



# F2W CURRENTS

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## TRAIL MARKERS

- F2W makes it easy as one, two, three.
- F2W's overseas partner rides the waves.
- F2W wants to make it free in Anderson.
- F2W heads back to the Philippines.
- F2W asks you to keep the clothes coming.



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## MAKING IT FREE



Late last fall the F2W Leadership Team began putting together a bold plan. A plan that would involve a substantial investment, a continuous flow of volunteers, and growing the relationships between F2W and other organizations & churches. This initiative that we hope to launch in 2008 involves providing the less fortunate elderly, widows, and disabled in our hometown of Anderson, SC, free yard care and basic home maintenance.

Many of these people do not have the funds and more importantly, do not have the ability to perform many of the home tasks most of us take for granted. By working with churches and other organizations, F2W would be able to bring a resource that currently no other organization in Anderson offers. A void that must and we hope to fill. We would love to know what you think. Let us know at: [www.foot2water.com](http://www.foot2water.com) or 864.222.2426.



## HEADED BACK



For over three weeks in March, F2W will be working with our partners in the Philippines, Masinloc Independent Baptist Church.

The trip contains two parts. The first leg will involve working on a new church plant. The team, sponsored by Pendleton Street Baptist will work on the construction of a church building. The second part, after the team returns home, will involve making a large evangelism push in the new plant area along with conducting several youth events and training.

Many people have asked how they can help. Currently we are raising funds to purchase bibles & school supplies for the church and school. You may be unable to physically go with us but you can definitely be a part of this exciting trip!



## Operation Clean Closet Continues



It has been over a month since we concluded the clothing drive for our Home for the Holidays campaign. But apparently our awesome F2W Family members did not get the memo. Why? Because clothes continue to come in! And not just here and

there, we are talking bags and bags. Currently close to 1,500 pounds of clothing items have been delivered to three local organizations here in Anderson, SC. *Helping Hands of Clemson*, *St. John's Methodist Clothing Closet* and *Haven of Rest* have all greatly benefited from these donations. Not to mention we have another delivery set to occur this month.

With this continued great response we cant say no! So as part of our ongoing local mission efforts this Spring, F2W will continue **Operation Clean Closet**.

Organize a "closet cleaning day" with your family, at your school, your Sunday School, or Small Group. Collect like-new clothing items & blankets. Don't miss this great opportunity to serve.

You may drop them off at our office (201 N Main St, Ste 307) or contact us and we will be happy to coordinate a pickup for you. Join us, and together let's clean out our closets for Anderson!



Ike Boyette

## A QUICK WORD



Did you know that you have the power to kill or give life? Your words have the power to hurt a person or build them up to a higher level. Proverbs 18:21 (NLT) says, "The tongue can bring death or life..." This verse from the Message is even clearer - "Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit - you choose."

We see examples every day at work or on reality TV where people are torn to shreds and annihilated through someone else's destructive speech. It seems our society places some sort of value on people who thrive on destroying people with words. Maybe you've recently been on the receiving end of someone's piercing words. Maybe you've heard those words like, "you'll never amount to anything", "nobody loves you", or "you're not good enough to do that".

I want to encourage you today by telling you that you matter to God! He loves you with an everlasting love and you were put on this earth to fulfill His divine purpose for you! Maybe you've torn people down in the past with your words - I know I've done that! I want to encourage you as well my friend to ask God to help you to get into the construction business and as opposed to the destruction business. Someone once said that we need to start looking up and quit looking down when it comes to starting the process of becoming an encourager.

So what about it? Will you commit right now to CHOOSE to build people up rather than criticizing and finding fault? Will you DECIDE to "speak life" to others rather than death. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 says, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." (NIV)  
The choice is ours!

Dan

# RIDING THE WAVES



2007 was an exciting and fruitful year in the ministry of our Philippine partners. Pastor Melo and his ministry saw phase one of an elementary school built, the beginning of a new church plant, youth and community activities held, and most importantly people brought closer to Christ. And these are just to name a few! Late last year, by the greatness of God, and through the generosity of donors like you, Pastor Melo was able to purchase a boat for their church. This traditional Filipino boat called a "banca" will allow the church to reach many of

the locals who are living on the small islands around Masinloc. Currently most of these residents cannot afford to purchase a boat and are seldom able travel into the city. The purchase and operation of this boat by Masinloc Independent Baptist will allow these residents to attend church events and functions. It is another huge step forward in the awesome evangelism efforts of our overseas friends.



# ONE, TWO, THREE

2007 was an awesome year for F2W. Many great things were accomplished and people's lives in Anderson, along the Gulf Coast, and on the other side of the world were impacted. If you have not already, check out F2W's 2007 year-in-review on our web site. You will find all the details on our *Journal* page.

To say thank you to all of the great F2W Family members who made all of these accomplishments possible through their support, F2W sent them a special surprise in January. Enclosed in each envelope, along with their annual giving statement, was a

special letter from Kevin (our Overseer of Finance), a F2W calendar, and a F2W engraved pen. Just a little something to show our appreciation for their generosity and belief in what we are doing.



Would you like to become part of the F2W Family? It is as easy as 1, 2, 3. One, commit to **PRAY** for this organization. Two, Commit to monthly **SPONSOR** through a donation. And three, commit to **SERVE** by volunteering. Easy as 1, 2, 3! Come be a part of something special where you will make a difference. Join the F2W Family!

## QUOTE THIS



"Ninety-nine percent of the failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses."

- George Washington

## FUN FACTS



- February is American History, Black History, Heart Health, and Snack Food Month (to name a few).
- Valentine's Day is the 14th. Approximately one billion valentines are sent worldwide each year (second largest card-sending holiday behind Christmas). The 14th is also *National Donor Day*. Have you signed up to be an organ/tissue donor?
- Speaking of love, the human heart will beat approximately 2.5 billion times in an average life span!
- Add an extra day to February (leap year). We do this about every four years (better put, 97 times out of every 400 years).
- Birthdays this month - Norman Rockwell, Rosa Parks, Babe Ruth, Michael Jordan, Hank Aaron, Elizabeth Taylor, Garth Brooks, Johnny Cash, Sheryl Crow, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, and Ronald Regan.

## LOOKING AHEAD



- **Philippines:** F2W is headed back to Masinloc in February for construction and a youth evangelism campaign. Go with us by helping to sponsor this trip!
- **Clothes Drive:** Operation Clean Closet was such a success we are continuing to accept like-new clothes and blankets for distribution. Drop by our office or contact us for a pick up.
- **Local Work:** We are looking for volunteers with construction experience to help us with several elderly home-repair projects here in Anderson. Interested? Contact us today!
- **Giving Statements:** The giving statements for the 2007 calendar year were mailed in January. Please notify us immediately of any questions or errors.
- **Feedback:** We want to know your suggestions and ideas. Call/Email with your thoughts!
- **More:** For the most current info go to: [WWW.FOOT2WATER.COM](http://WWW.FOOT2WATER.COM)

## OUR MISSION

"Single-minded pursuit of demonstrating God's love through people serving people."



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