

# FREEDOM CENTER MINISTRIES

## OCTOBER '10 NEWS



The first weekend in each October is the Swappin & Meetin Festival in Cumberland, KY throughout the years mission teams have served; Robin and George met as they served at the festival six year ago. A mission team from Millbrook BC Aiken, SC served as they

ministered to the children and parents again this year. Some accepted the Lord Jesus through face painting. What is your gift? Are you willing to share it for God's glory?

Sonrise Ministries of Louisville, KY came on a Visionary Tour October 5th; the people represented several churches. The tour was to visit all of the ministries in Eastern Kentucky. They toured FCM and we shared testimony for God's glory. That night at Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Lynch we had a meal and enjoyed some gospel singing from the men's choir.

That same week a mission team from Union BC Griffin, Georgia served at FCM in Bible fellowship, gave haircuts, sorted and organized clothes. Also, Linda Griffin's home church sent a team, Eastwood BC Boiling Green, KY served at the FC shop.

The week of October 9th Ocean View BC from Myrtle Beach, SC served the community with: Bible fellowship, their construction team, prayer walking/riding team, massages, and at FCM as they organized the clothes and boxes in the warehouse.

The mission team of Highview BC Louisville, KY blessed the community with coats, blankets, and clothes. They blessed FCM as they organized and cleaned the shop.

Freedom Center Ministries (Linda, Robin, and George) traveled to Lake Junaluska, NC and met RHBC of Columbia, SC for a Bible Fellowship retreat weekend. Ralph

and Anita Hefner long time friends from Lee Road BC, Taylors, SC shared God's word from Max Lucado's book titled 3:16. We know John 3:16 is the key verse of God's Love...but it was confirmed His love is throughout His word Genesis - Revelation. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and Bible study. Robin's mother met us in Asheville...she had a two week visit with us in Lynch and served at Freedom Center.

Linda Griffis officially received her assignment as a Mission Service Corps (MSC) missionary of the North American Mission Board, SBC (NAMB) for a period of 24 months. Her ministry is a Church and Community Ministry Associate, with Freedom Center Ministries, Lynch, Kentucky.

Our local Cumberland Missionary BC has outreach on Tuesday nights...Orville and I visited several homes of new believers to share with them some discipleship material and invited them to fellowship with us on Sunday. Please remember these ones in prayer.

Thank each of you that pray for us. We can get discouraged sometimes, we pray for Holy Spirit's guidance and do or do not act as we understand; plan events and people do not commit or do not stay committed for long. Robin began a Bible study on Women of the Bible Oct 4<sup>th</sup>...nobody attended the entire month. Please pray for the local women and Robin. She will begin one in November with local women missionaries.

FCM have different kind of partners in ministry: prayer partners, donation partners (financial and material needs), and partners in service. Sister Alverna Fender from Albany, GA has been sending boxes of kitchen items and supplies over the years; she came up to Lynch to serve with Freedom Center and Loaves and Fishes Ministries week of October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Cumberland Police blocked off Main Street for trick or treat from 3:00 till 5:00 for the children to go to the businesses for candy. We sat in front of FCM warehouse on Main to give out: coloring books, small dolls, Bible quiz books, and key chains. Some of the parents of the 225 children were thankful for something other than candy. We enjoyed sharing "God bless you and your family" as they came to us. The children were also very thankful to receive these gifts.

PRAISE OUR LORD FOR:

- Reminding us that He is very present and in every detail of our lives
- Holy Spirit's leadership in ministry
- Times in the desert when we see and know Him more
- His traveling mercy as teams travel to and from the mountains
- Our brothers and sisters that share financial gifts
- The privilege to have served approx. 465 folks
- Our Tri-City missionary families and friends
- His wisdom and His protection
- Robin and George's health
- The mission teams (brothers and sisters) who come to serve our Lord
- For Linda Griffis NAMB assignment as MSC missionary to serve with FCM

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

- Volunteer mission teams to serve in 2011
- God to bind evil spirits in the mountains
- Harvest of the Lost
- FCM assistant directors to serve with us on a permanent basis
- 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
- Pastors to be bold preaching God's word
- Financial support for FCM and personal needs
- FCM folks prayer list
- Spiritual growth for new believers

**We praise and thank our Lord for each of you for your prayers and support as we serve Him in the mission field of Southeastern Kentucky. May our Father continue to bless you, church, and your family as you seek His Kingdom.**

MINISTRY NEEDS:

- Updated/new laptop computer
- House cleaning supplies (family size pine sol, dish washing liquid, comet)
- Feminine products
- Cookware, bake ware, silverware, sets of glasses, all kitchen things
- Bath towels, wash cloths
- Queen and king size sheet sets (no twin sheets needed)
- Athletic shoes for the whole family (no dress shoes please)
- Summer clothes all sizes (no baby clothes needed)
- Blankets
- Baby diapers

God is faithful; He continues to bless...the Freedom Center warehouse is full of winter clothes...**NOT RECEIVING WINTER CLOTHES AT THIS TIME!!!**

MISSION HOUSE PROJECTS FOR 2010 and 2011:

- Replace shingles on roof
- New gutters and downspouts
- Add master bathroom
- Finish caulking and insulating the house
- Finish installing quarter round and crown mould
- Recover sunroom floor
- Vinyl siding and insulation on exterior of house
- Install two thresholds
- Outside motion lights
- Install two ceiling fans in screened porch
- Wooded boardwalk from corner of house to brick steps in back of house

**Evangelism in the Mountains... you are invited to come serve Jesus with us! Thank you for your Prayers...we love you and we are praying with your church and family.**

**"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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