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Jesus said of Himself: “I am the light of the world.” John 8:12

Recently while our friend and fellow volunteer, Don Anderson, and I were finishing drywall at our current project, Don made an interesting observation, “Our work looks pretty good until we put a light on it.” That made me think about how we often think we are pretty good in our own right until the light of the Lord reveals our true imperfections.

What’s next? Continued service vs. Retirement?

Now that I’ve reached the wonderful age of maturity (also known by SS Admin. as graduated full retirement age), folks have been asking if we plan to retire from full time vocational ministry. For several years Darlene has joked that when we reach retirement age, “We will join Hard Hats for Christ and do volunteer work.” Well, she was partially correct, we will continue to work with Hard Hats doing volunteer work just not retire. One of our newest supporters is our UNCLE SAM. As of late he seems to be frightfully generous in many areas, however in our case “not so much”. As the Lord continues to provide us with good health and a great partnership base, we desire to continue to serve as long as possible. We are so thankful for each one who has partnered with us over the last 30 plus years in prayer, encouragement and financial support. We must say once again, we could not have done it without you nor can we continue without you.

When we leave our winter project in Chandler, AZ, Faith Community Church should have occupancy of the south wing of their new C.E. building. The section-completed includes two large classrooms, AWANA office, storage area as well as an outdoor coffee/snack service area. Following a short family visit and sight seeing tour we will head for Colorado to attend a Hard Hats working retreat at Camp IdRaHaJe, the last week of April. We will arrive, Lord willing, back in Pine Bluffs early in May. Depending on the spring weather at home, work should be progressing again on our home church project. As the concrete work nears completion there will be a lot of planning to be done and materials to get ordered so that framing can begin as soon as the slab is finished. The Pine Bluffs Baptist project should keep us busy for at least a year. If you would like to help speed up the project, give us a call at one of the phone numbers at the top of this letter or contact the Hard Hat office for more details.

In the previous paragraph I mentioned a sight seeing tour and short family visit. Mid April our daughter Dawn, her husband Dave Crouse and our two grandkids, Jordan and Taylor, will fly from Denver to San Diego, CA where we will meet them for several days of touring some of the local attractions. Following the San Diego stay we will travel to Irvine, CA for a short visit with brother Dan Korneychuk and family. Dave will fly back to Denver from California (someone has to work to cover the expenses of the trip!!). The rest of us will travel to Lake Havasu, AZ to visit brother Ivan and BJ Korneychuk, pickup the RV and head for Colorado

and home, stopping along the way to view some of the beautiful sights that God created for our enjoyment.

In October before our departure from home, our son-in-law, Dave, did some updating to our computer as it was acting very slowly. He told Dawn “No one uses dial-up anymore”, to which Dawn responded “oh yes they do, my parents do!” Our PC also is not Wi-Fi compatible, which is sometimes difficult when out on projects. The battery signal light is indicating that the battery pack is about to die. Lately our computer must have gotten its feelings hurt as it will not talk to our printer anymore. If you would be interested in helping to replace our 6 or 7-year-old laptop, please designate gifts accordingly to account #353 at the Hard Hat address on this letterhead.

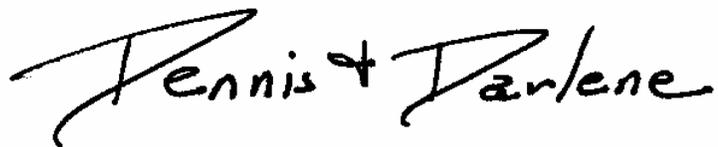
Closing fragmented thoughts (too many these days!)

Please pray for more laborers willing to making a commitment to serve the Lord in a full time missionary status as team leaders and/or regular volunteers to assist on projects. A number of us full time staff members and many of our faithful volunteers are reaching the age of maturity (see “What’s next” paragraph above) and replacements are needed!

If you are within driving distance of the Denver area, please consider attending the 40th Anniversary Celebration of Hard Hats for Christ on May 1st at Fairmount Bible Church in Golden, CO. Contact the office at 360-423-5022 or e-mail: information@hh4c.org for more info and to make reservations. Our address is: P.O. Box 665, Pine Bluffs, and WY 82082-0665 for personal mail. In the interest of economics we will be streamlining our mailing list in the following months.

Again, we say thanks to you who have stood by us throughout the past 30 plus years of ministry of which 20 have been with Hard Hats. We continue to be awed at how and who the Lord stirs to partner with us in a variety of ways. We pray the Lord’s blessing on each of you.

Building for the Kingdom:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis & Darlene". The script is fluid and cursive, with the ampersand connecting the two names.

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