

Recap of April 23 Team Depot Project at Jeff's Home

We had an awesome event on Thursday working at the home of Mr. Jeff and his wife, Mrs. Rosalind. Home Depot's Team Depot was well represented by four different stores in the Columbia area. Our friends at Store 1106 in Lexington were there, led by Mrs. Flossie; Store 1109 was led by Jason; the Aiken store was represented by Mrs. Karen; and finally, the MDO appliance distribution center was represented by another Jason. Yep, 3 Jason's on the same site. It get's weirder....read on.

There were about 15 people there from Team Depot (not all are pictured above), and we were blessed to have Second Saturday regulars helping as well, including Marv and his daughter Shaundra, Mose, Robert, Justeen, David, and Alex. Marv brought his daughter, who was visiting, and Mrs. Candy's son, Pastor Matthew, showed up with Deacon Alan for their first time serving with us. Thanks also for Candace for bringing her son Colten who got to serve.

Wednesday night before the Go Event, Ray brought a Skid Steer from Pinnacle Landscaping to prep the site for the 2'x2' stones to be laid which made all the difference. We could not have done this in 4 hours without this effort. Thanks to Ryan at Pinnacle for sending his gear and one of the best men I know to help. Thanks Ray! 2nd Pic is Alex and guys from 1109 Sandhills – Jason, 1106 Lexington Johnny (Flossie's Husband), Carl from 1106, and Jason Hill(yep there 2 are two of us!) from the HD Appliance Distribution Center, and our friend Alex from 2S who came up with the plan and shepherded this crew. The 3rd pic is Mr. Jeffrey entering his service Van from the expanded walkway. Mission Accomplished!

God's timing is always perfect. When we arrived, we found out that Thursday was Mr. Jeff's birthday. Not only did he have the blessing of people reaching out in love, but clearly it was God's intent that we serve his family that day. Amen.

Mrs. Flossie and Dieonne and Carl and the next pic is Adrian and Terelle. Thanks folks!

Below is a pic of Mrs. Justeen signing the Bible. We always give the beneficiaries of our Go events a signed Bible by the participants. This is a token of remembrance for what God provided to them by using the volunteers for his plan to bless them. We got this idea from our Mt. Horeb friends. Also is a picture of the signature page where Candace's son Colton signed and shared that he got to help dig the French drain. This is young man who got to serve and see adults doing the same so he joined in. He is being disciplined by his Mom to follow Jesus by being like Jesus and showing the fruits of the Spirit. Thanks Colton, you can serve with us anytime! And thanks Mom for discipling your sons!.

Team Depot and Second Saturday accomplished these projects plus more:

- Widened the walkway for Mr. Jeff's wheelchair
- Built a trash can storage area with a privacy fence (Thanks Robert)
- Installed a French drain along the side of the house (Thanks Marv and team)

- Added a new garden bed in the backyard (Mrs. Flossie, Mrs. Queen and crew)
- Cleared out a spot for a new shed(Mrs. Flossie, Mrs. Queen and crew)
- Cut down a large pampas grass (Mrs. Flossie, Mrs. Queen and crew)
- Repaired both gates and installed stepping stones underneath each (Thanks Mose and team)
- Cleaned and detailed their transport van (Thanks Chapen)

We were blessed to serve both Mr. Jeff and Mrs. Rosalind, and we are extremely grateful that everyone worked safely and looked after one another. Mrs. Rosalind provided pizza, and Team Depot brought a cake to celebrate Mr. Jeff's birthday. This was truly a blessing to all involved that God worked in everyone's life that day for His glory.