



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,

Our January weather damped ministry opportunities, the normal Kentucky temperature is 48 degrees. This January it ranged from -5 to 37...snow was on the ground weeks at a time. Therefore, the local folk say and hope it means less insects in the spring...that's what we all look forward too.

After our spring like South Carolina coast holidays with family. We arrived home in the Kentucky snow. Our ministry began with haircuts at Freedom Center. Some of my regular men were ready for their overdue haircuts. Wilbur also had long fingernails so I gave him a nail clipper; he said, I am 86 and cannot see well...so he asked me to give him a manicure.

At the five Bible Fellowships on Thursday the folks were encouraged as Robin shared Bible lessons. We had new people to attend and many responded with comments, awesome testimonies, and with God praises! That afternoon we went to the nursing home and gave some ladies warm socks with a touch of love...and talked and prayed with them. One lady quoted the Lord's Prayer as Robin read to her. What a blessing it was!!!

We have had only a few times to serve because everyone has been snowed-in their homes; the churches had delayed services or none at all and the schools have been closed...students have only been to class 4 days since Christmas break. Between each snow storm we had a couple of days for the snow to melt! Then another frigid week brought in low temperatures of 0 to 7 degrees...that caused the power bills to be higher and great need of missionary assistance. We delivered kerosene up the street to a lady and her son to heat their house. Also while the schools are not

in session people's food stamps have run short...we have helped our neighbors with food items for the children.

One day a lady walked down the hill to our house in the snow and knocked on our kitchen door. We went to the door and invited Cathy to come in out of the cold; She said "I got cabin fever and had to get out" ...then Robin sat down with her and listened, fed her, talked, prayed, encouraged her in the Word and read the Bible. Before she left she thanked Robin for everything and loving her.

God has led us to a ministry of meeting people's very real physical and emotional needs in order to build a bridge to meeting their deepest need...for them to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

I want to do something different this New Year. I would like to hear back from each one of you. Here is what I would like to know: how we can pray with you, who actually receives newsletter, how far and how many places the newsletter goes, if you have an email address change, and if you know one that needs to be added or deleted from newsletter list. I welcome any other input.

Mission Teams on the 2014 Calendar:

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

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

May 12th - 15th Kershaw BA, Camden, SC

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

June 15th - 20th Union BC, Griffin, GA

June 16th - 20th Highview BC, Louisville, KY

June 20th - 27th Raymond BC, MO

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

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

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

July 21st - 25th "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

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

August 18th - 25th 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!

Our commitment to our partners:

- To work diligently to touch the lives of people for Jesus Christ, locally and mission teams.
- To let you know monthly God's activity and blessings in this ministry.
- To share prayer concerns and praises with one another.

PRAISE OUR LORD FOR:

- Holy Spirit's presence in every detail of our lives and ministry
- His mission teams of 2014
- 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 about 75 folks at FC

PRAY TO THE ALL SUFFICIENT ONE FOR:

- America's Leaders
- His Light to overcome the darkness in America
- America's prescription drug abuse epidemic
- Coal miner's and families
- Blessed health for local missionaries
- Holy Spirit controlled lives
- Children's safety in this area that are being used for pawns
- His wisdom for 2014 mission teams
- FCM folks prayer list, God knows each need
- Pastors to preach God's Word in truth with boldness
- Mercy and Peace for folks in nursing homes
- Bible Fellowship at FC...folks who attend will take to heart 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 work boots and tennis shoes
- Blankets
- Warm PJ's for the whole family - all sizes
- 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
- Little girls winter clothing size 6 - 18

MISSION HOUSE PROJECTS FOR 2014:

- Cut down and remove a 45 foot Chestnut tree
- 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 (after master bath is added)

AGAPE HOUSE NEEDS:

- New electrical throughout
- Drywall and paint
- Insulation for floors in basement
- Kitchen appliances (2 stoves, microwave, refrigerator)
- Kitchen cabinets
- Bunk beds
- Bathroom fixtures (2 showers, 4 lavatories)
- Rack down chimney and patch hole
- Electric HVAC and duct work

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

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