



# 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 returns from a successful Christmas trip to MS.
- F2W was financially blessed.
- F2W made some waves in 2006.
- F2W thanks its wonderful sponsors.



F2W was incorporated on January 19, 2006. After opening offices in Anderson, SC, F2W began its mission services in late March of the same year. So what have we been doing for the past 10 months? Simply put, *making waves!*

But before we review 2006, let me say a couple of things: 1) Statistics and numbers are snapshots, simply guides to judge one's progress. While they are important, they are not the entire picture. 2) God still uses people to accomplish His work, but all the glory belongs to Him. And I mean all the glory.

With that said, a few of F2W waves in 2006: \* F2W conducted mission operations in four states; SC, MS, GA, and VA. \* A total of 235 volunteers served locally and

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regionally through F2W. \* About 14,734 hours were served in the mission field by staff and volunteers. \* Over 120 children received gifts through F2W. \* Communities and individuals were brought closer to God.

It is amazing what God has done through F2W in 2006. But how did all this happen? Four reasons; one, we serve an awesome God! Two, great men like Dan, Todd, and David lead F2W. Three, all the dedicated volunteers throughout the entire Southeast who faithfully serve. And fourth, F2W has such awesome individuals and churches that graciously sponsor this work. God has done some great things through F2W in 2006. But guess what? You haven't seen anything yet! Because in 2007...  
Ike Boyette



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## CANT STOP CHRISTMAS

F2W just returned from a successful trip to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The group, made up of 16 volunteers from two states representing 5 different churches traveled to Bay St. Louis to host *Christmas at the Bay* and bring the residents of this small town some Christmas cheer.

Plans were set to deliver presents and host a community wide block party with a concert. However, upon arrival the team was met with the largest rain storm to hit the region since the hurricane 15 months prior! Almost a foot of rain fell, flooding streets, and closing some to vehicular traffic.



But this great team of volunteers was not to be stopped. The old plans were tossed. The block party became an indoor concert which was attended not



only by local citizens but by other volunteers working the in the area. The SC band *Loss 4 Words* put on an awesome show with music ranging from southern rock to Christian worship. One business owner commented on how great the band was and asked when they could come back!

Also not to be stopped, part of the volunteer team braved the pouring rain to deliver presents to the children of Head Start, the children of the Public Works Department, and other local children in need. In total over 100 children received gifts! Yes, over 100!

Through their hard work and dedication for the Lord, this team proved that you just cant stop Christmas!

Ike Boyette

## A QUICK WORD

Happy New Year! I am so excited about this new year. Of course I am seriously freaked out that it is now 2007 and I am in my early thirties! I mean really, weren't we supposed to have flying cars and be taking a pill for our meals by now? But I digress.

While I do believe today is as good a time as any (don't wait until next year what you know you should do today), this time of year allows us to *reflect back and plan forward*. Typically we look at areas like family, career, and health. Personally I need to quit eating that pint of delicious Cookies and Cream 5 minutes before I go to bed!

But I am excited this year because of another area in my life, my relationship with Jesus. This is so important for each of us because, everything flows from this. This year I have committed to

pursuing this relationship with reckless abandon. Basically to run after my Lord like he was the last pint of C&C ice cream on earth!

So reflect back with me; in 06 did you see spiritual growth in your life? Now plan forward; what are some specific goals to set that will bring you closer to God in 2007?

Paul sums this up for me in Philippians 3:12-13, "But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead..." (NLT)

Here's to chasing Jesus in 07!

*Ike*

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### LOOKING AHEAD

- **Giving Statements:** F2W sent out its yearly giving statements. If you are a donor and have not received your letter please contact our offices immediately.
- **Mississippi Trips:** F2W is currently working with organizations from TN, PA, and GA to lead groups to MS.
- **Partnerships:** Is your Sunday School, Youth Group, Study Group, etc looking for a way to serve here in Anderson? Let us set up a project for you.
- **2007:** F2W will shift the majority of its resources to local projects this quarter. More info coming soon!
- **Home Town:** F2W is working with Pope Drive Baptist and New Spring Community Church to coordinate a local project in January.
- **More:** For the most current info go to: [WWW.FOOT2WATER.COM](http://WWW.FOOT2WATER.COM)

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## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS



Wow! It's hard to believe that 2006 is over! 2006 was a great year for F2W for many reasons. God provided F2W with a place for us to establish a base of operation; He provided godly men to serve on the F2W Board of Directors, the Lord gave us the opportunity to work with many wonderful volunteers to positively impact the lives of people in Bay St. Louis and to serve locally in Anderson. I could go on and on, but I'd get mad at me for using up too much space on the newsletter!

God has also blessed F2W financially. All throughout this past year, the Lord has ALWAYS provided the resources we have

needed to serve others. God has used many people who have believed in what F2W is about and who have faithfully given financial resources to further F2W's mission of a "single-minded pursuit of demonstrating God's love through people serving people." I am so thankful for all those who have sacrificially given their time, talents, and money to help F2W serve those in need!

As always, I'd like to also provide you with a few financial highlights to close-out 2006:

- F2W obtained independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit status from the IRS
- Overall giving receipts totaled \$48,429.81 (with general donations at \$45,095.50)
- Overall expenses totaled \$40,540.08
- Cash on hand \$7889.73 (debt carried

over into 2007 totaled \$0.00)

- Most financial information is available, including the 2007 budget, and may be reviewed at our offices by appointment. Please refer any financial questions to me via; office 864.222.2426 or email [dan@foot2water.com](mailto:dan@foot2water.com).

2006 was truly an awesome year! I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve through F2W. And as I reflect on what God has done in 2006, I am really pumped about what the Lord is going to accomplish in 2007 through F2W. God bless and I look forward to serving with you this year!

Dan Cunninghamham

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