

To: Whom It May Concern

From: James Barton Design Build

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Re: Follow up Press Release – Haiti trip

James Madsen owner of James Barton Design Build of Apple Valley and his family recently returned from their trip to Haiti in December. They traveled to Haiti with members from BATC/Builders Outreach Program to build two homes for families who lost their home last January in the earthquake.

A year after the tragic earthquake hit the impoverished country of Haiti; people continue to live in tent cities, shacks and earthquake damaged homes. While in Haiti the group toured schools and clinics handing out clothes, hygiene products, school supplies and toys to the children.

“They lack the very basics – food, shelter and clean water; they have so little, but are so thankful for what they do have”, said James. We found the people of Haiti to be very friendly, they smile and greet you, but there is a sadness in their eyes”, said Mary Jo Lageson, James wife. “I was happy to offer my remodeling experience and leave behind tools for the Haitian people who worked alongside our team. Hopefully our family will be able to go back next year”, said James.

We appreciate all the support we received from family, friends and colleagues. If you are interested in helping the people of Haiti, visit www.worldwidevillage.org To find out more about James Barton Design Build visit their website at www.jbdb.biz.