

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) News

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As we reported in December we will be providing updates to the various projects our teams worked on in the summer of 2009. Each month January through June we will review a 2009 project. If you missed a previous month you can catch up by going to our ASP2010 website at <http://www.charteroakstudents.org/ASP2010/tabid/82/Default.aspx>

This month we are reporting on the Lunsford home; Billy at age 77 and Betty at age 74 have been married for 60 years. They have lived in the same house since the got married. Their constant affection however makes them the most wonderful couple to be around. Billy has a little hearing but Betty and he make jokes about it. Their kitchen floor was incredibly old with the tile molding and the ceiling drooping in like a hammock. The bathroom ceiling leaked and the toilet seal was broken also. When it rained there was a constant stream from the bathroom ceiling.

Charter Oak Church re-supported the right side of the kitchen floor. They replaced the kitchen sub-floor and placed new linoleum tiles and trims throughout. The team replaced the toilet seal and repaired the bathroom roof stopping the ceiling leaks. The kitchen ceiling was re-attached to the joists. The most impressive part of this job was that it was done in 4 days not the usual 5 as this team was pulled off another job and didn't get started on this project until Tuesday. It was a beautiful moment when Billy exclaimed, "you fixed my sloping ceiling; I can walk under it now!"

Thanks to the hard work this project was complete in four days.