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## **Hard HATkinson's For Christ**

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Dear Friends,

In January we went to eastern Washington to have a memorial service for Robert's father. It was a wonderful uplifting service where many people had the opportunity to share what a blessing he had been in their lives. We also enjoyed a great weekend with Robert's sisters. When we returned to Kelso we changed our living arrangements a little bit. Robert and I moved into the apartment his Dad had been living in and Rob now shares the apartment above us with Diana. So far this is working out really well. I like the kitchen in our apartment better and when Rob is done being with us he goes upstairs.

We are very thankful that Diana now has a job. She is working for a non-profit organization in Vancouver that helps parents find services for their disabled children. We miss having her in the office with us and she is adjusting to working in a secular environment.



A birthday surprise!

We have been surprised to learn that even when Hard Hat missionaries have helped at a church many of the people in the congregation do not know who they are or why they have been helping. In the office we are helping to develop a way for the Hard Hat missionaries to share about our ministry. We are calling it GTOs which stand for Get-Together Opportunities. It is a gathering with friends to talk about Hard Hats and to get acquainted with a Hard Hat missionary. We are praying that this will help each of us share what Hard Hats is all about and also to share what we need in order to keep helping. Already we have had the opportunity to do two GTOs in Kitsap County with care groups

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from Peninsula Bible Fellowship. If you would like to have us come share with you and a few friends please let us know.

Please pray for us as we plan a trip to South Dakota, Texas, Florida, and California. We are looking forward to a couple of weeks with our grandchildren. While we are gone we will also get to visit some Hard Hat projects and maybe even have a few GTOs.

The first part of April we get to go out on a short project near Grants Pass, Oregon. We are excited to spend a few days doing some physical labor! So far quite a crew is planning to go and that means some of us will be cooking a few meals. Please pray that all the details will work out for this week.

Thank you for remembering us in prayer, and sharing your lives with us.

In His service,

Robert, Verna, and Rob

