



Freedom Center Ministries, Inc

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God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times; having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8

Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus Christ,

This month has been very cold, snowy, and slow. We are not seeing many people at the FC store. It's just too cold to get out most of the time. However, the phone has been ringing. The Lord has filled our summer with mission teams. We only have two weeks all summer that are still available. This is great because Agape House needs a lot of work before the first team stays there in July.

The winter weather is gorgeous as it sparkles like diamonds in the Sun...and we are grateful for all the Lord brings! But most people are ready for some beautiful green trees. It has been a long struggle this year with the increase of heating cost: kerosene, propane, fuel oil and power bills. Many have been helped by the local ministries.

This ministry is not about us, it is God's ministry to engage with others. This month some folks lost their homes by fire and are in need of assistance. They need physical and spiritual encouragement; as missionaries we are here to point folks to Jesus, He has filled the gap with a bridge.

To encourage our folks FCM has made policy changes: the store is open on the hour every hour 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, and 2:00. There is a Bible fellowship each hour and after that there is time to shop. Most of the local folk have enjoyed it and say it is a good idea. Please continue to pray for Holy Spirit to lead...that we may decrease and He would increase.

Robin and I went to Louisville, KY one Friday for SBC Kentucky Disaster Relief training. We had a nice overnight visit with Larry and Linda Otterback, it was great fellowshiping with them. After Saturday's training the Disaster Relief feeding

team sent leftovers home with us...we shared Sunday lunch with four neighboring families.

Again, God's faithful obedient servant Linda Alford came down from northern KY and blessed us with supplies and with her servant's heart of love. We are always excited to share a week together in His service each month.

Mission vision trip: We enjoyed our longtime friends from Walhalla, South Carolina as we toured God's ministry. These Jesus followers went home and shared with the church family and have planned an April trip to EKY to serve with us.

Our Wallace Ralph TN team gathered and prepared software (bed sheets and towels) for FC and delivered them on a day trip to KY. They also brought supplies to other local ministries. They are so faithful.

Mission Teams on the 2014 Calendar:

March 28th - April 4th Middletown Christian, Louisville, KY

April 6th - 11th First Baptist Church, Statham, GA

April 13th - 17th Sandy Branch BC, Bear Creek, NC

April 21st - 26th Port Royal BC, Port Royal, SC

April 28th - May 2nd Six Mile BC, Six Mile, SC

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

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

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 mission teams of 2014
- Vision tours and new mission partners
- His wisdom, His protection, and His peace
- His faithfulness, His blessings, and His mercy
- His provision of financial gifts through His family
- Obedient local missionary families and friends

- The privilege to have served 109 folks at FC
- Chestnut tree being cut down and removed

PRAY TO THE ALL SUFFICIENT ONE FOR:

- Cleveland, OH mission vision trip
- America's Leaders in election year
- His Light to overcome the darkness in America
- America's prescription drug abuse epidemic
- 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
- Holy Spirit controlled lives
- Children's safety in EKY
- His wisdom for 2014 mission 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)**

Prayer Warriors, we cherish your prayers!! Thank ya'll 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 tennis shoes
- Men's belts, underwear and socks
- Blankets
- 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
- Finish plumbing
- Drywall and paint
- Sand and finish/paint wood floors
- Insulation for floors in basement
- Kitchen appliances (2 stoves, 2 microwaves, refrigerator)
- Kitchen cabinets
- Bunk beds

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

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