



F2W CURRENTS

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POPE DRIVE GETS CANNED



for three hours?

When we arrived at AIM a nice woman named Angie Shaw talked to us about what exactly the AIM Food Bank does for the community. She went on to tell us all the help they currently need. I had no idea that AIM helped people who cannot afford food and helps people reduce their grocery budgets with a new program they have. I also learned that they almost completely rely on volunteers. After Angie's great talk, we got to work. We unloaded boxes and then organized newly donated cans of food by food

On January 27th Pope Drive Baptist Church in Anderson, SC, had a missions project to help a local organization called Anderson Interfaith Ministries (AIM). I did not know what to expect. I mean, what were we going to do

groups. There were lots of cans to say the least! Then we gathered all types of food and placed it all into paper bags to make food packages for people. You might not think organizing cans would be fun. But I surprised myself by having lots of fun. And what made me feel the best was knowing I was helping people in my city. I realized that there are more people than I thought right in our own city that we need to help.



Even though AIM has lots of food they still need more. They help about 650 families a month and even more near the holidays! Some things they currently need are peanut butter and jelly. But they will accept almost any canned food you are willing to donate. You should try to help AIM because they do so much for our community. I know your experience will be as good as mine!

Kathryn Witcher

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MOVING MOUNTAINS

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Here at F2W we have a behind the scenes group that probably has the most important job of anyone at this organization. They are the foundation that keeps us going. This group is called the Support Team. This great team of selected volunteers are on their knees praying for the tasks before us, needs to be met, and for the leadership of F2W.

through serving people.

To show our appreciation for the Support Team members, earlier this month F2W held a get-together to fellowship and eat a lot of good food. It was just a small token of how much they mean to this organization. Prayer is where it all starts. So thank you Support Team! From the highest mountain we will shout of what they have done for Christ, not that they will be lifted up, but to show others what Christ has done through them!

Interested in joining the Support Team? Let us know at foot2water.com.

Todd Marett

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"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed..."
James 5:16 (NLT)

Every month I get a lot of feed back from this little column. Well by a lot I mean from the three people who actually take the time to read it!

Thank you, I really appreciate your emails. Your comments translate into two things for me, encouragement and accountability.

Encouragement and accountability. Now that's two things missing from many of our lives. And it is so unfortunate because these two actions, when applied, lead us to healing which in turn, leads to growth.

A few weeks ago I was attending church (newspring.cc—shameless plug) when the pastor spoke on having a "secret life." A life hidden, one apart from God. The message was so convicting I found myself trying to hide

A QUICK WORD

under my seat. I felt like everyone was looking at me! The next evening I was having a conversation with a good friend when he asked me, "So Ike, tell me about your secret life." Wow... And ouch!

For the next hour we each shared areas of our lives that were once reserved only for ourselves (and Satan). Since then we continue to encourage and hold each other accountable. And as a result we have both seen substantial healing & growth in our own lives.

Let me ask you, "Are you allowing someone to encourage you and hold you accountable?" This is a two-way street. And it isn't easy being open and vulnerable. But trust me, it makes all the difference!

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LOOKING AHEAD

- **Mississippi Trips:** F2W is currently working with several organizations to lead groups to MS.
- **Anderson:** Let us set up a project for you.
- **Home Town:** F2W continues to plug various small groups into one-day projects here in Anderson during February and March.
- **Ideas:** Do you have any mission ideas for F2W locally or regionally. Let us know!
- **More:** For the most current info go to: WWW.FOOT2WATER.COM
- **Foreign Missions:** F2W heads to the Philippines in early March for its first international trip. You can go with us by helping sponsor this great trip.
- **Partnerships:** We are looking to partner with Sunday Schools, Youth Groups, Study Groups, etc who would like to serve here in

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LOOKING AHEAD



2007 is starting off busy as ever here at F2W. Last month was spent on paperwork and local missions. While finances, insurance, leases, etc are important, we are excited to get back to serving others. And we have a lot of that planned for this year! Currently we are working with our web provider, Cyber Solution of Anderson, to develop an on-line database of resources for churches and organizations. From small group studies to a links database, F2W is excited about launching this new portion of our ministry in the coming months. In addition to the international trip (see Overseas article) we are lining up several

regional trips for both F2W groups and outside church groups. We will return to Bay St Louis this spring to continue the rebuild efforts there. Teams are being scheduled for three churches as well as one internal F2W group. We are also looking into returning to Virginia to assist with some construction at a youth center there.

Locally F2W continues to schedule various monthly service opportunities for several organizations and small groups in Anderson. In addition we are currently planning local internal projects as well as working with the band **Cross4Words** on local missions.

Lastly, F2W has some really big news coming soon. While we are unable to release this information yet, let's just say it is the biggest news F2W has ever released! Seriously, you don't want to miss this. Stay tuned...

Ike Boyette

OVERSEAS

In early March F2W is headed overseas. Accompanying a group put together by Pendleton Street Baptist Church, F2W is traveling to the other side of the world, the Philippines.

The trip, lasting 10 days, will focus on constructing a building for a small Christian school located about six hours outside of the capital city of Manila. In addition to construction, team members will have the great opportunity to work with the local youth and their parents in various activities.

The trip is currently full. However you can still play an important part. Currently F2W needs more sponsors for the trip's travel, construction, and school supplies costs. Interested in being a part of this great trip, contact us today!

Check out all the trip details in next month's *F2W Currents*!