



F2W CURRENTS

A P U B L I C A T I O N O F F O O T 2 W A T E R , I N C

TRAIL MARKERS

- F2W heads back to the Gulf Coast this month.
- F2W announces its big news in, **MISSIONS POSSIBLE.**
- F2W helps a great local organization.
- F2W asks you to commit to Once a Month.

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MISSIONS POSSIBLE



For the past several months F2W has been busy. Busy completing new-year tasks and conducting missions locally and internationally. But secretly F2W has been hard at work in another area. And we are happy to bring you this news as we announce, **MISSIONS POSSIBLE!**

So what is it? Simply put, Missions Possible is what's in store for F2W in 2007. This vision is the result of F2W's Leadership Team coming together to identify specific goals to reach by year's end. The goals one, must fall into our mission of "sing-minded pursuit of demonstrating God's love through people serving people" and two, the goals must be larger than what F2W can attain alone.

How big is this new? Our operations will increase so that the Board has elected to bring on an additional member. Operations will now have two positions, Home (Anderson) and Away (National & International). Each area will receive half of F2W's mission budget and resources. So let's take just a peak at what's coming in 2007...



At Home: F2W is ramping up our partnerships with great local organizations like [Foothills Alliance](#) and [AIM](#) to reach more citizens here in Anderson. We are speaking at several churches in the area to raise awareness on missions. We are once again partnering with the Morningside community to finish the re-beautification of their park and host a Kid's Day.

We are continuing to work with local youth groups to provide assistance and resources. We are also increasing the number of small groups we coordinate local work projects for. And lastly, this summer we will be launching an aggressive campaign to provide no-cost yard maintenance to the elderly and needy in Anderson!



Let's look Away: F2W is headed back to assist Katrina victims by coordinating trips for two closed groups. For an open trip, we will be headed to the Gulf in June. This Summer, F2W will launch our web resource database, *Downloads* on our web site. We are scheduled to speak at several churches around the Southeast promoting missions. In late summer, F2W is headed to Virginia to do some work for a great youth organization. We are also announcing our first international partnership with Masinloc Baptist in the Philippines. We will be monthly supporting them through money & school supplies and we have also committed to sending one team within a year to assist with construction & evangelism. Lastly, by mid summer, F2W will be launching its *Mobile Response Unit*. The MRU will be a fully equipped trailer and volunteer team that can respond and give assistance in a variety of



situations. Now that's big news! And it is just part of what's in store. So join with us as F2W makes, **MISSIONS POSSIBLE.**

Ike Boyette

ONCE A MONTH

Our latest news is truly our biggest ever. In fact it is so big that we cannot do it. Yep, F2W alone can't do it. But together we can! Partner with us by once a month:

- **Pray**— Spend time once a month in prayer for F2W.
- **Support**—Make an investment and commit to making a monthly donation to F2W.
- **Volunteer**—Commit to volunteer on a F2W project once a month.

Together we can make, **MISSIONS POSSIBLE!**

* For more go to www.foot2water.com *

A QUICK WORD



Have you ever heard the old saying, "Don't let your mouth write a check your butt can't cash?" No its not in the Bible, although I am sure Jesus thought it a time or two! But why do we do this? We say stuff we know is false. Oh, and how we love to gossip. Or we promise this or that, knowing good and well we will not or cannot follow through with what we have said. Why do we have such an insatiable need to please others? To belong to a group that we will say almost anything to feel accepted or important?

I know I am guilty of flying off at the mouth. But what gives me pause is that

the Bible associates our mouth with what is in our heart. Ouch! Interestingly the Samurai (yes, here we go again) were men of very few words. They did not gossip or make idle chat. They did not make promises. If it came out of their mouths it was considered so! Anything less would bring dishonor to themselves and more importantly to their lord.

So this month I am focusing on my mouth, and specifically what comes out of it. Check this out...

Psalm 19:14 (NLT), "May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

Ike

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FOOT2WATER NEWS

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Get Involved:** Local projects that are open to anyone continue to be posted on our web site. Interested? Check in at foot2water.com
- **Mississippi Trip:** We are off this month on our first MS trip of the year. Prayer and financial support are greatly appreciated.
- **Awareness Walk:** Come volunteer with F2W at Foothills Alliance's Abuse Awareness Walk Sat. April 28th. Call us to sign up today!
- **Morningside Cleanup:** Come volunteer with us as F2W continues to clean a local park, Sat. May 12th. More info on the web.
- **Web Site:** Design, layout, & content development continue on our new *Downloads* page. Thanks to Cyber Solutions for the continued great work.
- **More:** For the most current info go to: WWW.FOOT2WATER.COM

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SIDE BY SIDE



As we gathered on that early Saturday morning most of us were still thinking of how warm our beds had been and longed to be back in them. But as seconds pasted into minutes we were all very glad to be there. You ask, "Where was there?" Well it was Anderson Interfaith Ministries (AIM). We all had come with one goal in mind, to paint a newly constructed office for one of AIM's great staff. There was fourteen in service that day. We did not know how great an impact that day would make on all of us when we gathered in that parking lot. We had brought along all four of our children and all they wanted to do was paint. We

were very uncertain about allowing our children to attend. But then we realized they too need to learn what it means to serve others. And how they need to do that with a joyous heart and not expect anything in return for their efforts. Proverbs 22:6 tells us to teach our children to choose the right path, and when they grow up they will stay on it. What better way to teach them than taking them with us to serve. Parents often send their children on youth trips to do mission work, but what better way to teach, than letting them work beside you.



Todd & Kelli Maret

MARK IT

Looking for an opportunity to serve here in Anderson? Check out one of these great ways to volunteer:

- Foothills Alliance Walk—Join us Saturday, April 28th from 8 to 12 as we help Foothills Alliance with their "Put Your Foot Down" walk against violence and sexual abuse. Tasks include: traffic control, passing out water & flyers, etc.
- Morningside Park—Join us Saturday, May 12th from 9 to 3 as we return to help clean a local community park. Tasks include: debris clean up, mowing, general lawn care, etc.
- Others—There are other exciting events coming soon. Take a look, www.foot2water.com Make a commitment to serve in your community. *Mark your calendar and contact F2W today!*

