



Freedom Center Ministries, Inc.

April 2014 News

In Eastern Kentucky, Blackberry Winter was in full swing...snow in April along with the White and Pink Dogwoods laced the Green Appalachian Mountains. Gorgeous!! The Pink ones are in shape of a cross...reminds us what Jesus our Savior did on the cross on Calvary.

April 7-11, some enthusiastic Senior Saints from First Baptist Church, Statham, GA arrived in Kentucky to minister to God's people. On Monday they hit the trails running (or maybe walking fast), the nursing home folks were encouraged by their smiles and words. In the afternoons they inspected and sorted incoming donations and hung clothes at the shop...the Center was transformed from a dreary wintery shop into a bright spring one with all the colorful clothing. Several of them also shared in some of the Bible fellowships. They also served with several other ministries in the Tri-City area. We never get too senior to make a big difference for our Lord.

FC is always open the 2nd Saturday of each month and this month God assembled people together for 4 fellowship times. (We have them every hour on the hour now from 10 to 2pm). All were encouraged as His Word was shared...some told testimonies and sang of God's faithfulness. Others cried out for His strength to give them a changed life. Please pray that the folks will hear and know the truth.

During Holy Week, first time missionaries to Eastern Kentucky Rocky Knoll BC, Walhalla, SC was a huge asset to God's work here in the mountains. The ladies served and witnessed at Freedom Center Warehouse and Shop. They did a great job inspecting and sorting incoming donations that had waited all winter to be processed.

Angie, one of the ladies on her first ever mission trip, did an outstanding job sharing the Easter story with the Noah's ark eggs, 10 times at Bible Fellowship time. The men transformed the Agape House: they got water to the house (plumbing finished), new meter base and weather head pole installed and inspected, lights are on in upstairs bedrooms and in basement, and the upstairs is dry walled

and a lot of dry wall installed on the 1st floor. The mission house room addition where the Lewis' live is ready to receive some primer and paint. We have been praying, watching, and waiting for four years to get a clothes closet and bathroom. God's timing is worth the wait!! We have met some fantastic brothers and sisters in Christ through this project.



God's favor is with us... I called the KY utility company for inspection and to schedule the wire connection/installation for Agape house...Mandy told me the normal time is 3-5 days before a technician could be there. God blessed us the next morning at 10:30 with Brian...the missionary team was so excited to see the KY utility truck in the yard...so the work could be completed. Thank you Lord for your favor.

Awesome Holy Week continues in Kentucky. Easter Hope Boxes were given out in eight schools. Praise our Lord for so many to learn about HOPE through the resurrection ...2600 students and all their teachers heard the Gospel. More schools to be added for next year. There were several commitments and one salvation. For the glory of GOD!!! Thanks to all the Sandy Branch Baptist Assoc.,

Bear Creek, NC churches and Virginia Jesus Followers for your part in this ministry.

Tri - City Easter egg hunt attracted hundreds of children ages 3- 8 years old along with their parents...we hid or placed 120 dozen eggs in about an hour and it took the little Hoover vacuums 3 minutes to pick them up. Then the Gospel was shared by George and Jeff Sim.

April 21-26, some first time Port Royal BC, Port Royal, SC missionaries came with this faithful group this year...they shared testimonies and Bible stories in fellowship time...while others worked tirelessly in the warehouse inspecting and sorting donations. We put up dry wall in the Agape house and primed the mission house room addition. All the winter clothes are gone from the shop and the summer clothes are on the racks... They also hauled all our rejected and old winter stuff to Harlan Goodwill for us. WOW what a blessing, we can finally walk around in the warehouse. We hung and stocked the shop Thursday and Friday.

These missionaries were a huge blessing to all the Tri-City ministries as they served with several. It's amazing how much service only 8 people (some with health challenges) can do when God is multiplying their efforts. At one of the Bible fellowship times we prayed with a young 24 year old woman. She was going to Kingsport, TN to see a heart specialist. A SC missionary met a need with gas money; we put gas in their car...the husband was very grateful for the help.

