

FREEDOM CENTER MINISTRIES

NOVEMBER 2011 NEWS



*Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the
Lord is, there is freedom.
2 Cor. 3:17*

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

Eastern Kentucky's first snow of the season came in November. It was only flurries in the valley but the high mountain tops were beautiful as the snow covered them. At FCM the folks came in for coats and blankets as they prepared for a hard winter. We had Christmas in November to assist families with: gifts, decorations, Christmas clothes, and other items.

The first weekend FCM traveled with Loaves and Fishes Ministry to SE Missouri to share with Charleston BA churches in an Acts 1:8 conference. We encouraged them to respond and be witnesses to all people as they go. There were missionaries from around the world...as we left Missouri we were ready to go on mission!! Our nation is blessed with God committed people; we met some great folks...let us be bold and show the lost world the love of Jesus.

On November the 8th Tuesday morning at FC Bible fellowship there was a good crowd of folks that attended. It was Election Day and the schools were closed so children came with their parents. We are in a study in the Gospel of John ...there is always a person there that is lost without Jesus. We also pray to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit to say what He will through us. So after the study an invitation was shared to receive Jesus as Savior. I was focused on a thirteen year old boy...but the Holy Spirit spoke to a middle aged lady. She said, I need that Savior...I

want that peace! Praise the Lord. Thank ya'll for continued prayers for Holy Spirit's leadership in the harvest.

The weekend of November 11th FBC Spartanburg, SC served with us at the mission house to install wood floors in the sun room. Mike, Jeff, and George laid it down in about 8 hours. On Saturday the 12th, we all joined in at Loaves and Fishes and grilled hotdogs. It was a blessed day as we gave away about 200 hotdogs, chips, cookies, and water to folks with the love of Jesus.

On November 14th the Brotherhood of CMBC Cumberland, KY responded to Acts 1:8, five men were sent to be witnesses to their Jerusalem on mission to Lynch, KY. They helped a family with a health need...they removed old carpet and cleaned the original wood floors. One man shared how he has surrendered all of his life to Jesus...not just a part of his life. His relationship with Lord Jesus has grown over the last year.

On November 19th, Pine Level BC Cornelia, GA served a community Thanksgiving praise/dinner at Club 180...the food, fellowship, and praise/worship was grand. On Sunday afternoon Nov. 20th we traveled to Lexington, KY for Robin's Monday doctor visit and had a Thanksgiving celebration with friends at Rosemont BC. They have served with FCM July "back to school week" project.

The last week of the month Linda and Robin served at FC shop: they ministered to the folks, stocked clothes, and continued the Gospel of John study. George installed quarter round, caulk and painted at mission house. We had a quiet Thanksgiving dinner with Fitz and Melissa followed by naps, doing landscape puzzle, and football games.

Freedom Center Ministries this year will partner with "Empty Stockings" which is a local Tri-City Area Christmas project. We will serve and assist 600 families with gifts and food boxes. This is their 28 year...I believe this will to be a very special Christmas for the director. Because he received Jesus as Lord and Savior in May of this year. Please pray for Jim and for this project. If you would like to bless a Kentucky family contact me.

Merry Christmas to all of Jesus' Followers...and hope all people will have an eternal life with Jesus! It is about relationship...not religion.

As God the Father leads in 2012: pray how and where He can use you and your church family on mission with Him. As you respond to Acts 1:8

2012 Project

Aside from the projects FCM does on a regular basis: the daily operations of the shop, Bible fellowships, haircuts, back to school week, etc....**the year 2012 we will do it again “Paint the Town” project. In 2011 four families were thankful and proud of their painted homes.** 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 2012.**



Evangelism in the Mountains...

Jesus said “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation”

PRAISE OUR LORD FOR:

- The Holy Spirit’s harvest in November Nancy
- Reminding us that He is very present and in every detail of our lives
- Holy Spirit’s leadership in ministry
- His wisdom as people plan 2012 mission trips
- Our brothers and sisters that share financial gifts
- All donations and other needs
- The privilege to have served about 555 folks at FC
- Our local missionary families and friends
- Cumberland Missionary BC Pastor Dennis for boldness in truth
- His wisdom, His protection, His provision, and His peace (His everything)
- Linda Griffis, Robin and George’s health
- Installed wood floor in sunroom
- Installed quarter round and painted sunroom

Thank you for your PRAYERS!

PRAY FOR:

- A new Mini van
- FCM Board members health
- God to bind evil spirits in the mountains
- Kentucky prescription drug problem...our country
- Children in this area that are being neglected and abused
- Bible Fellowship at FC for people to be saved and changed
- The lost...Bart, Richard, Marty, Robbie, Bennie, Luann, Sue, JP, Wayne, Kevin, Mike, Rio
- Nancy Hall - new Believer/Christian
- His wisdom for 2012 mission opportunities
- Pastors to be bold preaching God's word
- FCM folks prayer list, God knows each need
- Our neighbors in nursing home...Lula, Barbara, Troy
- Missionaries: Rick, Harold, and Harry (families)
- Spiritual growth for new believers
- Spiritual warfare in Tri City area
- Believers to be revived...keep praying
- New Lynch Mayor John Adams

MINISTRY NEEDS:

- Giant/Large Print Bibles - NIV
- House cleaning supplies (family size pine sol, dish washing liquid, comet)
- Feminine products
- Cookware (pots w/ lids), bake ware, silverware, sets of tall 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, shampoo and conditioner, body lotion, triple antibiotic ointment)
- Men's blue jeans-all sizes
- Any season big sizes (Lg-5X)— (gently used, not stained, torn, wore out or antique)

We only accept items of necessity. No winter clothes needed at this time. God has blessed...you have given have plenty.

MISSION HOUSE PROJECTS FOR 2012:

- Replace fascia board, gutters, and downspouts
- Add master bathroom
- Finish caulking and insulating the house
- Finish installing quarter round and crown mould
- Put water proof seal on wood deck, screen porch, boardwalk
- Install bathroom threshold
- Vinyl siding and insulation on exterior of house

Freedom Center Ministries will not be doing Christmas shoebox gifts and school families in 2011. Due to the schools winter snow schedule; FCM will celebrate Easter 2012 with the schools to share the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. All schools are now taken for Easter 2012.

Faith-walkers,

[George and Robin Lewis](#), Directors

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