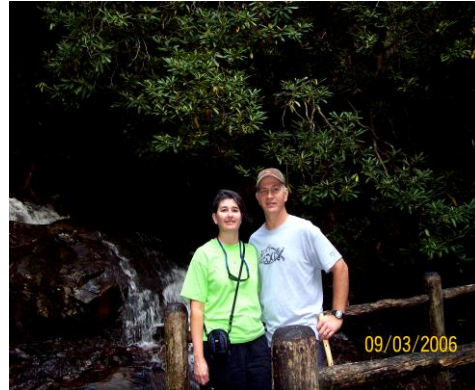


Freedom Center Ministries June 09 News



The month of June has been like a whirlwind!! Robin and I are hanging on to the amazing flow of God in His beautiful creation. The weather was summer perfect...warm sunny days, afternoon thunderstorms... (God's firework shows), and cool evenings. We have yet to turn on the AC...He helps with our power bills. PTL!! Father God is faithful as He continues to bless...He is Jehovah Jirah.

June 1: Mt. Zion BC Paducah, KY served by sorting items and organizing the warehouse, hanging clothes in the FC, cutting hair, Bible studies, and encouraging the local people with prayer.

June 8: Eastern KY Sunrise ladies arrived early to serve in the community before the crusade and medical Clinic. Some served at FCM mission house painting and others served at FC doing Bible study and sorting clothes.

June 11: WOW! What a blessing! The Free Medical Clinic of Touched Twice Ministries, Louisville, KY was held in Cumberland at the college and it was very professional and full of Jesus' love. We served over 450 people from three counties, 20 decisions for Jesus, 665 volunteers, of whom 600 were from out of town or out of state. Our local UPS driver, Dave Hammond, preached the crusade at the football stadium...like Billy Graham himself...God's Word echoed through the mountains...it was totally awesome. I could picture God looking down and smiling.

June 15: Highview BC Louisville, KY has been serving with FCM for the last five years; again this year they blessed us tremendously by: sorting and organizing the warehouse, Bible study, supplied items on needs list, and with financial blessings. Thank you Highview!!

Trust the Lord! Our days are an hour by hour event...The Father directs our paths, Proverbs 3:5-6. Today, our path crossed with a Freedom Center regular, named Sharon. She lived in a run-down trailer: ceiling falling in...no kitchen, no running water, no electric, the bed she slept in doubling as the only place to sit. Robin gave her a ride home in the Chariot Ride Taxi after she shopped...Robin was in shock to see how Sharon was living. She encouraged Sharon to get an apartment in public housing where she would have a nice place to call home. After going with her to get the apartment, Sharon has moved in her new place. She came into the FC on Tuesday with a great big smile, saying I now have AC and running water. So excited!!

June 21: The Kentucky Missionaries were invited to the National Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeting/Missions Fair in Louisville, KY to share God's ministries with WMU Ladies...it was nice to meet people from more than 13 states and 2 countries and to see fellow missionaries we hadn't seen for some time.

June 22: Some teams came in obedience to serve God and uplift the community with prayer and service: 1st BC Henderson, KY, 1st BC Carrolton, GA, and Ray the barber from CA. They served by sorting and hanging clothes in the FC and warehouse, giving haircuts, Bible studies, and prayed with the local people. The teams are both our encouragers and prayer warriors. Also, Richard from TN rode in on his motor bike for a return mission trip...to work on his bucket list by renewing relationships; and served along with us and the teams. He was a big help. He also survived the Black Bears as he slept in Kingdom Come State Park. We are honored to have been on his bucket list.

June 28: Families on Mission came from FL, VA, IN, KY, and SC to the Tri-City area to use their gifts: making school supply packs for BTS Week, block parties, house painting, mowing grass, giving haircuts, sharing testimonies, sorting and hanging clothes, cooking wonderful meals, doing home repairs, visiting at the nursing home, doing housekeeping for shut ins, VBS in the parks, etc...It was interesting watching families serve and work together.

As Robin and I share God's love, our testimonies of His faithful blessings to us and ministry, people realize that Father God does care about the small things in His children's lives. He promises to give us our needs. Jesus said, in Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you."

We have decided that we need to bring FC back down to basics. We have been receiving items that we feel are not necessities. Therefore, the following list are things we no longer need: silk flowers, candle holders, flower vases, nic-nacs, wall pictures, magazines, books (other than spiritual growth or children's learning), pieces of items (plastic lids with no bottoms, coffee carafe's but no maker, etc...). We just don't have room to store or display such items. Thank you.

The mission house was blessed by a group of KY Baptist Acteen girls, Highview BC and Families on Mission with: a second coat of paint on walls, prime and paint on doors and window trim, and paint in kitchen cabinets. PTL!!

UPCOMING:

"Back to School Week" project July 13-17. School is out and summer is half gone. This project is huge and takes a lot of preparation and collecting of items. We have our teams in place but still need new socks all sizes girls and boys ankle or no-show. If your church or class would like to help with this project, please give us a call at 606-899-5804...or email georgelewis52@hotmail.com Time is short.

PRAISE OUR LORD:

1. God blessed the Tri-City free health clinic
2. Our brothers and sisters that blessed us as they shared their gifts
3. Father's provision for FCM and our personal needs
4. FCM served approx. 300 people in June
5. Sharing Jesus to people while getting a haircut
6. For our missionary families and friends
7. For our webmaster sharing her gift

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- God to continue to send mission teams this summer to serve with FCM

- Bible study at FC-that people would be saved and changed forever
- Harvest of the Lost
- Spiritual growth in local men's and women's Bible study
- For FCM assistant directors (married couple) to serve with us on a permanent basis
- July 6th-10th children's Golf clinic—"First Tee"
- July 13th- 17th "Back to School Week"
- For continued financial support for FCM and for our personal needs
- FC people's daily request
- Alan to respond as Holy Spirit calls him
- All the Tri-City ministries as we serve God together
- For Anita our webmaster

MINISTRY NEEDS:

- over the counter medicines for all ages
- cleaning supplies (laundry detergent, comet and such for household use)
- consumable hygiene items (large shampoo and conditioner, bath soap, deodorant, shave cream, razors, etc...)
- feminine products
- men's blue jeans and tennis shoes (no dress shoes please)
- **women's socks and underwear sizes 7, 8, 9, 10**
- men's ankle socks
- back to school clothing, socks, for all sizes and ages **(no tank tops please) special need for boys K-4 thru 12th grade**
- Freedom Center building is in need of some construction (rework bathrooms and remove an inside wall)
- boy's thru men's clothing sizes infant and up
- junior's clothing both winter and summer (sizes 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17)
- clothing sizes 2X-4X winter and summer
- Cookware, bake ware, silverware, sets of glasses, sets of dishes

MISSION HOUSE NEEDS:

- Install windows in sunroom

- Build retaining wall for driveway to be leveled and fill in
- Replace some of patio roof tin with something clear, close in ceiling and paint
- Build deck off of sunroom
- Provide and install storm door on front door
- HVAC with new duct work
- AC/heating unit 220 for upstairs

The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Thy faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

Faith-walkers,

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