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Dear Friends,

There I was just - making a friendly visit to the Hard Hat office, minding my own business and the secretary has me held at gun point until I get this prayer letter and report done!



For those who haven't heard from me for a while I wish everybody a blessed new year; and send this letter to get you caught up on what has been happening with our family and Hard Hats for Christ.



In 2009 I did a lot of drywall work at three different projects in Washington. I helped other HH4C missionaries at the Wishkah Valley Community Church, at the Christian Fellowship of Winlock, and at the Child Evangelism Fellowship office in Centralia. I also did some major drywall repairs to the church and parsonage at North River, WA, which were flooded out a year ago.

I made an exploratory trip to the Dominican Republic with HH4C President, Dave Williamson. It was really great to be able to show him some of the projects I had been involved with over the years down there, and to introduce him to many of the missionaries and local pastors I worked with. I also accompanied a work team from our church here in Rainier, OR, on a project in Peru. It was a real challenge working with the local hardwoods (VERY hard woods)!



I spent this past January working on a small church in Potter Valley, CA. Hard Hats has had a number of people working on this church for the last two years. They were at the stage of doing the drywall, so fellow Hard Hats missionary Joe Newton and I went down together and worked with Jacob Thiel, a new HH4C prospect with 11 years of drywall experience. We were able to finishing the taping, mudding, texturing and priming of the church in about three weeks.

As this goes to print I will be returning from the Dominican Republic, where I spent two weeks to helping on a new church that is being built in Santo Domingo. The project will also include some service facilities for the community. This is a church that my in-laws are associated with down there. My plan was to see about trying to get some groups down to help with that project and also to get a better idea on what is happening over in Haiti as well. I'm sure there will be many opportunities to take teams to the D.R. and Haiti in the near future. Let the HH4C office know if you are interested!

I'll be home for just a short time before a small group of us will be going to Mexico City to help on a mission house and school that has been started by missionaries from New Zealand. We will be joined by volunteers from there, working with a group called MMM. Hard Hats has been looking at some different ways to work with this group in various places around the world.

When I return from there I'll be headed for Colorado, to Camp IdRaHaJe near Bailey, for our Hard Hats Staff Rendezvous. We will be celebrating Hard Hats 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. We have surely felt blessed when we realize how long this ministry has been serving. And when we consider the many

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