

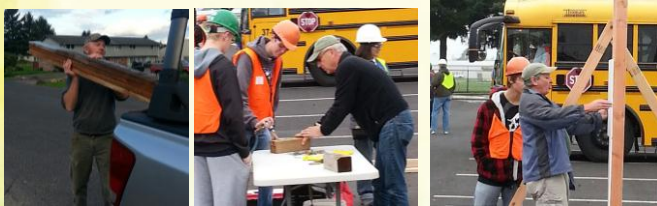
# Building In Youth

Mentoring youth to *build* Godly character through construction training.

## Unexpected Kindness from a Stranger

The man wasn't intentionally eavesdropping but something Phil said to the cashier at Lowes, caught his attention. Phil was purchasing lumber for the Construction Fair taking place the next day. "Wes" asked Phil if the lumber was for high schools.

Phil explained over 1,000 students from area high schools attend this annual event at the Cowlitz Expo Center in Longview. The purpose of the Construction Fair is to give students the opportunity to explore different construction-related trades and get some hands-on experience. Wes offered to donate extra wood he had stored at his house and invited us to come pick it up, which we gratefully did!



Wes

Jim

Duane

The cashier at Lowes gave us a special discount for the wood Phil purchased for the event. Building In Youth is invited to many of these **public school** construction fairs and the needed materials get expensive. This is just one of the ways God has been working through people to bless this ministry, even attentive strangers!

We want to give **special thanks** to Jim Wellcome, CWCf board member for volunteering to help without being asked! Duane Atkinson drove down from Port Orchard just to be part of this event. God provided these men to help due to Phil's recent back surgery and the restrictions on lifting. God bless you guys!!!

## Construction Fair 2013



## Going Mobile!

Initially, we thought the Lord was directing us to locate a building to hold construction training classes for youth.

After much prayer and consideration, we see the Lord is leading us instead to have a *mobile* training facility. This requires the purchase (or donation) of a minimum 16' x 7' enclosed cargo-type trailer to allow us to conduct training workshops throughout Oregon and Washington. Please pray the needed monies will be available for travel expenses and equipping the training facility with the necessary hand tools.

If you have, or know of someone who has construction tools that meet safety standards, please let us know. This type of contribution is tax-deductible and known as "in-kind giving". Unused gift cards are another way to bless this ministry.

### Prayer Requests:

- ▶ Students we talked with at the fair
- ▶ Mobile training center to become a reality
- ▶ Mentors to join and bless the lives of youth
- ▶ Churches to host Construction workshops, mentor training and support this ministry
- ▶ Holding construction workshops after school
- ▶ An open door to other public high schools
- ▶ Financial supporters to partner with us

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## Be sure to visit our website & Facebook page!

Signing up for Construction Workshops



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