

Freedom Center Ministries, Inc.

April 2010 News



The Eastern Redbud is a brilliant spring bloomer along rural Kentucky roadsides and a common understory tree in native forests. The rains have brought so many beautiful flowers and the trees on the mountains are several shades of green. In Kingdom Come State Park at Creech overlook (elev. 2760') in the mornings...with the clouds mingling down in the valley hollows...it makes the mountain peaks look like islands. So awesome and breathe taking. The Appalachian Mountains have supplied many billion tons of coal throughout history...our folk and their kin people have given their health and sometimes their lives working in the mines. We all are coal friendly. But, now as I write this newsletter I hear a rumble from the dynamite blast in the mountains. We are concerned about landslides with all the floods that the rains bring. However, our God is in control...praise Him. The End is near...be a bold witness!

The week of April 5th, New Hope BC Salem, SC came with a team that ranged from 1 year old to adults. The children, teenagers, and adults served in an awesome way...sorting clothes in the warehouse, transported summer clothes to FC shop...hung-up summer clothes and stocked the racks downstairs. The locals were so excited to receive summer clothes and are thankful for warm weather. Also, Mike and Terri our SC friends from Riverland Hills served and encouraged us with a visit Easter week.

The week of April 12th, Doctors in Lexington, KY gave George an awesome report from his physical and his colonoscopy...test came back negative. Thank ya'll for your prayers! Praise our Lord for good health!! Robin's April 16th birthday was celebrated in Louisville, KY at the Women of Joy Conference with Sarah Palin and 16,000 women...our Louisville friends Mike and Cindy helped celebrate at the "Thunder over Louisville" on the Ohio River. An estimated 700,000 people attended the world's largest firework show to begin "Derby" week in Kentucky.

The week of April 19th, Kershaw Baptist Association served on mission with ten of its churches in the Tri-City area. We had church at the FC with singing, praying, praising, and Bible Study. They gave haircuts that our local folk had looked forward to all winter. They served in a great way...and blessed us with fellowship meals.

Robin and I served with Touched Twice Ministry of Louisville Saturday the 24th in Shelbyville, KY. Over 400 guests was served with a free medical clinic...and the Holy Spirit called 3 to Himself.

The Kentucky Baptist Convention had a leadership training workshop Tuesday 27th in Louisville for MSC missionaries. Robin and I attended and received valuable information on leadership. On Thursday 29th, a team of men and women from Anderson, SC carried boxes of clothes to the warehouse from FC shop and brought summer clothes back for the women to hang-up and stock the store. Melody shared her testimony and the folks shared stories...and gave God praise. Also, April 28th Junior and Brenda Wolfe from Mt. Nebo BC, Cullman, AL came on a mission pre-visit for a future mission trip as God leads. Jim and Nancy from Spartanburg, SC came on a mission pre-visit for an August mission trip to serve in the Tri- City community.

Just a thought! When was the last time you rolled up to a gas pump...and heard a ding-ding and the attendant come out to pump your gas. Well, my last time was in South Africa seven years ago. Until three weeks ago, we stopped in a rural town at a full service gas station. Well, how about that...people still want to serve.

We serve a RISEN Savior! He's in the world today. We know that He is LIVING, whatever men may say. May this truth, ring in your hearts each and every day. And may the Lord who died and rose again be more real than ever to you in these days. Thank you so much for praying for us.

2 Corinthians 13:14 "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all." Amen

PRAISE OUR LORD for:

- His Grace and Mercy
- Holy Spirit's leadership
- Our brothers and sisters that share financial gifts
- Cumberland Missionary BC volunteer mission team
- Father's provision for FCM and personal needs
- The privilege to have served approx. 405 people in April
- Our Tri-City missionary families and friends
- God's wisdom and His protection
- Robin and George's health
- "Christmas in August" shoebox project for December 2010, two schools for 2010 have already been taken
(Contact us soon if your church would like to bless the children and families)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- God to bind evil spirits in the mountains
- Harvest of the Lost ... Darrel, Bob, Gene, Bo, Sue, and Juanita for some
- FCM assistant directors (MSC married couple) to serve with us on a permanent basis
- A different location for FC shop and the warehouse—together with no leaky roof and heat and a/c
- Tri-City area prescription drug problem
- The innocent children in this area that are being neglected and abused
- Cumberland Missionary Baptist Church WMU and Brotherhood
- Bible study at FCM—that people would be saved and changed forever
- Local pastors to teach God's word on spiritual truth
- For continued financial support for FCM and personal needs
- FCM folk prayer request needs
- Spiritual growth for new believers
- Flood victims in MS, TN, KY
- The Gulf oil slick

MINISTRY NEEDS:

- Clothes for July "Back to School" project
- over the counter medicines for all ages
- house cleaning supplies (family size pine sol, dish washing liquid, comet)
- feminine products
- cookware, bake ware, silverware, sets of glasses, sets of dishes, all kitchen things
- bath towels, wash clothes
- queen and king size sheet sets (no twin sheets needed)
- athletic shoes for the whole family (no dress shoes please)
- updated/new laptop computer
- Toddler summer clothes sizes 2T-5T (no baby clothes needed)

Back to school clothing for K4 – 12th grades, is now being collected. Help us clothe the children...help us not to come up short this year. Thank you!!

MISSION HOUSE PROJECTS FOR 2010:

- master bedroom and bathroom to be remodeled
- finish caulking and insulating the house
- finish installing quarter round and crown mould
- restructure driveway -- build block retaining wall to make level
- add two electrical outlets upstairs
- install light fixture in kitchen
- need cabinets for over the washer/drier

- Install a outside water faucet
- recover sunroom floor
- covered patio to be remodeled with screen
- wooded boardwalk from kitchen door to brick steps in back of house
- paint exterior of house or vinyl siding
- install two thresholds
- treat the wood deck

Evangelism in the Mountains... you are invited to come serve Jesus! Thank you for your Prayers...we love you and we are praying with your church and family.

Faith-walkers,

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