



F2W CURRENTS

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A PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL



Last month I had the privilege of spending almost three weeks with the people of Masinloc, Philippines. Masinloc is a small town located on the coast approximately six hours north of Manila. Earlier this year F2W committed to support a local church in this small town. The church, Masinloc Independent Baptist, is led

by a true visionary, Pastor Melo. Pastor Melo not only operates a Christian school out of the church but has a goal to start five churches in five years in surrounding towns.

During my trip I had the flexibility to work in many different areas. Much of my time was spent traveling to local islands and into people's homes through a large evangelism campaign. My goal was to share the love of Jesus with them and to try to plug them into Pastor Melo's church.



I was also able to work with the church's youth. We had fun activities, fellowship, a movie night, and bible studies. But the highlight was a cookout at the beach where five youth were baptized in the ocean!



Delivering a Sunday message, conducting leadership training, and working on the school building were some of the other things I was able to be a part of. But the most memorable part of this trip was simply being with these wonderful people, sharing about our Savior, and investing in each others lives.

The time I spent with Pastor Melo and the people of Masinloc was amazing. God allowed me to be a part of something very special. I am moved and so grateful.

Ike Boyette

BON VOYAGE

Jeff, Melisa, and their three children lost their home to hurricane Katrina. For the past two years they have been rebuilding while living in a FEMA camper trailer. And the stress and strain was taking its toll on their marriage. "What good is a completed house if you have a broken marriage?" is what I told F2W's Leadership Board. So we stepped in and in July F2W sent Jeff & Melisa on a paid cruise vacation to Mexico.



They experienced fine dining, dancing, shopping, snorkeling, sight seeing, & more! Both were blow away at the gift they had received. "The cruise was great. To get away from all this. It was just what we needed. I am so thankful. I do not have the words." said Jeff. This is simply one example of how F2W is committed to helping people physically, spiritually, and emotionally.

Ike Boyette

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Missions Possible

F2W is into its fifth month of making **Missions Possible**. And wow are we busy! In fact, we can't fit it all into our newsletter. So make sure you check out our web site. Thank you to those that believe in F2W and invest in what we are doing. Know that you are making a real difference in the lives of others.

If you are not already, I would like to invite you to become a F2W family member. You 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**—Volunteer on a F2W project.

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

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A QUICK WORD

Do you ever have those times in your life where you feel completely overwhelmed? Your days become so busy. As they say, "So much to do and so little time."

I have to be honest, for the past several months my life has been like that. F2W has been extremely busy. I have been rushing from this project to that. And last night as I was reading the bible, stressed out about all I had to do, God hit me over the side of the head.

I was reading in Matthew and he was telling of Jesus traveling from place to place. Obviously Jesus had a very busy schedule (I could identify). But what struck me was that Jesus seemed to always take the time to

stop and minister to the people right in front of him. Oh he was focused on getting to his next "task" but never at the expense of those around him. In fact on the way to heal dieing people (a pretty important & immediate task I would say) Jesus was known to stop and help those around him first!

Too often I get focused on the tasks of tomorrow and forget about people today. I should learn from Jesus' example and, while planning for tomorrow, do a better job of focusing on the opportunities of serving others today.

"Our people must learn to do good by meeting the urgent needs of others; then they will not be unproductive." Titus 3:14 (NLT)

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LOOKING AHEAD

- **Local Service Opportunities:** Several local service opportunities for are coming soon as F2W concentrates on its hometown of Anderson, SC this fall.
- **Giving Statements:** F2W mails its mid-year giving statements in August. Questions/discrepancies? Please contact us.
- **Local Work:** The August 25th Morningside Park clean-up day has been canceled. Make-up date to be released soon.
- **T Shirts:** The brand new F2W *Missions Possible* t-shirt design is out. Supply is limited so contact us today!
- **Partnerships:** We are looking to partner with Sunday Schools, Youth Groups, Study Groups, etc who would like to serve here in Anderson. Let us set up a project for you.
- **More:** For the most current info go to: WWW.FOOT2WATER.COM

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FAITH IN MOTION

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COMMITTING TO A VISION



I want you to close your eyes and think to yourself what it means to have a single-minded pursuit of demonstrating

God's love through people serving people. What does it look like to show the love of Christ to someone in need? To me it looks like helping someone rebuild their home and their life - it looks like providing toys to kids that would not have any gifts at Christmas - it looks like doing yard work for a widow that can't afford to pay or working with youth to help them connect with God.

All these things I mentioned are things that F2W has been a part of with the help of dedicated volunteers, prayer warriors, and finan-

cial supporters like you. And as we send out our mid-year giving statements to F2W *Family Members* we would like to thank all of you who are committed to F2W's vision!

As word of F2W's services has spread, requests to fill needs inside and outside of our community is at an all-time high and we need additional resources more than ever before! Every ministry effort that F2W is involved in



requires financial and/or physical resources to help those in need.

One example of an immediate need is with our *Mobile Response Unit* (MRU). We are in need of weed eaters, a push mower, hedge clippers, power tools (miter box, skill saw, drills, etc), and gloves. If you have one or

more of these items and no longer need them, please consider giving them a new home in the F2W MRU trailer. They will be put to good use!

Finally, I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider becoming a F2W *Family*



Member by monthly partnering with us. F2W is not asking you to donate to a project or activity, but we're asking that you prayerfully consider committing to our vision of showing Christ's love through service. Thank you and God bless!



Dan Cunningham

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