

ACTION GRAM

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Projects on the Horizon

- **Southern Washington**
Right in our own back yard a local church is needing to expand. Due to start sometime in 2011.
- **2nd Wyoming Project**
This one is in the planning stage currently and is due to start after the first of the year.

Contact Robert Atkinson
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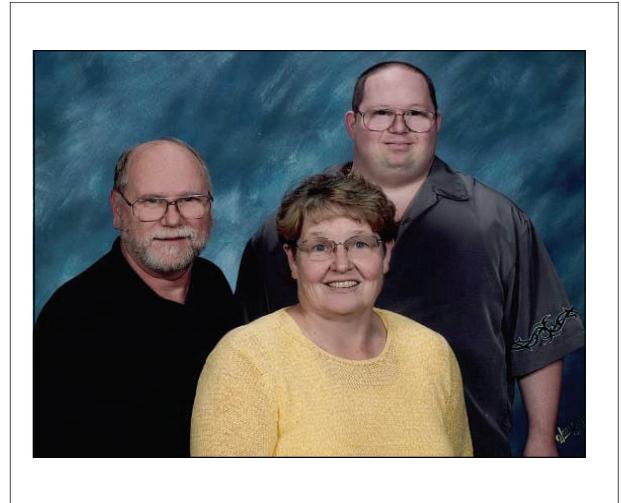
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NEW VOLUNTEER PROJECT COORDINATOR

Hard Hats Headquarters staff grew by three in late June, when Robert, Verna, and Rob Atkinson shipped out of Bremerton, WA, and came aboard. The Atkinsons are no strangers to the ministry—Robert served on the Board for ten years. Verna was always interested in our missionaries, and was the motivator behind many creative cards and communications with our field and office staff.

During his last year as Chairman of the Board, Robert felt the Lord leading them to full-time service with Hard Hats. So, last spring he took early retirement, loaded up the camper trailer, and moved to Kelso-Longview!

Robert was a project manager for King County, specializing in residential repair and weatherization projects. So he brings a knowledge of construction techniques as well as experience in coordinating a variety of people on multiple projects to his new role as Hard Hats Project Coordinator.



Client ministries will now have a full-time point person to relate to as they make application for assistance and update us on their construction needs.

Hard Hats missionaries and volunteers likewise will have someone fully devoted to keeping them informed and supplied on their current project, and planning ahead for their next one.

Verna is working daily in member care, especially developing relationships with our staff wives. She also heads our donor relations department, initiating contacts and friendships with those who so faithfully keep this work afloat. Rob keeps our premises ship-shape and clean. We are pleased to welcome the Atkinsons to the home office staff. Thank you, Lord!



Veteran missionary Dennis Korneychuk is overseeing the construction of a new two-story educational wing at his home church, where he's been

WYOMING PROJECT

assisted by Joe Newton to the point of the building being dried in.

In October our newest VCM, Lee Suitter from Maine, will be returning to shingle the roof.

Additional help has been given by Cody & Crystal Swanson, Ron & Joan Johnson, and many

volunteers from the church and elsewhere.

There will be a lot of inside work to do this spring, so if you are available to help please give us a call or e-mail the office. I am sure Dennis would appreciate all the help he can get.

WASHINGTON & OREGON PROJECTS

We have two projects available locally in southern Washington and northern Oregon.

The first is 45 minutes south of Longview and it will be turning an old bingo parlor into a church. The tearing out of the old carpet and ceiling tile is already done. We will be assisting with putting up new walls to separate the sanctuary, storage and offices

and building a stage with an ADA ramp, among other things. Joe Newton will be the Hard Hat missionary on this project.

Our second one, a 2200 sq. ft. addition to an existing facility, will be

just over the river from Longview and will start after the first of the year. It will include space for an ADA bathroom, a mother's space, and a foyer, and will set the stage for the next phase: a new sanctuary.

If you are interested in either of these projects contact at the Longview office.



Even if you cannot physically participate on a project, you can still be involved!

We need people who will pray for the volunteers & missionaries, and those who will give to help cover the cost so a missionary can provide their time freely.

Remember, we are not only building buildings, but we reach out to those in the construction trades, and we are helping other ministries accomplish the Great Commission.

Please remember to contact Robert Atkinson at the Hard Hats office before going on a project.



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NEW MEXICO PROJECT

Our project is in the high desert of northern New Mexico. The church is adding a new sanctuary, foyer, and bathrooms to the existing church. They are located in a unique spot surrounded by the Navajo Reservation, and

the ministry of the church reaches out to the Anglos, Native Americans and Hispanics in their area.

The church used a contractor to erect the metal building shell, but need our help to build and finish the interior.

They've asked for help with dry wall, trim work, flooring, painting, landscaping, etc.

The inside work is due to start in October. **If you can help please let us know.**

ARIZONA

Would you like to winter in Arizona and help out a church at the same time? Here is an opportunity!

This 9,000 SF educational building has been under way for 3 winters, and was partially occupied this past spring.

Dick and Vi Avis have been there for the last 3 winters and Dick says this will be the winter it is finished! Last year

there was additional help from Dennis & Darlene Korneychuk and Bernie & Lorie Nelson.

This year a new couple, the Parsons from Idaho, will be helping Dick.

They will be finishing classrooms by doing painting, trim and electrical.

If you can help for a weekend, a week, or more, make that call to the office and we will get you going in the right



direction.

NOTE: You'll be on your own for RV parking space, as the church is able to provide only two spots.

MISSOURI

Summer time is over and the kids are back in school – or are they? This ministry in southern Missouri is a boarding school for boys in need. It's a place for them to feel safe, loved, and disciplined, to have godly house parents, and to learn how Christians

deal with life's problems, all as they are receiving a Christian education.

To be able to do these things better, the mission needs more living space. So if you are able to help build – as well as teach someone a skill this would be a great opportunity for you!

Because you will be working with and around children we must have a background check completed and on file for you here at the office. Just contact the office and we will get a form out to you ASAP!

2ND ARIZONA

Hard Hat associates and missionaries have assisted this small church in south central Arizona for a number of years.

The church has three full RV hook-ups with 30 amp electrical service.

This is an opportunity for a handyman or several handymen.



Lorrie Nelson on the roof of the church.

If you can only be there for a week it would still be a great time to share the talents that God has given you.

This is for the snow birds who are ready to head south for the winter. Hope to hear a "tweet" from someone soon.

Oops! We don't Twitter–yet!

EASTERN WASHINGTON



If you are in northeastern Washington during March of 2011 here is a project for you. During the fall of 2009 the frame work was constructed and the roof put on. Now the church has the siding on and the windows in. They will be

ready to continue with the inside beginning March of next year. This will include sheetrock, building the stage, bathrooms and trim work.

Just contact the home office if you are interested.

THAILAND

For those of you looking for a place to serve overseas – here is your chance! A school in Chiangmai, Thailand needs 6300 sq. ft. of floor tile laid after the school year is over.

The need is for up to two people for about a two week period. Literally you will be on your hands and knees putting down ceramic tile.

We wanted to let you know about this project early because of the cost. Currently a round trip ticket is close to \$1,000 per person and you will need a passport.

If you are interested in going or if you cannot go but would like to help send someone else just give us a call or an e-mail.

