

# Newton Nuggets



## Volunteer Construction Missionaries With Hard Hats for Christ

### Eleventh and Counting

Spring 2011

Sherry and I have completed our 11th project with Hard Hats for Christ. It was in Vancouver, WA assisting Living Water Community Church. The

Church started 10 1/2 years ago with 3 families in a living room. God allowed the church to outgrow meeting in homes, so they began to rent school auditoriums. For ten years they have set up, taken down and stored their equipment every Sunday morning. The church recently found a bingo parlor that had been vacant for several years. The Lord led them to acquire the building with the intention to remodel it into a useable church home. In the early part of the project, their insurance provider mentioned that Hard Hats helped churches



do projects like theirs. They contacted our ministry and we were sent to assist them on October 30th. Sherry continued to travel to and from the Longview office daily via the commuter bus, as we spent three months helping to remodel



Joe did a lot of the wiring

the building. The church made us feel very welcome and much appreciated.

On March 6th we attended Celebration Day at LWCC for their new church home. It is a beautiful building! Every one who saw this project agreed that it absolutely was a work of God. Only He knows how many lives will be impacted by the ministry of this church. The building offers many opportunities

for effective ministry and the expansion of God's kingdom.

We find it to be a joy being part of the Hard Hat ministry. It is wonderful to be able to return to these projects and see what God is doing. Sherry and I are so thankful for our family, friends and prayer partners who make our ministry possible. King David established an ordinance in Israel that those who stayed behind to watch the stuff would share an equal part with those who went to battle. In our eyes, your prayers and support are equal in importance to our work in the field.

God Bless you all for standing with us.



Celebration Sunday

PLEASE CUT HERE & POST WHERE YOU'LL BE REMINDED TO PRAY!



### Joe & Sherry's Blessings

- Our good health through the winter.
- Funds for the tickets to Thailand
- The completion of the Vancouver project.
- The members of Living Water Community Church
- Our Prayer Partners & Donors



### Our Prayers

- For a safe flight to and from Thailand
- Safety and good health in Thailand
- That the ministry of the school would continue to reach others for Christ.
- He will lead for the opportunity to serve.

# Family

Another year ended and a new one begun ... Oh how time does fly! We finished out the year visiting our children for Christmas and then on to Mississippi to see Kim and Alicia for New Year's.

John works at C D Sky and Sports in Dallas



as the Assistant Store Manager. He plays bass in his church's praise and worship band.

John



Patty flew down for the holiday from Denver, where she works as a processor for 1st Option Lending. Both of the kids are doing fine. Patty has a boyfriend who is an outdoors man and as you can see took

her ice fishing for Rainbow Trout. I told him she taught the fishing merit badge at Boy Scout camp so she should be able to bait her own hook. Well she did and ended up catching more fish than the guys.

We started the year out in Vancouver, WA finishing up the project. There is a good commuter system here and it is *cheap*, which came in handy traveling back and forth to Longview daily—a 50 minute bus ride for a dollar each way!

We are now in Longview parked back up at Louie and Louise's. Joe is helping Dave, our President/CEO finish his house, while we are preparing to go on our first overseas mission trip. We will be putting down about 6000 sq. ft. of 16 inch

tile for a school at an orphanage in Chang Mai, Thailand. They use tile over there but laying it straight and with enough room for grout is not normally done.

At the end of our trip there is the national water festival called Songkran. It is a nationwide water fight where everyone gets wet and I mean *everyone!* I am going to try to post pictures on my Facebook page. We will have no phone service but our e-mail address is sjnewton6@gmail.com.



Patty ice fishing

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Hard Hats for Christ  
is a faith mission organized primarily to

1. To provide service opportunities for Christians who want to make their time, energy, and skills available to the Lord Jesus Christ,
2. To promote mature Christian living and witnessing among believers who work construction jobs, and
3. To evangelize people in construction, industrial plants, oil fields, etc. who traditionally are considered hard to reach for Christ.

*Our motto is: "Promoting Christ in construction--  
home and abroad".*

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