



*"To know God and to Make Him known"*

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*"Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 19:19b*

## Thank You True Grace Church

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, we were blessed with a great group of 17 young people coming to help on the Base property. Thank you, True Grace Church Serves leaders for their awesome day of service! They helped so much with so many things. Some helped with building on the pole barn and new laundry building. Others helped paint all the buildings on the Base property, including new mobile chapel. Lastly, *everyone* helped with property clean up. It's wonderful to see the Hand of God working through these young folks. It's what YWAM is all about, when you think about it; Youth With a Mission. YWAM's mission statement is "to know Him and to make Him known". True Grace Serves made God known by their willing hands and hearts that day. Thank you! Thank you leaders Jesse & Jaimee Lyon and your industrious group!



### Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

- Nov 10, 9 AM to 4 PM- Holiday Bazaar at Crossroads Covenant Church
- Dec 16—Open House at 12643 Case Road SW, Olympia

### PRAYER NEEDS

1. Favor with the County for all permits to build on our property; that God takes care of it.
2. Better vehicles—trucks, forklift, lawnmowers, etc.
3. Prayer for Staff physical needs

### PRAISE REPORTS

1. For food coming into the food banks.
2. For Mission Builders working at the base.
3. For chapel donated for the base.
4. For ongoing construction teams.

The 1st Wednesday of each month we meet for prayer and praise at 6 pm at the main office (building 2) 5501 Wiggins Rd SE, Olympia, WA 98501. Please join us! Please go to [www.ywamfhhwa.org](http://www.ywamfhhwa.org) for details.

## *Journey with Dave & Joylynn*



Dave started “Build a Better Shack” in 2009 after seeing vulnerable women with children living in the poorest of conditions. He began training young men how to build 3x3 meter, safe, weather proof, zinc shacks. At that time, Masi (township) was already overpopulated with 25,000 people who were black, living in poverty, and looking for work. Today, there is an estimated 45,000 people living in Masi, and it continues to grow. Their living conditions have gone from a desperate need to hopelessness as there is nowhere to live. About a year ago, Dave had a stirring in his heart:



How can we provide shacks with no land to build on? The answer: The only way is up! Building up has many challenges as an existing shack is not strong enough to support another living space above it. After assessing the existing shack needs and adding the costs for the new structure, a plan was made. The panels are made at the shop ahead of time and are ready to be delivered. Team work is vital at this point. Dave along with his guys deliver the panels while the family moves their belongings to the street. In the remaining daylight hours, the existing roof is removed, and the old shack is squared, leveled, and strengthened for the new floor, wall panels, windows, and roof to be installed. This is completed all in time for the family to move back in by the end of the day. On day two, the team adds the stairs, ties up all the loose ends, and celebrates by giving thanks to God for a restored hope and future through the gift of a new home. One testimony is that a twenty-six year old lady with one child needed to take in four of her sister’s children when her sister died, and she was living in just a one room shack. Dave and his team were able to add the second story, blessing this lady with the needed space for her growing family. In the past six months, they have been able to build four homes with the funds they’ve had so far. They are hoping for funds of \$10,000 by 2018, which enable them to increase the number of second story homes built and to give valuable employment to the building team.



## **JUSTICE DOLL IS FREEDOM FOR WOMEN**



Marci’s story is one that needs to be told because it inspires all of us that Freedom Is Possible. Marci grew up in a home of verbal and physical abuse. To mask her pain she got involved with drugs, and she was living on the streets. She gave birth to a son and continued in this lifestyle with no where to turn until they entered a Christian safe house. This is where Dave and JoyLynn met them. During their stay, Marci received counseling, parenting classes, and went to cosmetology school, which was her dream. Upon leaving the safe house, Marci went to the Justice Doll ministry. She loved putting the “set me free” signs on the dolls. She said, “I was set free, learned to love, and began to

dream again.” Marci’s two years with us ended when she was hired at The Cutting Room hair salon. With a smile, she declared, “Dreams do come true.”



# CoEnergy Propane

We are grateful to our sponsor CoEnergy Propane for sponsoring our July 22 YWAM-FHH tournament in sunny Redmond, Oregon. The tournament will help Redmond's mobile food bank program, which serves local families in need. We raised \$5,750.00 from the tournament.



## Reclaiming the Pole Barn

YWAM-FHH wishes to thank all the volunteers who worked at the on the upgrade to the pole barn. We are making good progress in the repair. We are within \$3,000.00 of completing. We need your help to complete the job! Would you donate and come help us?



**For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. 1 Cor. 3:9**

### Director's Corner:

With all the challenges in today's world, we need to keep our eyes focused on Jesus. When it comes to our relationship with Christ, we all too often become satisfied with where we are, and forget where we need to be going. Apostle Paul's point in 1 Corinthians 3:1-2, he told the Corinthians they needed to move beyond the status quo and grow in their walk with Christ. Maybe today you've found yourself so easily satisfied with how things are that you're not growing in your faith. We must keep growing deeper in our relationship with God. He has something great in store for us when we are willing to grow in Him! Let's trust Him for all that we need and desire. He has given us His vision and we can trust Him to fulfill it! — Paul