

# Farm Stand

April, 2007

Dan Barnett, Todd Mizukawa, Craig Smith, Travis Robbins, Julio Menendez, Lynne Williams, John Palk, Aaron Williams, a Neighbor, and I visited an elderly man to help him with the clean up and removal of pruned branches from his orchard.

The man, is 80 years old, takes care of his terminally ill wife, drives a school bus, in addition to taking care of his Peach, Plum, and Apple orchard. He had recently had his son prune the trees but had no idea how he was going to clean it all up. Lynne observed him trying to tackle the task by himself. She saw him cleaning up around the first tree, then look up, sigh and wipe his brow. She asked him if he could use some help. After speaking to me, he finally agreed to allow us to serve him. Within 2 days, we were able to put a 2 shift crew together to finish the task.

Needless to say, he was very grateful and promised us some fruit after the harvest. Mmmm, I can not wait.

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