



## Two Communities Working Together



### Answering the Call

For the past 22 years the mission team from **New Oregon United Methodist Church** has brought together 50 to 60 people in an effort to change lives. This group of carpenters and non-carpenters travel many miles to build a house for a family in need. In July of 2009, New Oregon UMC traveled from their home in Fort Payne, Alabama to serve in our community. Within a week the group framed, sheeted, roofed and completed some plumbing work on a house in Fourth Creek Village.

In May, the team called Habitat Iredell to say they wanted to return to Statesville to help another deserving family. New Oregon UMC has been working with disaster relief efforts in Alabama recently. Despite the fact their own region was tragically hit by tornados, they felt their mission work must continue. New Oregon UMC will arrive in Statesville on July 24<sup>th</sup> to begin the *Pay It Forward Project*.



*“Our missions program is one of our strongest ministries... We go where ever GOD leads us.”*

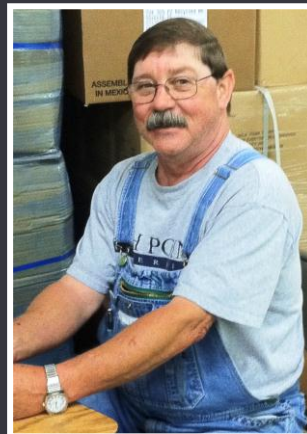
*- New Oregon UMC*

### Hugh Stone - House 68

A veteran of the Vietnam era, Hugh Stone has always wanted a home of his own. Every day you will find Hugh in the ReStore working on his sweat equity hours and helping in any way he can.

Hugh suffers from emphysema, and is grateful to be partnering with Habitat Iredell to better his living environment. Currently Hugh lives in a sub-standard, drafty, mobile home with holes in the floors.

Recently Hugh picked out his lot and floor plan and is extremely excited to begin this next phase of his life.



### Habitat Iredell

Please contact us for more information about the Pay It Forward project. We are excited to work with another community to make both areas better for families in need. YOU can help!

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# PAY IT FORWARD

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## *Community Goal*

# \$66,000

We need your assistance in making all of this possible. Habitat Iredell is committed to seeing this project transform two communities and the lives of all involved.

As with any Habitat Iredell home we must raise the funds for construction. In addition, we are doing something unique and wonderful with the mission team from Alabama. Your generous corporate, organizational, or individual gift will help *Pay It Forward!*

### *Habitat Iredell to Lead Alabama Mission Trip*

The *Pay It Forward Project* does not stop when New Oregon United Methodist Church mission team heads back to Alabama in late July. We are two communities working together! As a result of the April tornadoes, the area continues to face relief challenges.

**10% of all the money raised for House 68 will be tithed to the Fort Payne, Alabama area for disaster relief.** In addition, Habitat Iredell will lead a group from Statesville to help with relief efforts in Alabama.

### *Join Us!*

Take a hands – on role in the *Pay It Forward Project!*  
Call for more information  
(704)871-0409.



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