

Freedom Center Ministries - May 2009 News



The beginning of May was very rainy, over 9 inches for the month throughout Kentucky. Then the sunny days followed...flourished the local gardens ... and the beautiful shades of green trees are now full on the mountains and down in the hollars. The trees growing along Looney Creek with their twisted roots are drinking up the waters. As for people: God has given us His Living Water...to never thirst again. "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream." Jeremiah 17:7-8 Brothers and Sisters we have so much to be thankful for...He is Jehovah Jirah.

God is awesome!!! SC, TN, GA, and KY blessed FCM with six enormous loads of clothes, shoes, and other items. Blessings and more blessings...so, for now the warehouse is overflowing. Praise our Lord for your response.

Woodford Christian School 7th Grade class came with their Mothers, and Teacher from Versailles, KY ...they served at FCM: picked up litter around the town, Bible study, blessed us with song, sorted clothes and organized the warehouse...the boys cut down trees and took down the old rusty fence (flexing their muscles) at the mission house, sanded doors, primed walls, pulled weeds, cut the grass, and the ladies planted beautiful flowers, and did some awesome art work. They did not let the rains interfere with the task at hand. At the Black Bear Festival in Cumberland they did acts of service: served water to the carnival workers and picked up litter during the festival. They blessed us and the locals with prayers...and good deeds.

Three special brothers from George's church...Riverland Hills in Irmo, SC filled the back of the warehouse with boxes and boxes of blessings. They encouraged us with prayers, fellowship, Mexican food, and a much needed spare tire for "Ole Blue" pick-up truck. Praise Father for RHBC!! It is always exciting to have family come serve with Robin and George...you put smiles on our faces!! Thank ya'll for your support and prayers!!!

Six Mile BC from SC came and blessed us with their talents by installing windows in the mission house, plumbed the dishwasher, installed ceiling plank, trim work, etc... Thank you so much Six mile brothers and sisters for serving our Father at the mission house not once but several times (so far).

Robin's mother came and stayed with us the first half of May. The second week they both got the flu and it rained every day that week. By the end of the week Mama Bertha decided it was time for her to head back south. So as George left for a men's retreat in Santee, SC he took Mama Bertha home. We really enjoyed having her with us. We are so blessed to still have our Mothers.

What an honor "To serve Father by serving His people" at Freedom Center Ministries. The FC barber shop was open today under the huge sycamore tree and God's clear blue sky. George was blessed by four men as he buzzed their heads. The Chariot Ride Taxi continues to run as we pick up hikers, carry neighbors to doctors, Bible study, and church all the while sharing the Good News. God used the FC benevolence to assist a gentleman with medicine and we encouraged him in his relationship with God. Also, May mission teams assisted two local families with their power bills...when they saw the need. We assisted Loaves and Fishes Ministry on a Friday as John shared the Good News with the people in line...148 families received a box of groceries. Following our Father is an amazing journey.

If you have ever journeyed over Black Mountain or around the mountain to Lynch on a mission trip...more than likely you met our friend and town historian Bob Lunsford. He is a proud coal miner and enjoys telling stories and showing photos of Lynch and his beautiful wife, Wanda. Please pray for Brother Bob he lost his best friend/his wife this week. Wanda M. Lunsford, age 80, of 26 Gap Branch, Lynch, KY 40855, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday May 26, 2009 at Britthaven Nursing Home after a long illness.

UPCOMING:

The Touched Twice free medical clinic is coming to town. There will be all kinds of Dr.'s, nurses, services, food, testimonies, crusades, witnessing, and prayerfully/hopefully decisions for Jesus. This happens June 11-13 so please pray with us that all will go just as God wants it to go.

We are gearing up for "Back to School Week" project. I know, I know. School isn't even out yet but the summers are getting shorter each year. This project takes a lot of preparation and collecting of items. We have our teams in place but still need school supplies, new socks, and new underwear. If your church or class would like to help with this project, please give us a call at 606-899-5804.

PRAISES:

1. Our KY, TN, GA and SC brothers and sisters that blessed us as they shared their gifts
2. Father's provision for FCM and our personal needs
3. Robin's health...as she survived the flu
4. FCM served approx. 350 people in May
5. Windows provided for mission house
6. Ceilings are finished in three rooms of mission house
7. Both of our mother's are well

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- God to continue to send mission teams this summer to serve with FCM
- Bible study at FC-that people would be saved and changed forever
- Harvest of the Lost
- Spiritual growth in local men's and women's Bible study
- For FCM assistant directors (married couple) to serve with us on a permanent basis
- June 11th - 13th Tri-City free health clinic www.touchedtwice.org www.ekyclinic.org

- July 6th-10th children's Golf clinic—"First Tee"
- July 13th- 17th "Back to School Week"
- For continued financial support for FCM and for our personal needs
- Remember Bob Lunsford and family

MINISTRY NEEDS:

- over the counter medicines for all ages
- cleaning supplies (laundry detergent, comet and such for household use)
- consumable hygiene items (large shampoo and conditioner, bath soap, deodorant, shave cream, razors, etc...)
- feminine products
- men's blue jeans and tennis shoes (no dress shoes please)
- **women's socks and underwear sizes 7, 8, 9, 10**
- men's ankle socks
- back to school clothing, socks, and underwear for all sizes and ages (no **tank tops please**) K-4 thru 12th grade
- Freedom Center building is in need of some construction (rework bathrooms and remove an inside wall)
- boy's summer clothing sizes infant to 18
- junior's clothing both winter and summer
- clothing sizes 2X-4X winter and summer

MISSION HOUSE NEEDS:

- Install windows in sunroom
- Build retaining wall for driveway to be leveled and fill in
- Replace some of patio roof tin with something clear, close in ceiling and paint
- Build deck off of sunroom
- Provide and install storm door for front door
- HVAC
- AC/heating unit 220 for upstairs

The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Thy faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

Faith-walkers,

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