

FREEDOM CENTER MINISTRIES

JULY 2011 NEWS



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

God's creation has brought us closer to Him! In His creation of the mountains...we have seen and experienced His presence, His majesty, and His greatness. God loves to share His creation. Several mission teams have crossed Black Mountain into Kentucky to faithfully serve their Lord. So He rewards them...with a 450 pound mamma bear escorting her two cubs to a safe cool wooded spot. We have had a WOW month...a Holy Spirit time!!!

The week of July 3rd thru 8th was blessed by: Ben Avon BC, Spartanburg, SC and Beaver Dam BC, Beaver Dam, KY...and two other mission teams from VA and TN part of the week. WOW what a time it was. Evangelism team-shared God's love around the picnic table, Bible fellowship, cleaned houses, encouraged with prayer... prepared for BTS week, organized warehouse, sorted and hung clothes, mopped /cleaned FC shop, prayer walked/picked up litter, shared meals and ice cream, fellowship time/Mexican train. Served our Lord together with brothers and sisters!!!

The week of July 10th thru 15th Center Grove BC, Clemmons, NC served the Tri-City ministries with gifted hearts. It was a week of blessings with our brothers and sisters; some rolled in on motor bikes, they were prayed up and ready to serve. These guys loved to share Jesus...they preached repentance on the streets and in the hollows with the love of Jesus. Another evangelism tool they used was the evangel cube. One sister used it along

with her testimony...that visual was awesome here in the mountains. It has become an effective tool for us...many have come to Jesus. The harvest that week was 25 plus...Holy Spirit used our faithful biker brothers and sister for His glory in Eastern KY. Father is All Mighty and in control. We had good Bible fellowship with praises to God our Father. They sorted clothes in the warehouse, transported summer clothes to FC shop...hung-up summer clothes and stocked the racks downstairs. While they did these things they prayed and encouraged the local folk.

God is good!! He orchestrated "BTS" clothes that were collected by FBC Cumming, GA to meet with Ben Avon BC sisters of Spartanburg, SC to meet up with Loaves and Fishes Ministry in Johnson City, TN to be delivered to FCM in Cumberland, KY. Thank each of you for the efforts and donations that blessed the children in need.

The "BTS" week of July 18th thru 22rd brought mission teams from Buck Creek BC, Longs, SC, Memorial BC Frankfort, KY, our local Cumberland BC, Concord BC, Camden, SC and FBC Cold Springs, KY. The 348 students that came to BTS week received free clothes, socks, shoes, underwear, haircuts, health packets, food, and played games. Their shoes were tried on for a good fit after their feet were washed with a servant's heart. We are grateful for the SC and KY mission teams who served our Lord Jesus so faithfully that week!

The last words Jesus spoke before leaving this world is recorded in Acts 1:8.

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Just as the disciples were commanded "to go", so are we. I would like to thank you, church, for allowing your mission team the opportunity to do missions in **Kentucky/Samaria** again this year. **There were 348 children helped, 13 salvation experiences, several rededications, and many seeds planted in Jesus' name.**

The command of Jesus reminds us that our responsibility begins at **home/Jerusalem** and then spreads out to the ends of the earth. That being said, I remind you that it is of utmost importance that we have church leaders who understand Jesus' command and are willing to do something about it. When I say church leaders here, I am talking about the deacons of this church...and God's family. This is a testimony of a mission leader!

The question is now for you...As you "GO" are you willing to be faithful to Jesus' command? To be bold to shared your testimony of the Gospel! What Jesus did for you! Will you share it with family, friends, and others? If you love them you will!!

The Buck Creek BC mission team served in the construction of a board walk and a much needed trash can enclosure at the mission house. Thank you brothers we are praying with ya'll.



The week of July 23rd thru 30th Whitley Church, Goldsboro, NC shared in Bible fellowship, sorted and hung clothes...encouraged and prayed with the local folk. On Tuesday FCM and the mission team went over the mountain to Leatherwood School for a "BTS" Day with school supplies, new shoes, clothes, haircuts, and other items...we washed more than one hundred students' feet and shared Jesus love with them all. There were 8 precious little Souls saved...Holy Spirit you are awesome!!

The week of July 25th thru 30th Maple BC, Conway, SC mission team serve on the "Paint the Town" Project they painted two houses that assisted the local families in a great way. Another WOW...they lead in praise and worship in Bible fellowship for about an hour at FCM...the folks sang along. This encouraged us because most of them do not read or participate...but they like to sing.

Mission Teams on the Calendar:

July 31st thru August 5th Popular Springs BC, Moore, SC

August 1st thru August 5th The View Church, Carbondale, IL

August 8th thru August 13th Oakdale BC, Powdersville, SC

August 22nd thru August 27th Spring Bayou BC, Kevil, KY

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 August 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:

- **The Holy Spirits harvest in July: Adina, Jeffery, Chris, Sue, Kayla, Elizabeth, Gus, Bobby, Gary, Jamie, 21 more precious souls at “BTS” week in Harlan Co. and Leatherwood Schools.**
- 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 that are visible in the Tri-City area
- Our brothers and sisters that share financial gifts
- The privilege to have served about 800 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
- Installed ceiling fan in screened porch
- Installed wooded boardwalk in back of house

PRAY FOR:

- Warren our neighbor
- John and Melissa Fitzwater's grand baby
- Health of Harold Scroggs, KY Missionary

- Our Alabama families
- 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 forever
- The lost...Marty, Robbie, Bennie, Luann, Sue, JP, Wayne, Kevin, & others
- Pastors to be bold preaching God's word
- FCM folks prayer needs list, God knows each one
- Spiritual growth for new believers
- Spiritual warfare in Tri City area

Thank you for your PRAYERS!

MINISTRY NEEDS:

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

- 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
- Men's blue jeans-all sizes
- Any season big sizes (Lg-4X)— (gently used, not stained, torn, wore out or antique)

"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:

- Vinyl siding and insulation on exterior of house (before winter—burr)
- 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
- Install bathroom threshold
- Seal painted floors upstairs

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