Our faithful missionary partners from Six Mile BC, Six Mile, SC worked on the Agape house doing carpentry and electrical work. In FC Bible fellowship - 5 times each opening day...people are encouraged and enjoy learning more about God's plan for their lives, they are hungry for change of life, they are crying and hurting. Some wonder why they came in and then minutes later say that is why, that lesson was for me...I need Jesus' peace and love. Pray, Pray, Pray for our people! Also, our Six Mile missionaries are prayer warriors and wonderful encouragers to us...they help do things and do things we cannot do or have time to do...like repairing windows and floors, and painting scripture on the walls at FC. We are very blessed by them.

Missionary Teams on the 2014 Calendar:

May 4th - May 9th Robertson County BA, Northern TN

May 11th - 16th Kershaw BA, Camden, SC

June 1st - 7th Harmony Grove BC, Cumming, GA

June 8th - 13th Northside Christian, Louisville, KY

June 16th - 20th Union BC, Griffin, GA

June 16th - 21th Highview BC, Louisville, KY

June 20th - 27th Raymond BC, Webster, MO

June 29th - July 5th Columbia Metro BA, Columbia, SC

July 12th - 18th Northport BC, Northport, AL

July 14th - 18th Saluda BA, Anderson, SC

July 21st - 27th Poplar Springs BC, Moore, SC

July 21st - 26th "Back to School Week" Wampee BC, Wampee, SC, Buck Creek BC, Longs, SC, Ben Avon BC, Spartanburg, SC, Indian Lake BC, Northport, AL, Trinity Riders/Memorial BC, Frankfort, KY, Farley Community Church, Huntsville, AL

July 27th - August 1st The Bridge, Goldsboro, NC

August 5th - 9th Lakota Hills BC, Westchester, OH

August 10th - 15th Pleasant Union BC, Roseboro, NC

August 17th - 23rd Riverland Hills BC, Irmo, SC

September 12th - 18th Eastland Baptist Life Church, Metropolis, IL

September 21st - 25th Northwood BC, Lexington, SC

October 22nd - 26th Redemption Hill CH, Louisville, KY

October 31th - November 5th Middletown Christian, Louisville, KY

If your church/group is planning to come and serve with Freedom Center Ministries and you are not listed please contact us. Or if you should not be listed please make contact. Thank you!

PRAISE OUR LORD FOR:

- Holy Spirit's presence in every detail of our lives and ministry
- His missionary teams of 2014
- New mission partners
- Obedient local missionary families and friends
- The privilege to have served 168 folks at FC
- Good health

PRAY TO THE ALL SUFFICIENT ONE FOR:

- The non-believers that cross our paths
- Cleveland, OH missionary trip
- America's Leaders in election year
- His Light to overcome the darkness in America
- FCM folks prayer list, God knows each need
- Jesus followers to share God's truth with boldness
- Mercy and Peace for folks in nursing homes
- Coal miner's and families
- Blessed health for local missionaries (Terry, Linda Alford)
- Holy Spirit controlled lives
- Children's safety in EKY
- His wisdom for 2014 missionary teams
- Bible Fellowship at FC...folks would live God's Word
- **A married couple as permanent Assistant Directors to us (a request has been sent to North American Mission Board)**

DRY WALL MUDDERS AND TAPERS NEEDED

Prayer Warriors, we cherish your prayers!! Thank y'all on behalf of our people group in The Appalachians; may God's blessings continue to flow to His people. Robin and I are humbled to be "Serving our Father by serving His People" in the

Southeastern Kentucky Mountains. Thank you for your PRAYERS and support!
May God receive the glory and honor in our works.

FC SHOP NEEDS:

- Men's belts, underwear and socks
- Consumable items: Shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothpaste
- Cleaning supplies
- Women's socks and underwear
- Junior girl sizes 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 - all seasons
- 1x- 5x women's clothing - all seasons
- 2x -5x men's clothing - all seasons

MISSION HOUSE PROJECTS FOR 2014:

- Install water filter on main waterline
- Finish installing vinyl siding and insulation on exterior of house (materials on site)
- Add master bathroom – (maybe several churches work together)
- Convert current small bathroom into a walk-in closet

AGAPE HOUSE needs:

- Finish new electrical
- **Tape and mud drywall**
- Prime and paint walls
- Sand and finish/paint wood floors
- Insulation for floors in basement
- Kitchen cabinets
- Bunk beds and mattresses
- Lay floor and replace ceiling in porch bedroom

Serving Him until we see Him, **Servants for Christ!**

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