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SHELTER ISLAND MAN DONATES HIS TIME TO HELP REBUILD A CHURCH DAMAGED BY HURRICANE KATRINA

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – John Hurst, owner of Shelter Island Sign Shop Inc., was involved with a group of San Diegans who recently donated their time helping to rebuild the damaged Miracle Temple Holiness Church in Palmers Crossing, Mississippi.

The Miracle Temple Holiness Church, located in the low-income area of Hattiesburg, MS., did not have insurance and could not pay to repair their damaged roof and flooded facility, which occurred as a result of Hurricane Katrina. This was just one of the many churches that were severely damaged by the hurricane.

After learning about the devastation and viewing pictures of the damaged church on the Adopt-a-Church website, www.adopt-a-church.com, Hurst and a group of five friends were inspired to contribute their time and efforts to rebuilding Miracle Temple. After viewing pictures of the churches beat up sign, Hurst decided to create a new sign to be hung at the church.

Hursts' birthday fell on the day that he left for Palmers Crossing, MS., but celebrating his birthday was the last thing on his mind. "It would feel better to give rather than receive," said Hurst.

Hurst returned from the five-day trip to Palmers Crossing on Saturday, October 24th. He and his friends are currently planning to make additional return trips to help finish the rebuilding of Miracle Temple Holiness Church.

Adopt-a-Church helps to rebuild damaged churches in the areas of Jones and Forrest counties in Mississippi and beyond, and there are many more churches are in desperate need of repair. Tax-deductible donations are being received, and volunteers are being enlisted. For more information about Adopt-a-Church and to see pictures of The Miracle Temple Holiness Church in Palmers Crossing, MS, log on to www.adopt-a-church.com.

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