



# ActionGram

Spring 2012

## Redwood Valley Community Church



Lunch time fellowship and devotions

This congregation requested assistance on a new education building. When Hard Hats for Christ missionary, Joe Newton, arrived on the site, the shell of the building was complete and about 2/3 of the roof was already shingled, but there was no siding on yet. While he was there he was joined by Hard Hat associates Tim and Marlene Higley and Curtis and Roxanne Hartwig. Curtis and Roxanne also brought a group from their home church which was an immense blessing to everyone involved with the project. Working together with the volunteers from the home church, they were able to finish the shingling and get half of the siding up besides being helpful with some electrical and interior framing.

As Joe got involved with this project he noticed that the volunteer crew did not begin the day with prayer nor have a devotional

time. He approached Bruce, the job site supervisor, about beginning both prayer and devotions each day. They began that same day. Joe shares that his assignment at Redwood Valley was a Divine appointment. The devotional and prayer times seemed to light a spiritual fire with the volunteers and the leadership. Different people were asked to share either a testimony or a devotion during the noon meals. One man commented on his friend's testimony, "I have known that person for 30 years but never heard how he came to faith in Christ until today." Others made comments about how God had spoken to them and encouraged them through the spiritual emphasis and relationship building. The church secretary told Joe that the whole church body had seen a change in the men of the church. Also, as a result of this project, three men and their wives are seriously considering becoming Hard Hat missionaries.

This is a long term project and our new team leader Jacob Thiel is on site and could sure use your help. Don't miss the opportunity to bless others and to be blessed by them. If there is any way you could spend some time helping out, call the office so we can help arrange it. I Thessalonians 5:11a "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up . . . ."

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### Job Completed - Gone Home

Theda Arnold passed away 12/11/2011. She and husband John were RVer's for many years.

Walt Andrews passed Jan 11 at 99. He & Ethel loved their time with Hard Hats and Walt always had Norwegian jokes to tell.

Lloyd Brown, 85, went home the end of Jan. He & Shirley were very active in many ways with HH4C. The last project he was on, Lloyd ran the compactor at Burley Bible Church with Duane Atkinson.

## The Black Hill of South Dakota

The time has come! Summer is almost here! Are you ready to go to The Bad Lands? Dennis and Darlene Korneychuk are making preparations. You don't want to miss out on the opportunity to join the team of volunteers that are headed for Newell, SD.

Pastor Sean Carney says that there are limited spots to park RVs. Come prepared for roughing it near the Black Hills. The people in this remote Village Missions church are looking forward to all the help that God will send to help build their new sanctuary.

## Trout Creek Bible Camp, Corbett, OR

Up out of the Columbia Gorge, nestled in the hills between Portland and Mount Hood, this beautiful camp lies waiting for help. The camp was built during World War II because God gave men the desire to reach out to young people with His message. The first camp

took place in the spring of 1945 without the benefit of electricity. Since then thousands of children and young people have come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior there.

They have asked us to come alongside their ministry and help replace five cabins this year. Lord will-

ing we will be able to begin this project in September. They have several places for RVs with full hookups.

Consider spending some time at camp, only 28 miles from Portland. This is a beautiful place to enjoy the Columbia Gorge, do some work, and have great fellowship.

# Miracle for Canby Grove

One Wednesday morning Steve Walsh, the volunteer coordinator from Canby Grove Christian Center in Canby, Oregon, had an appointment in the Hard Hat office to discuss the possibility of getting some help for a project. During the hour he was in the office he shared that over the years floods had damaged many of the buildings. He was asking for help to get these buildings repaired. He explained that the columns supporting the gigantic tabernacle had rotted so badly that you could put your fist through the wood. He told the Hard Hat staff that they wanted to save this building because of its historical significance. During the 1920's and 1930s A. W. Tozer taught in this tabernacle. In case you don't recognize the name, Tozer is the author of many books including: [The Pursuit of Holiness](#) and [Life in the Spirit](#).

As Project Coordinator, Robert had to tell Steve that he just didn't know when he would be able to get anyone out to help at Canby. All of the missionaries and volunteers were committed to be at other projects. He assured Steve that we would love to help but it would be months away if not a year! Dave suggested calling Chuck Moe, a Hard Hat volunteer and concrete man

from Portland. Robert said that Chuck was in Indonesia working on a project for Wycliffe. As Steve was leaving we agreed that HH4C office staff would pay a visit to the project in a couple of weeks. Kind of discouraged, everyone returned to their desks and tried to move on to other things. About a half hour after Steve left the phone rang. Chuck Moe was on the line! He told Robert that he was bored and needed a project to work on. In surprise, Robert asked him where he was. The reply came back, "I am in Canby, Oregon visiting with a friend."



Inside Tozer Tabernacle

The project in Indonesia had been put on hold while they waited on the government for permits. Chuck's departure date was postponed and he wanted something to do while he was waiting. That very afternoon Chuck and Steve met at the camp. The next afternoon the office staff made it out to the camp after a workshop in Portland. Work had already begun!

Psalm 31:14 & 15a "But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, 'You are my God.' My times are in your hands..."

It is not too late to be a part of this exciting project! Call the office and let us know.

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## TRIP ALERT!

**Jim & Jean Hodges** will be headed from the Pacific to the Atlantic and back between April 15th and August 1st. Call Jim at 360-430-0342 or e-mail [mrhardhats@gmail.com](mailto:mrhardhats@gmail.com) if you'd like to try to make contact with them along their way.



## St. Helens Community Bible Church, Warren, OR

Do you remember hearing about this little church near the Columbia River? Everyone expected to do this project last spring! After overcoming a number of challenges they were ready to start framing at last on March 26th (2012)! They are looking forward to having a kitchen, handicap accessible bathrooms and an area to enjoy fellowship.

Joe Newton will be heading up a team of framers. If you live in the Kelso/Longview/Portland area and have been wanting to show God's love with action, consider joining this team of volunteers!

## Saying **YES** For Future Generations!

God is continuing to bless Building *In Youth* ministry. We have made many positive connections with Bible camps, churches and Christian schools in the Northwest. They all indicated the need and desire for youth to work on construction projects.

Spring break will find us busy with construction repairs at Cascade Bible Ranch in Grants Pass, Oregon.

We are creating an educational curriculum for the Building *In Youth* Academy which will be a regional training center here in the Longview-Kelso area. Please pray that God will help us see

this become a reality whereby we can train youth in construction skills and safety awareness.

We are so thankful for your support, and praise the Lord as funds continue to come in for our **SAY YES** campaign to provide hand tools and safety equipment for our youth mission trips.

We serve a great God who is leading us in new, exciting areas for youth mentoring. We appreciate your prayers for mentors to sense God's call to join us as we **Build In Youth for future generations**.

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