



## Freedom Center Ministries, Inc.

### February 2010 News



**Another round of snow punched in as a blizzard!** Throughout Eastern Kentucky several countries closed their schools again...the rural roads are impossible for school buses to travel. Several snows have delayed February church services ...everyone is ready for spring-like weather...knowing March and April can still bring more snow. But we have hope, God will bring warmer weather soon!! Praise our Creator for all weather it is good.

Our church, Cumberland Missionary BC had WMU and Baptist Men's Day the last two Sundays. It was services to hear all gender choirs, laymen preachers, and testimonies. I had the honor to share my testimony Sunday morning. The Baptist Men have installed smoke detectors in homes as a mission project. We (Baptist Men) have begun a Winter Bible Study; "Galatians: Saved by Grace." The WMU Circle that Robin belongs to have an ongoing project at the local nursing home.

After we invited Cumberland Missionary BC to go on mission with us to Freedom Center in their Jerusalem (Cumberland)... the volunteers have continued to serve for several weeks at the Center. They have been an awesome help...they have prayed, talked, sang, shared Bible studies, and loved on the local folk. In Bible study on Thursday one volunteer had some of the local women to read scripture. It touched my heart to hear Sue an unbeliever...read God abides in His people. Please lift Sue in prayer!!

Freedom Center Chariot Ride Taxi continues to assist local folks in need with free rides: go to town to fill their kerosene jugs for heat, to the doctor/clinic, go to the bank, and to the grocery store. One day, a guy knocked on our kitchen door at home; and he asked for a ride to the liquor store. I tried to talk with him...he said, I don't have time for that (God) now. But, I did counsel him (Fred) a couple of days later...he did not remember knocking on our door. Please pray for him; He said is trying to do better!

Remember Bob from last month? He told me last week at FC; that he has not played poker for 5 weeks; since his wife got saved...a friend called his wife to apologize for the crude language used on the phone answering machine. Bob comes into FC purdy regular; he got a Bible and Sunday go to meetin' shoes on Tuesday. He and his wife have attended some of the revival meetings at a church up the river.

February 17th, some fellow servants of North American Mission Board, Kentucky Baptist Convention, and Appalachian Region Ministry visited Tri-City missionaries. They encouraged us with fellowship around the eating table and with prayer for our personal needs and God's ministry. We are grateful for their friendship and ministry assistance. Please see Freedom Center Ministries on these websites: [www.NAMB.org](http://www.NAMB.org) , [www.kybaptist.org](http://www.kybaptist.org) [www.arministry.org](http://www.arministry.org) [www.thebridge.namb.net](http://www.thebridge.namb.net)

February 26th, some South Carolina mission minded churches from the upstate and coastal regions brought encouragement to us (Tri-City missionaries)...with fellowship that included music, a message, a meal, and needs for God's ministry. We were all blessed by our brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.

February 27th on Saturday, Robin and I assisted Grandma Lois that is raising four grandchildren with her car. We replaced a headlamp, brake lights, charge the battery, and then put in some gas (it was empty). Two of the children rode the church van on Sunday. Pray for Grandma Lois.

### **Evangelism in the Mountains... you are invited to come serve Jesus:**

We want your church or ministry to help FCM to share the Gospel in understandable ways with every person in our Tri-City community and give them an opportunity to respond in faith. As God's Army prayer walk and share your story as a witness of the Good news here or at home.

PRAISE OUR LORD for:

1. His Grace and Mercy
2. Holy Spirit's leadership
3. Our brothers and sisters that share financial gifts with us
4. Cumberland Missionary BC volunteer mission team
5. Father's provision for FCM and personal needs
6. The privilege to have served approx. 240 people in February
7. Our Tri-City missionary families and friends
8. God's wisdom and His protection
9. Robin and George's health
10. The month of April FCM has no open dates
11. Christmas in August shoebox project for December 2010, two schools for 2010 are already taken  
(Contact us soon if your church would like to bless the children and families)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Harvest of the Lost ... Bob, Gene, 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's 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
- Spiritual growth for local men and women in Bible study
- For continued financial support for FCM and personal needs
- FCM folk prayer request
- Local pastors to teach God's word on spiritual truth

MINISTRY NEEDS:

- **volunteer helpers to sort clothes and organize and clean warehouse (March-June)**
- diapers sizes 3 thru 6
- 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)

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 electrical outlets and light fixture
- 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

May Father continue to bless each of you in your obedience to His service! We are so grateful for ya'll, for your continued intercession of prayer on our behalf. We serve an awesome God...He is faithful and sufficient.

"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

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