



I am in prison, serving a 15 year sentence. I have 7 years left to go. TBN programs have helped uplift and inspire me. TBN is the main channel I watch. Please pray for all the other women who are in prison with me and for their children.
— Gig Harbor WA

TBN is Better than Ever! Thank you so much for airing Christian movies, videos & music. The children's channel is awesome for our grandchildren.
— Vancouver WA

Thank you for how much you have helped me to grow and for all of the people you reach for Jesus. We'll celebrate together in His presence one day!!!
— University Place WA

May Jesus be the center of this house and family

With rental and house prices soaring in many parts of the country, low income families are hard pressed to find affordable housing.

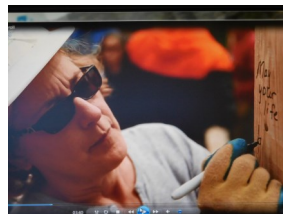
KTBW-TV's Elizabeth Hamilton, host of Seattle's *Joy in Our Town*, found one of the answers to this dilemma as she interviewed Elliot Stockstad, Director of Development for the Pierce County chapter of Habitat for Humanity.



Habitat for Humanity was birthed in prayer in 1976. Churches were involved from the very beginning. Last year over 2,000 volunteers helped build houses, helped by trained staff members.



The houses are sold to qualified applicants who themselves must devote 500 hours of "sweat equity" helping to construct their own houses.



One of the unique features of the building process is that volunteers from local churches have an opportunity to write prayers of blessing on the framing as the walls are put up. These are "Walls of Hope."

Fund raising is also a unique aspect of the Pierce County chapter. Last September volunteers raised \$107,000 in one day by rappelling down the 24 story Hotel Murano.

Elliot, in the green t-shirt, and his doctor friend in the tiger outfit were two of many who braved the rappel from the top of the hotel. Elliot is hoping to recruit more volunteers this coming September who are willing to "step off the edge" in raising money to help low income families obtain affordable housing, financial stability, and self-reliance.



What's been happening this month at KTBW?

We were one of the speakers at our city's National Day of Prayer celebration

We attended a Ukranian Church

We attended a Christian Businessperson's breakfast

We attended a planning luncheon for HOPE 253, an evangelistic outreach to the Seattle-Tacoma area

We attended an Apologetics Conference featuring Josh and Sean McDowell

We hosted a group of high school students who toured the station and observed a *Joy in Our Town* taping, and then we talked with them about TV careers while having lunch in our conference room