



F2W CURRENTS

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Making Missions Possible in 2007

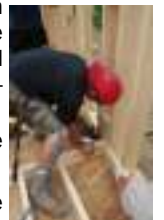
Happy New Year! As of this month F2W is officially two years old! This means another year of serving others has gone by in the life of this small organization. But let me say, it may be small but together we have done some great things. In 2007 we launched our biggest, most aggressive campaign titled, **Missions Possible**. This year-long event helped us to laser focus our efforts on making missions possible at Home and Away. Through this, 213 volunteers served with F2W and approximately 8,480 hours were served in the mission field last year!



Our goal to spend more time on Home Missions was successful. 75% of all volunteers served locally. Phase 2 of cleaning a local park was completed. Various organizations, including *Anderson Interfaith Ministries* and *Foothills Alliance* received volunteers for various projects and events. Elderly yard care and home repairs were conducted throughout the year. Not to mention our final local push of collecting clothes & blankets for three non-profit organizations.

In 2007 great things also happened in F2W's Away Missions. While it marked the end of our work along the Gulf, seven homes were either completed or moved closer towards completion by F2W volunteers. Two trips were made to the Philippines. In the small town of Masinloc, volunteers worked on the construction of an elementary school, leadership training, bible studies, youth work, and evangelism.

F2W has accomplished many great things in 2007. This was done through the servant-style leadership of great men like Dan, Kevin, and Tim. It was done through the awesome support of our F2W Family whom graciously donated and served. But more importantly it was done by our Lord. And only for His glory, used this small organization to accomplish some great things. Hang around. Don't miss what's in store for F2W in 2008!



Ike Boyette

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FINANCES

A brief financial snapshot as we close out 2007:

- Overall giving receipts totaled \$22,146.85
- Overall expenses totaled \$25,096.54
- Cash on hand is \$4,826.79 (debt carried over into 2008 totaled \$0.00)

Most financial information, including the 2008 budget, may be reviewed at our offices by appointment. Please refer any financial questions to Kevin Paese via; office 864.222.2426 or email kevin@foot2water.com.



For more on our finances go to: www.foot2water.com

SAYING THANK YOU



This month, F2W will be mailing out our 2007 giving statements. These records of giving will be sent to all the great F2W Family members who financially contributed to this organization during 2007.

Included in the statement, this, as like last year, we are including a few special gifts to our honored family members. Just a little something to say thank you for believing in this organization. It is only by your generous giving that we are able

to accomplish our mission.

If you are not a member, I would like to invite you to become part of the F2W Family. It's as easy as 1-2-3! **1**, commit to PRAY. **2**, commit to monthly SPONSOR. And **3**, commit to SERVE. Together we are, *FAITH IN MOTION*

A QUICK WORD



Choices for the New Year: *Survive or Thrive* - A new year revives many mixed feelings. To some, there is relief they can now relax thinking that the Holidays are over. Some people feel a little sad or empty because the Holidays came by too fast. Holidays are over but to some people fun and excitement has ended as well since work finally begins. The truth is we are faced with these realities especially when we start the New Year. But God doesn't want us to drag ourselves with a heavy sense of obligation to face various realities that comes our way. God wants us to expect the great opportunities and anticipate the great blessings He has in store for us in 2008. God wants us not only to survive but to thrive! It's

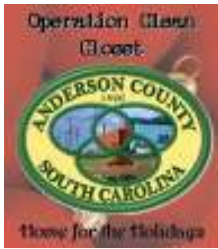
our choice to make. Here's why...

Rev. 3:8 "I know thy works; behold I have set before thee an open door..." Thank God the doors are open. He opens the door for us so we can do greater things for his glory. Here in the Philippines where I minister, new doors are open. It come by way of new souls to be won for Christ, new lives that will be changed, new churches to be built, new students to be trained, new families to be restored, new volunteers to be enlisted, new friends to be gained and on and on. ALL for the glory of God. He opens doors not only here but anywhere where there are people to be used. God already opened the doors for us for 2008. Really the choice is for us to come in or not. Happy New Year!

Melo

Pastor Melo is the pastor of Masinloc Independent Baptist (Philippines) and can be reached at: melo4ibma@yahoo.com

Home for the Holidays



During the holiday season of 2007, F2W launched a campaign, Home for the Holidays. This month and a half long campaign, centered on collecting jackets, blankets, and other like-new clothing items for various charity organizations.

Staying local, the leadership identified three Anderson area non-profit organizations in which to assist. *Helping Hands of Clemson* is a children's abuse shelter that operates here in the upstate; *St. John's Methodist Clothing Closet* is Anderson's largest free clothing shelter; and thirdly, *Haven of Rest* is a homeless shelter and treatment min-

istry. All three great organizations; all three in need of clothes during the holiday season.

So how did the operation go? Through the awesome support of caring individuals, on Friday, December 21st, volunteers delivered over 1,000 + pounds of clothes and blankets to these organizations. That was enough items to fill our Mobile Response Trailer! And to top it off, clothes are still coming in.

"This is wonderful. Thank you!" said Jean Tulli, founder of *Helping Hands of Clemson*. Truly a great experience. And a perfect example of the great things a small group of caring volunteers can achieve when working together.



AWAY MISSIONS

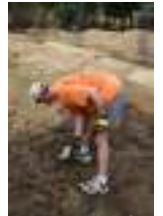


Mission's away from home is important, but can easily be overdone. Last year the F2W Leadership Team set a goal to balance how we carry out missions. And by that I mean we pledged F2W would spend a minimum of 50% of its efforts on our hometown. I am happy to say that we

met and greatly exceeded that goal in 2007!

And while we will continue this philosophy in 2008, we do recognize the need for work outside of our area. This is why we are continuing the great partnership with Pastor Melo in the Philippines. In March, a team coordinated by Pendleton Street Baptist, will return to begin the construction of a new church plant. After the team returns home, I will be staying in Masinloc to help conduct an evangelism campaign. And currently, our Overseer of Ops. Dan Cunningham, is working with a missionary to coordinate a construction trip to Mexico!

In 2008, F2W will be involved in great things at home and away! Ike Boyette



QUOTE THIS



"The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending and have the two as close together as possible." - George Burns

FUN FACTS



- Flea's can jump 130 times higher than their own height. In human terms this is equal to a 6 feet person jumping 780 feet into the air.
- Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes.
- The average person laughs 15 times a day.
- A standard piece of paper can be folded in half no more than 7 times (FYI- if you could, fold it just 40 times and its thickness would equal the distance to the moon!).
- The first presidential election occurred in January of 1789. George Washington was elected unanimously by the electorate.
- Martin Luther King, Benjamin Franklin, Dick Cheney, Edgar Allan Poe, Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton, Oprah Winfrey, Jack Nicklaus, and Nolan Ryan, all have a birthday this month.

LOOKING AHEAD



- **Philippines:** F2W is headed back to Masinloc in March for construction and a youth evangelism campaign. Go with us by helping to sponsor this trip!
- **Giving Statements:** The giving statements for the 2007 calendar year will be mailed out prior to January 31st. Please notify us immediately of any questions or errors.
- **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.
- **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!
- **Online:** Keep the ideas coming as we begin working with Cyber Solutions to update the F2W web site.
- **More:** For the most current info go to: WWW.FOOT2WATER.COM

OUR MISSION

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



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