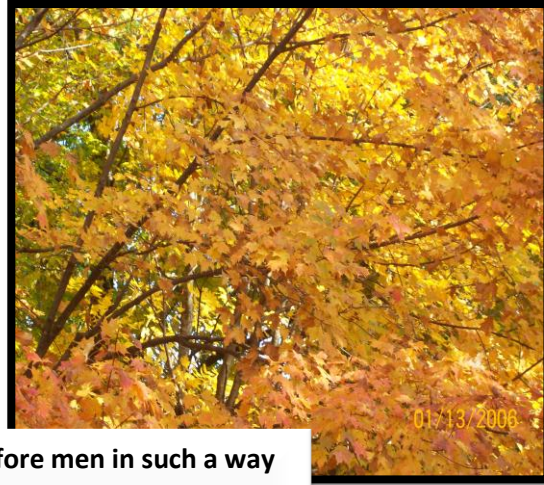


FREEDOM CENTER MINISTRIES

OCTOBER 2011 NEWS



Let your light shine before men in such a way
that they may see your good works, and
glorify your Father who is in Heaven.
Matthew 5:16

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

As His people we honor and praise our Creator. We are thankful for the seasons...His awesome beauty! All glory goes to God for all He has done. Freedom Center Ministries are grateful for each one of the mission team volunteers that gave in obedience to God our Father their skills, time, finances, and efforts in Southeastern Kentucky mission work. God is faithful and always present in our lives.

September 30th thru October 3rd Millbrook BC, Aiken, SC served at the Swappin' & Meetin' Festival on their annual mission trip. While they were here the folks heard the Good News of Jesus Christ...some children got their faces painted and 21 precious souls received Jesus as Savior. Some of the team served at FCM.

October 2nd thru October 7th FBC Lake Wales, FL served the Lord at local ministries. The mission team blessed FCM as they hung clothes and stocked the shop...and served the local folk as they shopped and prayed for their needs.

At Shekaiah Village the team had a picnic supper for the missionaries. One couple brought fresh Salmon from Alaska and grilled it along with lots of other food. After we

left traveling down the river road our van ran hot and an Angel stopped to help! A brave sweet lady on a dark and lonely road came to our rescue. Now a month has passed and it is still not fixed. Our local mechanic shop has closed...because of illness. Please pray for Butch! Hope to get it fix soon...so we can have heat.

October 9th thru October 15th Ocean View BC, Myrtle Beach, SC served the Tri-City area: They prayer walked and drove through the towns, cooked and served meals, built fences and installed vinyl siding on two houses, sorted and hung clothes, stocked the shop and shared in Bible fellowship. Also, mission team individuals returned to Kentucky with a servant's heart...Julie Pitts, Richard and Carol Duncanson joined in with the construction team and FCM.

October 13th at FCM at 4:00 PM Bob & Sylvia Jordan from Texas shared the Gospel in music and again that night at Rotary Park in Cumberland...the folks had their curtains opened and the windows raised down the street...we all had a blessed time with praise, song, and dance unto our Lord Jesus. Know that wherever a Christian travels...one is in the family of God. We loved and share blessings with each other. The Jordan's continued on their I-40 East tour the next day. Praise our Father the Almighty God our Creator, the Father of our sweet Savior Jesus Christ!!



Gene Kelemen of Cumberland died of a heart attack on his roof on the 17th. His brother Steve from Frankfort, Kentucky was contacted and he came to settle the estate. While we assisted him in Gene's residence, Gene's Bible was found so I gave it to Steve opened to John 3:16. He started asking questions and I read a passage and shared my story...of the joy and peace of Jesus in my life. He said from his heart...I need to get saved and he received Jesus as Savior and Lord with tears flowing like a baby. A missionary friend Fitz said, you don't see 84 year old men getting saved much around here. Praise God!

A Memorial to Gene...He was a friend. He was a private man with his matters and he trusted some folks to assist him in time of help...He reached out to help others...especially to the ladies.

At FCM on back Street we observed these things of Gene...he became a fixture there as well as at the library. He would come in FC and get a chair and sit down facing the door so he could see everyone who would come in. He would greet and joke with ladies and men as they came to the Center.

Here are some ways he showed kindness to the ladies: he would bring them flowers from his garden, assisted them by opening doors, he packed bags to the car for them, to get a chair for them sit, assisted them up or down a step... He was very particular about keeping our clocks and calendars correct. Gene will be missed around town. Sometimes I still look for his car coming up the road or him coming in the FC door.

October 19th thru October 26th Eastwood BC, Boiling Green, KY and Highview BC, Louisville, KY mission teams served in the warehouse and the shop...helped stock, hung, and donated and sorted clothes.

October 24th thru October 26th FBC Cold Springs, KY mission ladies came to serve and bear gifts for FCM they served as they sorted and hung clothes, lead in Bible fellowship. At the mission house built a small stone area around the outside water hose and sealed the painted floors upstairs and staircase.

October 31st we joined in with Cumberland Missionary BC at the Trunk or Treat...from 3-5 pm we handed out Gospel books, candy, and toys as part of Cumberland's Main Street Trick or Treat.

We PTL and thank all of our mission teams for the love and encouragement to the missionaries and your servant's heart for Kingdom growth.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)



"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 Teams on the Calendar:

November 10th FBC Spartanburg, SC

[If your church is planning to come November thru December and you are not listed please contact us.]

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....**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 2012.**



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 Spirit's harvest in October Steve
- 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
- Our brothers and sisters that share financial gifts
- All donations and other needs
- The privilege to have served about 550 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

Thank you for your PRAYERS!

PRAY FOR:

- 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
- The Gene Kelemen family, he met his maker on the 17th
- Steve Kelemen - new Christian 25th
- Mission opportunities
- Pastors to be bold preaching God's word
- FCM folks prayer list, God knows each need
- Our neighbors...Lula, & Warren
- Missionaries: Rick, Harold, and Harry
- Spiritual growth for new believers

- Spiritual warfare in Tri City area
- Oct. was revival month...keep praying
- Elections: city, county, state

MINISTRY NEEDS:

- 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 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 2011 and 2012:

- 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... to be done Nov.11th
- 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. Please advise if your

church would like to participate in this exciting project to share the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Some schools are taken.

Faith-walkers,

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