



Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

upcoming events in the habitat faith community

- 4.10 -- Church in the Valley of Diamond Bar volunteers @Kenwood site
- 4.13 -- Volunteer Orientation for all interested volunteers - 7pm @400 S. Irwindale Avenue in Azusa
- 4.17 -- St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church of La Canada provides lunch @Kenwood site
- 4.24 -- All Saints Episcopal Church of Pasadena and First Congregational Church of Glendale UCC volunteer @Kenwood site
- 4.27 -- Faith Relations Committee quarterly meeting - 7pm @ 140 E. Palm Avenue in Monrovia
- 5.8 -- Lake Avenue Church of Pasadena volunteers @Kenwood site

sherman homes -- complete!



Mario and Jeanine Del Grosso in front of their home at Sherman Avenue in Monrovia on the day they moved in

kenwood homes -- almost done!



volunteers from Glendale First United Methodist Church at our Kenwood site in March

sites to bookmark

- [Better World Shopper](#)
- [SGV Habitat Flickr page](#)
- [SGV Habitat blog](#)
- [Tabs for Habitat](#)

questions? comments? ideas?

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Message from Amy

Over the last few months, SGV Habitat has once again undergone some significant personnel changes. In March, we said goodbye to Chris Olson, who served as our Director of Construction; in early April, we lost our Fund Development AmeriCorps member, Sandy Yu, and in a week we'll also be losing Brittany Klaassen, who is currently coordinating our marketing and youth programs. Our staff is like family, so it is always difficult to say goodbye, but we wish them all great luck with the new directions they're taking.

We are currently on the lookout to fill two brand new roles (by the way -- if you are aware of someone especially qualified in fund development or public relations, let us know!); in the meantime, our tiny staff has become even smaller as we deal with an ever-increasing amount of projects and events. With that in mind, please have patience with us and keep us in your prayers as we work to move ahead in a positive, efficient and God-honoring direction as an affiliate. With the completion of our eleven homes on Kenwood Street in just eight weeks, the upcoming five-home build on Geneva Avenue, five Brush with Kindness projects and three fundraising events on the horizon, we are excited to become a larger-capacity affiliate but we're also anxious about how we can get it all done!

The verse for this month was selected because it's what I need to be constantly reminded of, and maybe you do, too -- for both the big and small hurdles we are faced with which seem impossible to overcome (intellectually, emotionally or practically), we cannot allow anxiety to poison our perspectives.

We may only have four (yikes) office employees right now, but this is supplemented with a phenomenal team working at our two ReStores and a construction site staff that is stronger than ever. We also have a growing volunteer base supporting us in the office, ReStores, site, through financial gifts and in well-wishes. And, of course, the thing that calms me down the most is remembering how fun, inspiring, loving and hard-working our families are and this serves as extra encouragement and hope. There seems to be a new crisis each week worldwide; Habitat for Humanity can only address a few of them and, still, our reach is limited. Yet there is hope -- hope in our worldwide (and local) network of people and, above all, in our God who is most definitely ever-present and ever-loving.

Home Dedications

Our four houses on Sherman Avenue in Monrovia were completed on March 6 and now four very deserving families have all moved into their homes! Check out some of our pictures from the build and dedication [here](#).

The dedication ceremony for our eleven homes on North Kenwood Street in Glendale has been set for **Saturday, June 5th!** Mark your calendars and be sure to stop by to join the celebration!

Faith Relations Committee

The next Faith Relations Committee meeting will be Tuesday, April 27 at Monrovia United Methodist Church at 140 E. Palm Avenue in Monrovia. We will be discussing current events at the Habitat office, needs at our construction site and our upcoming Brush with Kindness program. Hope to see you there!

Prayer Requests and Thanks

- + We are looking for people who will be a perfect fit for two employment opportunities with SGV Habitat -- and soon!
- + Thanks to those who, through their sacrificed time and/or money, helped make the completion of our homes in Monrovia a possibility! We, as an affiliate, would especially like to thank our very own Damien Allen for working above and beyond his job description and a normal work-week to finish the homes
- + Some of our staff and supporters have been struggling with health problems, and we seek their health and safety :)
- + We still have about \$400,000 left to raise before we can begin groundbreaking on our next build in Glendale
- + Request for guidance as we move forward in our plans for more international building and tithing

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