

# FREEDOM CENTER MINISTRIES

## DECEMBER NEWS '2010



In December, the daily buzz phrase was WINTER WEATHER WARNING: Freedom Center Ministries due to the severe snow were only open two days to serve the folks...most days we were there no one came. The forecast of snow and low temperatures closed down the schools in four counties for weeks, we received new snow about 15 days in December.

FCM Christmas shoebox gift project and Christmas for families was postponed due to the school closings. We were disappointed as you were...but we praised our Lord for He is in control!! We will be in touch to reschedule two of the four schools in January.

Meanwhile, the heat pump quit in our house...after trouble shooting all the probable causes without good response, we called our propane gas dealer. After he had ordered the parts a couple of times he got us heat.

Some friends came on a mission trip from Franklinville, NC to share Christmas with a local elementary school...due to winter weather they stayed on the other side of the mountain and traveled to the school the next day. They shared the love of Jesus and gave a Christmas shoebox gift to each child and some gifts to 5 families.

Several donations were delivered to the warehouse before our southern departure for family Christmas. A Kentucky caravan of 5 trucks made their annual trip to Southeastern Kentucky; they bought food, toys, and other blessings. A North Carolina team bought clothes for the local folk.

Another NC mission team came from Whitley Church; they bought Christmas gifts for 10 families and 50 extra gifts to a local school that FCM work with...we shared the Good News of Jesus Christ with the families. The next day they invited the local missionaries to a pancake breakfast...where we enjoyed pancakes and fellowship.

A South Carolina mission team from Maple BC in Conway found a break in the weather...so they blazed a trail through the mountains to provide some Christmas hope to 6 families...they shared the love of Jesus and gave them some gifts. (thank you from Peggy below) Another SCBC braved the snow and icy roads to deliver Christmas shoebox gifts for the elementary school children in the adjacent county.

*A Christmas to Remember 2010!*

*Thank you for your "Labor of Love" in Kentucky and making possible our Joy through what will be done for your school kids and your families. God is awesome; we are blessed.*

*God Bless Peggy of Maple BC.*

A South Carolina Christmas! Robin and I headed south Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> for: warmer weather, rest, and family fellowship. We were accused of bringing the cold weather and the snow. But we did enjoy our rest and family...and the warmer weather came later in the week.

We thank everyone for praying for George; the journey of his illness began in July. George had a final MRI on December 28<sup>th</sup> and received a good report from his doctor. Praise our Lord for His faithful healing. God enjoys hearing our praise and grateful hearts. Without Him we can do nothing!

In this season of celebration...as we reflect on the purpose for Jesus' coming! See where He clearly states in Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." This remains the fundamental purpose for Jesus' birth, life, death, burial, and resurrection!

PRAISE OUR LORD FOR:

- Reminding us that He is very present and in every detail of our lives
- Holy Spirit's leadership in ministry
- Times in the desert when we see and know Him more
- His traveling mercy as teams travel to and from the mountains
- For Linda Griffis NAMB assignment as MSC missionary to serve with FCM
- Our brothers and sisters that share financial gifts
- The privilege to have served approx. 500 folks
- Bo's salvation

- Our Tri-City missionary family and friends
- His wisdom and His protection
- Robin and George's health
- The mission teams (brothers and sisters) who come to serve our Lord

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

- Volunteer mission teams to serve in 2011
- God to bind evil spirits in the mountains
- Harvest of the Lost
- 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 forever
- Pastors to be bold preaching God's word
- Financial support for FCM and personal needs
- FCM folks prayer list (mother loss her only son in accident, and a 7 year old boy bone marrow)
- Brother Larry in Kentucky-lungs
- Sister Judy in Alabama she is to have surgery
- Spiritual growth for new believers



**Robin and George have celebrated Jesus all year long. We hope your family had a Merry CHRISTmas and will have a New Year 2011 filled with peace and joy only He can give. We praise and thank our Savior the Lord Jesus Christ for your servant hood in Kentucky this past year. We thank each of you for your prayers and financial support as we serve Him in the mission field of Southeastern Kentucky. May our Father continue to bless you, your church, and your family as you seek first His Kingdom in the coming year.**

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