



“Walk in the Light” 1 John 1:5-7

Freedom Center Ministries Inc.

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Greetings Friends in the mighty name of Jesus Christ,

Our Christian mission remains the same, to tell the Good News wherever God leads us. He is still at work in America, Israel, Ukraine, China, Africa, and around the World. Let us join Him through prayer that the unreached will hear and believe the News.

After a Kentucky vision tour in 2003; South Carolina Baptist began sending mission teams into the area. Now, for 20 years churches have been obedient to God and have sent thousands of volunteers. They are called to serve and to do His work in the love of Jesus Christ. In His service, families throughout Eastern Kentucky have received physical and spiritual help! Lives have been changed and folks are very grateful for God and volunteer missionaries.

For one example, Kershaw Baptist Association, Camden, SC... on an annual mission trip brought 70 senior adults from 9-10 churches to serve throughout the community. We have become a close family and look forward to their trip. Some of these faithful senior adults have aged and others have made their final move to Heaven. So, I challenge and encourage the church to engage the younger generation in mission work.

Freedom Center Ministries appreciate all the donations and gifts given in the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. The children of the community were so blessed by the volunteers' compassion in the Bible stories, the crafts they created, and the refreshments they enjoyed. At the FC shop, the nursing home, and the senior center, folks heard the Gospel. God's Word was shared through word and song.

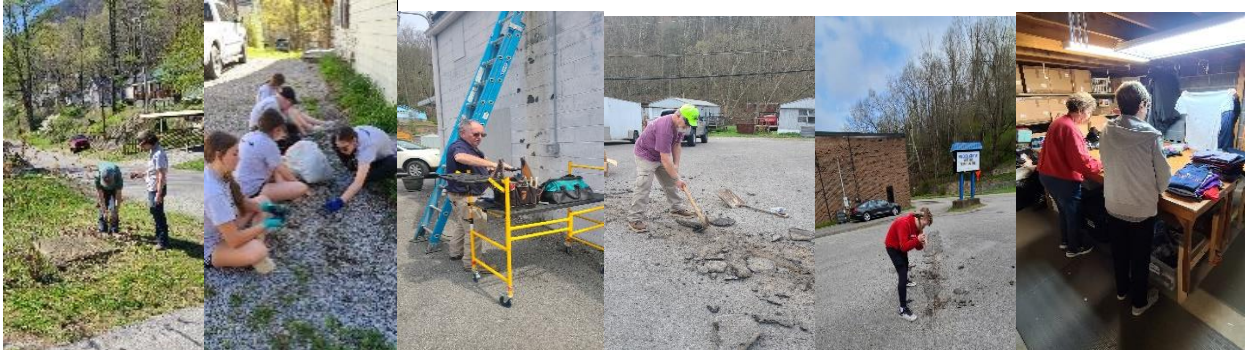
We are blessed for the faithful mission teams from several States that volunteered their time and strength. They served with God’s love and the local folks recognized their kindness. Also, we thank each of you that pray and share in God’s Kentucky work. He is faithful! So let His people be obedient and remain faithful.

Accept the challenge! Look and see where God is at work. Work is helping a neighbor with compassion; if it is electrical, painting, Bible storytelling, landscaping, donating needs, carpentry, picking up litter and debris, or sharing the Good News. What is in your hand; what is your story?

We do not know when a disaster may come. But when it does, we are to open our hands to assist. A sad story to share about a friend of FCM. Kathy (name changed) was in the FC shop getting clothes for her boys and when she returned home the house was on fire. In older homes, electrical wires can cause a tragedy. We physically shared compassion for this family with clothes, shoes, toiletries, and Bibles. Please pray with the family, for their house is gone. Pray with the community as we serve in the days to come. God is faithful to provide. Therefore, the family of God must share His provisions!

On spring break North Carolina volunteer teenagers and leaders walked down Black Mountain. They picked up litter and unnatural debris before it got into the Looney Creek water supply. Clean water saves lives, the Earth is not a trash can! We thank them for their service.









Missionary Teams on the 2023 Calendar

July 15 – 21 Back to School Mission Week: Buck Creek BC, Longs, SC, Wampee BC, Longs, SC, Ben Avon BC, Spartanburg, SC, Indian Lake BC, Northport, AL, Memorial BC, Frankfort, KY

July 23 – 28 Mt. Pleasant BC, Rockvale, TN

August 11 – 13 Lois Bond, VA

October 1 – 6 Davies/ Mc Clain BA, Owensboro, KY

October 8 – 13 Union BC, Griffin, GA

Open Dates are available from August 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
- The volunteer help with this ministry by giving time, talent, and resources to build relationships with our local people
- Our health, families, medical personnel, public workers
- Financial and physical resources donated
- 1087 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:

- Missionary couple/family for long-term service with FCM (request sent to North American Mission Board)
- Kentucky School Board members and school superintendents
- Mercy and strength for Ukraine folks
- God's wisdom in ministry
- American, World/Gov. leaders, and medical personnel
- FCM folks on the prayer list: salvation, jobs, healing
- Local and worldwide missionaries
- Spiritual awakening
- Unbelievers and believers around the World
- Land of Israel

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 going to be basic: shoes, bed sheets, bed blankets, comforters, towels, toiletries, and housewares that include pots, pans, and silverware only. Thank you for your assistance 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
- Women's current style of blue jeans
- Men's summer and winter tennis shoes
- Women's flat shoes, no high heels
- Summer and winter clothes for men
- Summer and winter clothes for boys, girls, toddlers, and babies
- Blue jeans for men with waist sizes 29 through 34, 46, and larger
- All sizes sheet sets (especially queen and king)
- Bath towels
- Rugs all sizes
- Reading glasses +2.50 and up



In the Vine, John 15 ... Servants for Jesus Christ!

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