

FREEDOM CENTER MINISTRIES

AUGUST 2011 NEWS



Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in Heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

We have had a fabulous summer with a Holy Spirit harvest and blessings from God. Throughout the winter everyone in the mountains looks forward to nice spring weather and now summer has come and gone. Our life is that way...life is but a vapor...so God's children must be bold in our witness as we GO!

The picnic table ministry (in FC parking lot) is a daily opportunity to share the Good News. It has been lead by the summer mission teams and FCM staff, as we relate with the local folk in Bible fellowship we have seen lives changed. Several teams did street evangelism in the evenings in the City of Cumberland parking lots...where the folks park and talk with friends.

The "Paint the Town" Project has gone well...the mission teams to date have completed four family homes. Some family members helped the teams as they worked: trimmed hedges, scraped old paint, sanded, primed new wood, and painted. The owners have been so grateful for the assistance to beautify and weatherized their homes...and for the love shown.

The week of July 31-Aug 5th Poplar Springs BC, Moore, SC mission team served at FCM and throughout the community with haircuts, Bible fellowship, gave out gift bags and witnessed at the local laundry mat, water slide at a apartment complex, installed outdoor lights on mission house, repaired leaks in rear of warehouse, assisted with electric bills in the community, sang and played guitar, shared games, food, and a movie on the big screen in the park as they witnessed to the folks in Jesus love. What a blessing they were to all. Also, The View Church, Carbondale, IL served as they provided haircuts, sorted, hung, and stocked clothes in the FC shop.

The week of Aug 8-13th Oakdale BC, Townville, SC shared their testimonies during FCM Bible fellowship, sorted, stocked clothes, did carpentry work and painted a house in Lynch.

The week of Aug 22-27th Spring Bayou BC, Kevil, KY mission team served the Tri-City community through several ministries. Some men served with FCM on the "Paint the Town" Project...while harnessed to the ladder they painted and did carpentry work on a three story house. Others served at FC shop and shared testimonies.

The week of Aug 22-26th Victory Fellowship Worship Center Weaverville, NC came on their first missions trip ever and served as they sorted, hung, fellowshipped and visited other ministries in our area. They learned about missions and will return with a larger group next year.

On Monday Aug 29th Pleasant Hill BC Campbellsville, KY mission team of four men installed a screen door and weatherized windows with vinyl on the back of FC shop.

On Tuesday Aug 30th Robin and I took a two hour journey to Morristown, TN to celebrate our Sep 1st wedding anniversary. A friend blessed us with his cabin for three nights on the beautiful Cherokee Lake.

Mission Teams on the Calendar:

September 11th thru September 17th Riverland Hills BC, Irmo, SC

October 2nd thru October 7th FBC Lake Wales, FL

October 9th thru October 15th Ocean View BC, Myrtle Beach, SC

[If your church is planning to come September thru October and you are not listed please contact us.]

2011 Project

Aside from the projects FCM does on a regular basis: the daily operations of the store, Bible fellowships, haircuts, back to school week, etc....**this year we will do a "Paint the Town" project.** There are many run down houses in Lynch that elderly folks are living in. They are not able to maintain their homes nor can they afford to pay anyone else to do it. We feel lead to lift their spirits by painting the outside of their homes. All the while sharing the Good News and loving them with the love of Jesus. **If your church is interested in being a part of this ministry just let us know and we will arrange it. This will run April thru October.**

Evangelism in the Mountains... Jesus said **“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation”** We would also like for our volunteer teams to do some street evangelism in the evening in downtown Cumberland. A lot of the local folks work in the coal mines and stores during the day...so they hang out in vacant parking lots at night to talk with friends. It’s a great opportunity to go and share Jesus with them.

PRAISE OUR LORD FOR:

- Our 6th wedding anniversary September the 1st
- The Holy Spirit’s harvest in July
- Reminding us that He is very present and in every detail of our lives
- Holy Spirit’s leadership in ministry
- His mercy as mission teams travel to and from EKY
- More police visibility in Lynch area
- Our brothers and sisters that share financial gifts
- The privilege to have served about 440 folks at FC
- Our local missionary families and friends
- His wisdom, His protection, His provision, and His peace (His everything)
- Linda Griffis, Robin and George’s health

Thank you for your PRAYERS!

PRAY FOR:

- God to bind evil spirits in the mountains
- Tri-City area prescription drug problem
- The innocent children in this area that are being neglected and abused
- Bible Fellowship at FCM that people would be saved and changed
- The lost...Richard, Marty, Robbie, Bennie, Luann, Sue, JP, Wayne, Kevin
- Pastors to be bold preaching God’s word
- FCM folks prayer list, God knows each need
- Warren our neighbor
- Lula Sundy our neighbor
- John and Melissa Fitzwater’s daughter
- Health of Harold Scroggs, KY Missionary
- Spiritual growth for new believers
- Spiritual warfare in Tri City area

MINISTRY NEEDS:

- Giant/Large Print Bibles
- House cleaning supplies (family size pine sol, dish washing liquid, comet)
- Feminine products

- Cookware (pots w/ lids), bake ware, silverware, sets of glasses, all kitchen things
- Bath towels, wash cloths
- Queen and king size sheet sets (no twin sheets needed)
- Athletic/tennis shoes for adults... we never have enough (no dress shoes please)
- Summer clothes all sizes for children and adults
- Hygiene items (deodorant, shaving cream, bar soap- no Ivory)
- Men's blue jeans-all sizes
- Any season big sizes (Lg-4X)— (gently used, not stained, torn, wore out or antique)

We only accept items of necessity. No winter clothes at this time.

We have plenty.

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people, but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2nd Corinthians 9:12

MISSION HOUSE PROJECTS FOR 2011 and 2012:

- Replace fascia board, gutters, and downspouts
- Add master bathroom
- Finish caulking and insulating the house
- Finish installing quarter round and crown mould
- Install wood floor in sunroom (have wood floor)
- Install bathroom threshold
- Seal painted floors upstairs
- Vinyl siding and insulation on exterior of house

Freedom Center Ministries will not be doing Christmas shoebox gifts in 2011. Due to the schools winter snow schedule, FCM will celebrate Easter 2012 with the schools. Please advise if your church would like to participate in this exciting project to share the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. If you have ideas of Easter gifts, please contact us.

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