



July 2021 - John 8:36 Independence Day!



Freedom Is a Marvelous Thing! by Cheryl Freese

The idea for the name, Jesus Frees Ministries, was inspired in 2006 from the verses in John 8:32-36 where Jesus is telling the people, "And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." The people said, "But we

are descendants of Abraham. We have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, 'You will be set free'?"

Too often we respond to Jesus' question in the same manner as the people of that day, "What do you mean 'I need to be set free?' I've got this! I'm doing just fine! I'm not a slave to anything or anyone!"

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

When we come to Jesus it is the "ULTIMATE INDEPENDENCE DAY!"

On our John 8:36 Independence Day not only do we become part of Jesus' family but our chains fall off as Jesus sets us free from a whole list of things like sin, death, addiction, lust, hate, jealousy, bitterness, envy, fear, inferiority and our prideful reliance upon self instead of God! What "self-help" books can't achieve in a lifetime, Jesus accomplishes in a moment! Now that's real FREEDOM! JESUS FREES!

My "John 8:36 Independence Day" happened in February 1996, it was the greatest day of my life!

On July 4th as you celebrate America's Independence Day hopefully you'll find a moment to reflect on your own John 8:36 Independence Day and celebrate the eternal truth that JESUS FREES!



Prayer and Praise

Let's Praise God Together:

- We are praising God for healing Peggy Miller, the Donehue's Mom. He has given her victory in her battle with cancer!
- This month 3 more Kenyan children received the blessing of being sponsored when Tab McGrorty, a sweet mom of 3 from Warrenton Oregon said, "I want to help!"



Let's Pray Together:

Thank you for praying with us! God hears! God cares!



Rest in Peace, Dad Freese

On June 15, 2021, Mike's dad, Eugene Freese, was set free from his well-worn, earthly tent. After fighting a 6-year battle with lung disease and a 9 week stay in the Portland V.A. Hospital, Gene peacefully went to be with the Lord. Thank you for your prayers for Mike and his family at this time. The memorial service is scheduled for July 17th in Astoria Oregon.

Please continue to pray:

- For people to turn to Jesus for hope and salvation during this time and always!
- For the rural electricity commission to act quickly and bring power to the JFM school.
- For the JFM Kenya brothers and sisters who are carrying on the work of the Lord in Kenya while Mike and Cheryl are in America.

Please pray for these specific needs for American friends of JFM:

- Healing and strength for JFM's children's worker "Babu Dan" Dan Dimas.
- Complete healing, strength and encouragement for George Ebejer, Mike's cousin who is battling cancer.
- Healing and strength for Mike's mom as she battles lung cancer and for the entire Freese family as they grieve Gene's passing.

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." Ephesians 3:20



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