

# Canby Church of the Nazarene

## *July 2010*

As team leader and since it was the fourth of July weekend, we arrived Thursday afternoon on July 1st. Terry Judkins, the church contact person for the project, greeted us and helped us get settled in and set up. We were to start on Monday removing the old siding and putting up new hardy board. Friday morning about 8:00, I felt led to go over and check the church to see what was needed for our project. Terry was there and we sat down for a cup of coffee. Terry was talking and fell to the floor with a heart attack. I did CPR until the EMTs arrived and defibrillated him and took him to the hospital. The doctor told Terry later that he had been dead for 7-8 minutes and that his heart had totally stopped. He was fortunate that there was no brain damage or any other damage caused from the lack of blood flow. Terry did have double bypass surgery and is doing well and was able to be with us in church on our last Sunday and then again at the dinner we had on Thursday evening after the project was completed.



We had a great ROAM team ( Del Aebischer, Tom and Darlyene Barr, John and Virginia Bennett, Randy and Marilyn Jahn, Ruth Smith, Shorty and Gloria Stover, Mert and Sandie Winkle) and one couple and one single lady joined ROAM (Aaron and Lois



Sheffield and Kathy Sheffield). We had lots of help from the local congregation. We removed the old siding and replaced it and then painted the whole building. God always sends those we need when we need them. During the first week, John Bennett fell off of a ladder and broke a rib. John tried to continue to work, but ended up taking a few days off. He was back to work the next Monday and worked the rest of the project. Shorty and Gloria Stover came from Nampa,

ID on Wednesday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week to help us and Randy and Marilyn Jahn arrived on Sunday. Randy and Marilyn sang in the morning service and everyone really enjoyed their music. They worked the final week. Randy painted the complete building in just three days. The ladies helped with the building and also did a lot of yard work.

One of the most exciting things that was accomplished was the building and placing of a cross on top of the church. The building was lacking in something to make it look like a church, so we came up with the idea to erect a 12 foot cross. We last thing we did was to build the cross and it took about five men to put it in place. When we finished it looked like a new church. God is so good to send a team that is willing to work together



to help churches find a new start. Pastor Dye said to me as we were leaving, "I walked all around the place today and feel that God has given us and me a new place to start from. Please pray that we continue what ROAM has started here this month".