

CPC Habitat Team 1 Report

Date: 02/14/09

Saturday was a chilly day, but some sun. Our team consisted of Janet Yahiro, Jim and Alison Johnson, Karen and me. Andre showed up mid-morning and worked with us most of the day. It was great getting to know him (he didn't even mind Jim covering him with sawdust as he stood below deck level). He shared a good bit with us about his process of becoming an elder in his church (he's still in training). David Wunderink told us the priority on Saturday was to finish every bit of framing that was left so the inspection could be done. We had expected to do insulation but that can't be done until all the inspections are done on framing, electrical and HVAC. The electrical inspection passed on Friday. There was a good bit of cleaning to do when we were done as there was not only our mess but also the plumbers, HVAC and electrical mess to clean up.

We also went down to Gerry's Goods for drinks at lunch and had a good time catching up with Gerry and hearing the latest Sandtown news.

Accomplishments:

- Built the half wall by the stairs and the base connecting the stairs to the wall
- Added double stud on wall under house entryway
- Inspected all walls for studding for drywall and installed studding where necessary
- Fixed studs where HVAC man moved or loosened studs
- Installed Joist hangers and hurricane clips to deck joists
- Finished decking on joists and shortened deck a few inches to match decking
- Cut and installed all deck posts (except for stairs)

Issues Resolved:

- Half wall on stairs

Issues to be Resolved:

- Deck stair design
- Whether to build support under deck landing

Next Steps:

- Install insulation in house
- Install deck railing pickets
- Build and install deck stairs

Materials Needed for Next Time:

- Utility knives, staplers, (masks, gloves, etc.)
- Drill, wood drill bit and star screwdriver bit For stair treads)
- All other tools are on site
- We've been consistently using power from neighbor's house
- Pressure treated 2x4's and 2x6's for deck railing
- All other material on site

Final Comments:

David said that if inspections pass early next week, he may have student volunteers insulate or at least get started on the insulation.