



“Walk in the Light” 1 John 1:5-7

Freedom Center Ministries Inc.

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Merry Christmas beloved friends and Family,

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

So, I would like to challenge and encourage the church to engage our younger generation in mission work. Look and see where God is at work. Work is helping a neighbor with compassion, whether it is mowing a lawn, electrical, painting, Bible storytelling, landscaping, donating a need, carpentry, picking up litter and debris, and sharing the Good News. Will you accept the challenge! What is in your hands to share on the journey?

On the Owensboro, KY journey, the mission teams installed a new metal roof on a house to prevent several leaks, built a cover on a deck, and built a handicap ramp.

On another journey, the Rockvale, TN mission team installed new windows to winterize a family house. Also, they helped with the FCM bathroom remodel.

For the October Coat Blessing Day the Conway, SC team organized and assisted with the preparations for the coats, toboggans, and gloves giveaway. And organized the donations they brought into the warehouse.

The next week the Griffin, GA team served with compassion on Blessing Day. The families received prayer, coats, gloves, toboggans, and blankets. The giveaway of coats and items will continue throughout the winter. The construction team remodeled the FC bathroom floor, built a picnic table, and replaced the mission house steps with wooden steps. We also had a fun community movie under the Moon.

Freedom Center continues to serve 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 a Tennessee team at one of seven pickup stations. As a team, we witnessed too, and served 114 families with food boxes and gifts. The community is blessed by the mission team's donations and service throughout the year.

A brief story, one Thursday morning we surrender the day to the Lord. Going out the door to work the van was hard to start. After work, the van started strong, and we stopped by Willing Hearts Ministry. When leaving the van just clicked no power. A man and woman were sitting on a nearby bench; he said I have a charger I will jump it. Three minutes later, we drove directly to the auto parts store and got a new battery installed. God provided! So, while at the auto store, Harry the worker and I had a short conversation. I learned he moved here from another State to get a new start. Please pray for Harry for he is not too keen on God. Even in the smaller things in life, Father God will use us. He will direct our paths so we may be about His work.

It is a joy to see the path that Father will guide us on each day. On a journey down the mountain, we picked up a walker. He was not a hitchhiker. After a moment of small talk, He told us the family name. I told him where I work and have been ministering to his family for a few years. Jon, being the younger son, I did not remember him. So, I recognized God had put him on our path. He needed to hear about Jesus. We had a question-and-answer period about who God and Jesus is! Well for lack of words, I was shocked with his answers. As an American man with churches throughout the community and down in the hollows; He did not know. He gave some crazy, looney beliefs about God the Creator and His Son Jesus Christ. I did share who my God is and what Jesus did for all people. I hope to be on Jon's path again soon!

Just wanted to share a story of Father God's provision. One day I picked up litter on Main St. in Lynch, KY; I started with 2 trash bags. As one bag filled up He provided another bag. This happened 5 times, and I had one bag left over. Our God is always on time, little or big He is there! I praise Him today!

Harlan County Kentucky Judge Executive declared a state of emergency due to forest fires that have caused a significant strain on first responder agencies. In addition, an open burning ban is now in effect until further notice. 6 different forest fires have occurred in the area with one casualty. I would like to thank the Division of Forestry, the fire departments, and the rescue squad in Harlan County for their restless hours of work.

The coal trains and the coal miners are back to work.





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Missionary Teams on the 2024 Calendar

June 8th - 15th Hope Dale BC

June 23rd - 27th New Hope BC Seneca, SC

July 13th - 19th Buck Creek BC Longs, SC

July 15th - 19th BTS Mission Week

Open Dates are available for the Spring and Summer months, 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 volunteers 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
- 909 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)
- Healing and comfort for Legacy, Linda, Carolyn, Jill, and Huxley
- Kentucky School Board members and school superintendents
- Mercy and strength for people around the World
- God's wisdom in ministry
- Israel
- American, World/Gov. leaders and personnel
- FCM folks on the prayer list: salvation, jobs, healing
- Local and worldwide missionaries
- Spiritual awakening
- Unbelievers and believers around the World

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, boots
- 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 of all sizes
- Reading glasses +2.50 and up



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

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