



"I am the Good Shepherd" John 10:14-16

Freedom Center Ministries Inc.

November - December 2024 news

Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year,

In this season, as we celebrate Jesus Christ and worship our Father God! I am reminded to be thankful and faithful year-round. Our volunteers served and shared with 386 friends and their families to help them in the winter months. In our works may He receive all glory and honor.

Whatever you do in word or deed, *do* everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. Colossians 3:17

As Father God places folks on your path, be ready to say yes! A lesson learned. On a cold wintery day, Marie called and said she needed our help. She was out of kerosene to heat the house. So even when the job smells bad and messy, say yes for God's glory!

In December, a young man came back into our lives at a ministry outreach. Years ago, Sammy, a high school graduate could not read. He would come to Freedom Center Ministries with his mama to shop for the family. We would share Jesus with them and that is the time I learned about his non-ability to read. Now, he is married and has his own family; and a job with a coal company. Sammy's wife Joan taught him to read two years ago. They attend church up the hill from FCM.

At the ministry outreach, Sammy shared the struggles of his work and family. We asked him to come by FCM after work one day. I was so excited to see him come in, we enjoy helping folks with needs. He was cold, dirty, and muddy. The Lord Jesus gave him clean warm socks, new work boots, a new warm coat, toboggan/gloves, (he kept saying I am so warm) five pairs of work pants, and several shirts. As I counseled him, he shared his appreciation and love.

Freedom Center served with Heritage Ministry's Christmas food box giveaway. The volunteers helped pack 600 food boxes and gave them out in the Tri-City area. We worked with Mt. Pleasant BC, Rockvale, Tennessee at one of seven pickup stations. As a team, we prayed with and served 61 families with food boxes and gifts. The community is blessed by the mission team's donations and service throughout the year.



Missionary Teams on the 2025 Calendar

March 19-22 FBC Salisbury, NC

July 14-18 Back to School Mission Week

Open Dates are available from January through December, as God leads contact FCM. If your church/group is planning to come and serve with Freedom Center Ministries, please contact us. Thank you!

Agape House Lynch, KY is a place where missionaries stay when they GO/come to serve.



PRAISE OUR LORD FOR:

- Holy Spirit's faithfulness in every detail of life & ministry
- 19 volunteers help with the ministry by giving time and talents
- Financial and physical resources donated
- 447 friends served at FC
- Faithful ministry and prayer partners

Prayer Warriors, we cherish your prayers!! Thank ya'll on behalf of our people group in The Appalachians; may God's blessings continue to flow to His people. Robin and George are humbled "Serving our Father by serving His People" in the Southeastern Kentucky Mountains. Thank you for your PRAYERS and support! May God receive the glory and honor in our works.

PRAY TO THE ALL-SUFFICIENT ONE FOR:

- FCM folks on the prayer list: salvation, healing, lives transformed
- Local and worldwide missionaries
- Spiritual awakening around the World
- Mission vehicle 2021 or later model Honda/Toyota van with low mileage
- Missionary couple/family for long-term service with FCM
- Kentucky School Children and school superintendents

Throughout the world cultures are different. As we serve in Kentucky, we learn about the mountain culture's likes and dislikes. The folk's needs are items of necessity. The clothes culture is blue jeans, hooded sweatshirts, flannel shirts, t-shirts, and boots/casual shoes. There are very few exceptions. The folks do not wear 100% wool, corduroy, old-style heavy sweaters, pleated pants, turtlenecks, shirts with advertisements, men's suits, or outdated clothes.

So, to be good stewards the ministry will respect the culture and provide only basic needs. Also, this will help with seasonal warehouse space.

The ministry needs are to be basic: shoes, bed sheets, bed blankets, comforters, towels, and housewares that include pots, pans, and silverware only. Thank you for your partnership in God's work and ministry.

FCM SHOP NEEDS AT THIS TIME:

- T-Shirts with long and short sleeves for all genders, ages, and sizes
- Men's summer and winter tennis shoes
- Summer clothes for women
- Summer clothes for men sizes Small - 5X
- Summer clothes for babies and toddlers, and school-age boys and girls
- All sizes sheet sets (twin, full, queen, and king)



In the Vine, John 15 ... Abide in Jesus Christ!

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