

# ACTIONGRAM

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## BACK TO THE FUTURE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The Dominican Republic on the island of Hispaniola (Haiti is on the west side), is the first territory colonized by the Spanish after discovery by Christopher Columbus. In the capitol city, Santo Domingo you find a number of "firsts": the first cathedral in the Americas, the first university, the first paved street, and so on.



It is a huge undertaking, but they are moving ahead by faith and have already raised more than a quarter million dollars on their own, right there in the D.R.

Duane Atkinson, the first Hard Hats for Christ missionary in "the D.R.," recently took Dave Williamson for a tour of the work he did during the 12 years he and his family were there, and to explore a relationship with a church which has outgrown its meeting place in the capitol city.



Duane and Dave meet with the Design Team for the Project

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The evangelical church in the D.R. is maturing, and moving forward with ministry expansion on many fronts. It was exciting to see them determined to follow God's leading and call, and to invite us to come alongside them in the work — rather than to be dependent on American church "foreign aid", so to speak. They have already acquired a property with a large house needing tons of TLC. Plans for refurbishing it, as well as erecting the other buildings on the site, are on the drawing boards.

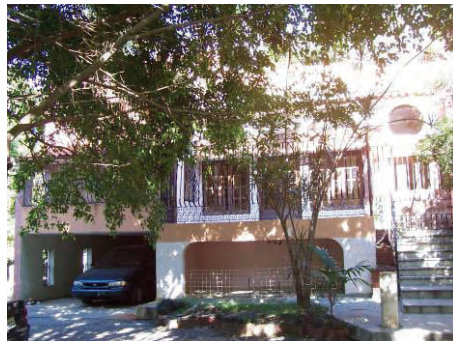


Distributing food bags to the poor after morning service at Iglesia de Comunidad

They are inviting work teams from the US to come help them with all the projects. Are you interested? Contact us soon!



Future Guest House on site of Iglesia de Comunidad project



## Time to Rebuild

In March, 2007 a tornado hit Holly, Colorado leaving over \$2,000,000 in damages and two dead. Many homes and buildings were destroyed and others were condemned, including the First Baptist Church. This summer they plan to put up a new 5,500 sq. ft. building, so if you can help please call our office at 360-423-5022, return the response slip in the enclosed envelope or e-mail us at [information@hh4c.org](mailto:information@hh4c.org).

Earlier this year the state of Washington was flooded in many areas. The North River Community Church, south of Cosmopolis, had four feet of water in the church building and the parsonage had two feet. The tear out is complete and repairs are underway. If you would like to help on this project please contact us.

### E-MAIL IT PLEASE

If you would like to save the CWCf ministry the cost of printing and postage, AND receive your full color copy of the ActionGram *instantly* in your in box, then please return this form in the enclosed envelope or e-mail us at [information@hh4c.org](mailto:information@hh4c.org).

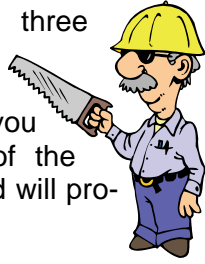
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## Summer Time Maintenance Help

This summer we have three camps requesting couples for the summer season. Each is asking for a week at a time - or more if you are able to stay longer. All of the camps have full RV hook ups and will provide meals.



First we have **FaHoCha Bible Camp** in **North Dakota** needing help from June through July. In addition to RV hook up they do have staff housing.

Next is **Young Life's Washington Family Ranch** in **central Oregon**. They need assistance from Memorial Day to Labor Day. There are 9 RV hook ups and volunteer condos.

Our third camp is **Cross Bar X** in **Colorado**. They would like help from June to August 8<sup>th</sup>.



### Back to School

You have the opportunity to go back to school! The Frontier School of the Bible has a long list of projects they need help with. The projects include carpentry, roofing, cement work, stucco, electrical and painting. So, if you would like to go to Wyoming please let us know!

## CAMP PROJECTS

Camps across the United States have projects they need help on:

**777 Ranch in Utah** has finish work on three cabins, landscaping around the Lodge and a large metal building to enclose.

**Cedine Ministries in Tennessee** is working on cabins in the boy's village year 'round with possible small projects June through July.

**Teen Harvest in Missouri** has added a new addition to one of its building and has a variety of opportunities like plumbing, flooring, siding, cabinet installation, etc...

**Preston Ranch in Colorado** is installing a passive Solar System and has concrete work.

**Camp Eagle in Texas** has new construction, remodeling and landscape work.

**Hartstone Bible Camp in northern California** is remodeling cabins and renovating an historic two story log cabin lodge.

**Pleasant Hill Outdoor Camp in Ohio** has a unique project. They produce 200 gallons a year of maple syrup to support the ministry. The Amish helped them put up a post-and-beam barn to house the syrup operations; now they need help finishing out the building. Additionally, they need assistance with summer maintenance duties which could be combined with the project, but not necessary.

These are but a few of the projects needing volunteers; we pray one of these will touch your heart. There are so many needs and we only have a small number of missionaries.

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Client Mission	State	Project	Hard Hats Staff
Faith Community Church	AZ	Electrical and Interior work in new, 9,000 SF education building	Avises through April
Indian Hills Community Church	AZ	Kitchen remodeling in church, and new porch on parsonage	Nelsons through April
Sonoita Hills Com. Ch. EFCA	AZ	Sheetrock and finishes in new church building	Korneychuks through April
Bayview Baptist Church	CA	Two story staff and activities addition on back of existing church	Not staffed
Potter Valley Bible Church	CA	Sheetrock and finishes in new church building	McKays / Aschenbreners
Faith Bible Church	LA	On going rebuilding of homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina	Not staffed
Faith Bible Church	LA	Interior Finishes on a dormitory to house volunteers	Goodmans until June 1
Mountain Ministries	OR	Converting an old high school into a Women's and Children's Family Training Center - in planning stage now	Staff to be determined
Christian Fellowship of Winlock	WA	Replace old windows & siding w/new	Newtons
Dalkena Commu'ty Church	WA	New 6,000 SF church building	Staff to be determined
Pine Bluffs Baptist Church	WY	Addition to existing building	Korneychuks after June 1



Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

I am available for a project from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ State

I am prayerfully considering a project, please send me more information.

I would like to volunteer for \_\_\_\_\_ project. What do I need to do?

**If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the above and send it to us in the envelope provided.**

**Or e-mail us at [information@hh4c.org](mailto:information@hh4c.org) or call Dave at 888-423-5022 to volunteer.**