



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

## **Freedom Center Ministries Inc.**

**September - October 2024 news**

Greetings Family and Friends,

We hope all is well with you and your families! Prayers and God's peace to each of you! Blessings are flowing into Eastern Kentucky at Freedom Center...donations arrived from KY, SC, and NC this month. We had the privilege to serve 780 folks in September and October. The volunteer missionaries helped stock the shop to get ready for colder weather. Please continue to pray for our daily fellowship as we share with others throughout the week. Robin is doing a "Women of the Bible" study with some local women, one said, they are having a good time.

The October rain made the mountain colors so beautiful...it is a joy to serve and to live in Kentucky. We are so grateful for your continued prayers and support. God has been so good. He is faithful to bring new life through the gospel of Jesus His Son.

In September, the Union BC mission team from Griffin, GA served with FCM and ministered with a local family. The family struggled with several issues, so the men's team added a bedroom to the house. The men also did some listening and then they encouraged and prayed with/for the family. At one point Robert did some babysitting to calm the baby. The women missionaries did tremendous work at the FC shop. They helped stock the racks with winter clothes and inspected and sorted donations. They prepared the meals for the mission team and missionaries. The team visited 25 widows and them a gift bag.

In October, a mission team from Davies/ McLean BA of Owensboro, KY served in the Tri-City community. They assisted missionaries with different projects; they delivered a hospital bed for a local man, and cooked fellowship meals for the missionaries. At FC they inspected and sorted donations and organized summer/winter clothes bins.

The mission team from Jamestown BC of Conway, SC helped FCM with “Blessing Day” the give-away of coats, gloves, and toboggans. They brought 2 hundred coats and organized donations that included bed sheets and bedding, towels, men’s blue jeans, and several boxes of new sweatpants and winter socks.

In the summer, Saint John BC of Frankfort, KY helped a local church with VBS. One afternoon they did a vision tour of Freedom Center and heard about the need for men's footwear, and they said, we would like to help with that need. This month with joyful hearts they donated 38 pairs of new and gently used boots.





### **Missionary Teams on the 2024 Calendar**

December 12 - 14 Mt. Pleasant BC, Rockvale, TN

Open Dates are available from November 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
- 28 volunteers help with the ministry by giving time and talents
- Financial and physical resources donated
- 780 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:**

- Kentucky School Children and school superintendents
- 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 SUV with low mileage
- Missionary couple/family for long-term service with FCM

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
- Blue jeans for men waist sizes 28 through 33 and sizes 50 - 54
- Summer clothes for women
- Summer clothes for men sizes Small - 5X
- Summer clothes for babies and toddlers, and school-age boys and girls
- Blue jeans for men waist sizes 28 through 33 and sizes 50 - 54
- All sizes sheet sets (twin, full, queen, and king)



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

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