



Jesus is the **LIGHT** John 9:4-5

Freedom Center Ministries, Inc.

July 2016 news

Greetings Friends and Family,

Robin and I enjoyed another wonderful month in Father God's service... thank y'all for your prayers!

As America celebrated Independence Day, Lynch, KY had their 2nd annual 4th of July parade which ended with a watermelon and hot dog picnic. It brought folks together for a day. Just saying this because there is not too much to celebrate since most of the coal mines have shut down...with no employment! The folks of Eastern KY are descendants of hardworking coal miners... with strong Appalachian family ties.

"Traditional Appalachian culture is a real and functioning and revealed through arts and crafts, traditional music, traditional foods, customs and a somewhat common language. It is one that has been preserved mostly by families and churches."

Please continue to pray for the folks to be obedient and be committed to Jesus. No buildings!



July 3rd - 8th St. Mark BC, Columbia, SC missionaries shares their gifts and talents throughout the Tri-City area: loving folks, carpentry, inspecting and organizing the Freedom Center donations. "God has used two preachers today & tonight to encourage us

with the same message. To know that we know the salvation, peace, joy, deliverance, and the Agape love of God. He is good all the time! I am excited in Jesus." Are you?

July 10th - 15th Union BC, Iva, SC sent some first time missionaries and some seasoned missionaries to share God's love. Their God given talents were seen in carpentry...as the wooden deck went up at the Agape House folks walked down the street to see the construction. We had the Lord's Supper on the finished deck one evening. The Tennis Clinic was excited with new children...they said we love tennis! Some of the little ones volunteered to pray and by the end of the second day they could volley. Also, I thank Northport, AL missionary's assistance with some of the sessions. We shared God's love through the fun game of tennis.





July 18th - 22nd Back to School Week (Buck Creek, Ben Avon, Wampee, Indian Lake, and Memorial sent 65 missionaries from SC, AL, and KY to serve the Lord)

Missionary Wade & Shelley Hamner: OUR GOD IS SO FAITHFUL! We had an amazing week on our annual Family Mission Trip to the beautiful mountains of Cumberland, Kentucky. Our Mission Team once again worked with The Freedom Center's "Back To School" Week where we were able to personally minister to the physical & spiritual needs of 345 children & their families as we simply loved on them in the Name of JESUS. Because of donations made by GOD'S people all year long, each child got ...to pick out 2 nice pairs of blue jeans with 2 shirts/tops, 3 new pairs of underwear, 3 new pairs of socks, and a new pair of tennis shoes. Before trying on their shoes, each child had his/her feet washed by a missionary that shared the Story of JESUS with him/her. The best part of all was that every child & adult was Prayed with at the "Prayer Stop" tent before leaving. We truly loved being the

hands & feet of JESUS this past week as we saw lives being changed. WE were the ones who were greatly blessed!







Missionary Draven Frye: This was the best part of summer for me in a physical and spiritual way. Lots of heartbreak in Cumberland, KY but hopefully what we shared with them will change that (at least a little anyways...a little bit goes a long way, right?). On total, I had 3 jobs that week which were face-painting, water games (risky since kids like to try to shoot at ya), and hosting, where you actually lead the kids around George and Robin's Freedom Center and get their... clothes, get their feet washed, pray with them, and let them go and play or get their face painted. We are definitely looking forward to 2017's Kentucky Trip, and pray for George and Robin Lewis along with Lynch/Cumberland, KY.

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

Matthew 24:14

Two salvations: Just outside the Prayer Stop tent a 34 year old Dad shared his life with us...as he kept his eyes on the children at the face paint station. We shared the love of God...later Tim* prayed and received Jesus as his Savior.

A young Georgia girl Cristian came to serve with Wampee Baptist Church and SC friends...she was touched by God as she helped the children.

Missionary Cristian shares her journey: Going to Kentucky was a very eye opening experience for me, because I'm use to seeing the same thing day in and day out. When I saw the kids and heard their prayer request it showed me that there are people out there that are suffering and don't have the things that we have. When I was hosting a little girl named Sydney she was telling me how her mom didn't go to church and when we got to the prayer tent I stepped up and led prayer for that girl and her family and when I did that I asked God to forgive me of my sins and I got saved. I'm so thankful and blessed that I got to go to Kentucky, because it changed my life for the better.



July 24th - 30th Monta Vista BC, Mountain Rest, SC came with a plan but just as God does He changed the plan...being flexible the SC missionaries were obedient. The Agape House received 2 new windows and some carpentry work on the beds. After last week's "BTS" project the FC got re-organized and stocked with new shoes and other items. The folks were so grateful for new shoes and clothes. Also, we were able to help Good Will and some local missions meet some physical needs throughout the county.

PRAISE OUR LORD FOR:

- Holy Spirit's presence in every detail of our lives and ministry
- Answered prayers for Freedom Center folks
- All the volunteer missionaries who serve in Appalachia Region
- Financial and physical needs that have been donated
- He is on time and He cares
- Changed lives and salvations

PRAY TO THE ALL SUFFICIENT ONE FOR:

- Local pastors
- Lynch and Harlan Co.
- Linda Alford and local missionaries
- Salvation for Virgil, Ellen, Sue
- Local first responders
- USA government - darkness in US
- FCM folk's prayer list- salvation, local jobs, sickness, healing
- Easter Hope Boxes 2017 planning...praying and looking for more partners.

(Hope for Appalachia - on Facebook)

FC Shop Needs:

- 1X - 5X Men and 1X -5X women clothes (**not accepting men & women winter clothing of other sizes**)
- Toddler 2T - 5T summer & winter clothes
- Children 6 - 20 summer & winter clothes
- Men's blue jeans
- Men and women white socks
- Men's work boots and tennis shoes
- Winter bed comforters and blankets
- Bed pillows
- Men and women underwear

Agape House is a place where missionaries stay when they GO to serve.

Agape house needs:

- Metal roof/remove chimney
- 2 hotel HVAC units for upstairs or other ideas

Missionary Teams on the 2016 Calendar:

August 1st - 6th Highview BC, Louisville, KY

September 16th - 18th Hope BC, Columbia, SC

September 25th - 30th Riverland Hills BC, Irmo, SC

October 3rd - 8th Oak Dale BC, Townville, SC

October 9th - 14th Union BC, Griffin, GA

October 21st - 23rd FBC, Salisbury, NC

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



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

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