



F2W CURRENTS

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TRAIL MARKERS

- F2W says hello & goodbye.
- F2W's campaign **MIS-SIONS POSSIBLE** needs your help.
- F2W returns to Morningside Park.
- F2W has some fresh shrimp.

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RETURN TO MORNINGSIDE



On a cloudy Saturday in May, F2W volunteers converged on a local community park in Anderson, SC. This dedicated group contained individuals from several states and represented over 6 churches. But even with all that diversity, they came with one goal in mind, and that was to transform Morningside Park.

You may remember F2W has partnered with the local residents to conduct several projects in Morningside attempting to clean and beautify this park. It has been our desire to once again make the park a safe place for families and children. And this group of volunteers spent all day doing just that.

Grass was cut, leaves were raked, bags of trash and glass were picked up, weeds and brush removed, trees were trimmed, and the small creek was cleaned of debris. All this hard work was worth it as volunteers were treated to a wonderful lunch, hand made by local residents. "It looks so much better. I'm so happy," said Lilly, a Morningside resident.

But F2W is not done! We have more work to do in this local park. Sign up for our next work day, June 30th, as we return to Morningside.

Ike Boyette



* For more go to www.foot2water.com *

Missions Possible Update



F2W is heading into its third month of making *Missions Possible*. As we explained, this campaign is all about F2W helping to partner those who have resources with those who do not. And

all we can say is, it's going great! An overseas partnership has been solidified. Hurricane relief work is ongoing in the Gulf. A local park is being cleaned. Local elderly and disabled residents are receiving home repairs and yard care at no cost.

Many of you have asked, other than your monthly donation, what are our specific needs related to *Missions Possible*. Well here is how you can help:

Locally: F2W is almost ready to launch its *Mobile Response Unit* (MRU). To properly equip the trailer, we are currently in need of push lawnmowers, string trimmer, blower, shovels, rakes, clippers, miter saw, skill

saws, corded drills, sockets, wrenches, screw drivers and other misc. hand tools.

The Gulf: F2W has adopted one family in the hurricane ravaged town of Bay St Louis. After almost two years Jeff and his family, while close to moving into their new home, are still living in a FEMA camper trailer. As F2W continues to send teams to help Jeff, we are currently requesting designated monetary donations for this specific rebuild effort.

Overseas: As F2W heads back to the Philippines this July to work with a small Christian school, we are currently requesting monetary donations for the construction of their school building & trip costs, and for school supplies & aids for the children and teachers.

And just to say thanks, this month F2W will release its brand new, redesigned t-shirt. This cool new shirt is free to our wonderful F2W family members. Contact us and get your order in today!

Ike Boyette

* More on *Missions Possible* at www.foot2water.com *

A QUICK WORD



I can still hear those Caribbean steel drums! This past month I took a much needed vacation and went on a cruise with some friends. This was my second cruise and I gotta tell ya, I just love the ocean (and the all-you-can-eat meals aren't too bad either). But the ocean; I am drawn to it. Its vastness. Its beauty. Its vastness. Its power. Its vastness. It's like it never ends! Did you know that 71% of the earth's surface is covered by oceans? And that the World Ocean's volume (warning—geek alert) is over 319 million cubic miles! Hello, million... Seriously, now that is huge.

One evening as I looked out into this never-ending sea of blue, God reminded me of Psalm 42:7-8 which says, "I hear the tumult of the raging seas as your waves and surging tides sweep over me. Through each day the Lord pours his unfailing love upon me..." (NLT)

Honestly, sometimes I simply need to be reminded that God's love for me has no end. That it is not based on what I do or don't do. Not based on what others say or how I feel. And as I reflect I feel him say, "Ike, you have only experienced a teaspoon. There is plenty more where that came from."

God's love for us is greater than the vast oceans. And he pours this love out upon each of us daily. May his waves and tides sweep over you!

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LOOKING AHEAD

- **Mississippi Trip:** F2W is holding an open trip to the Gulf, Aug 8–12th. Cost is about \$100. Limited space available so sign up today. (reg. deadline July 23rd)
 - **Local Work:** Sign up for our next park clean up day, June 30th from 9–12 pm at Morningside Park.
 - **Overseas:** We have closed sign ups for our July trip to the Philippines. However you can still go! How? By helping sponsor this trip.
- Your donations are greatly needed as we work with a small Christian school.
- **Get Involved:** Projects that are open to anyone continue to be posted on our web site. Interested? Check in at foot2water.com
 - **T Shirts:** F2W releases its brand new t-shirt design in June. Contact us for your free shirt!
 - **More:** For the most current info go to: www.foot2water.com

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FAITH IN MOTION

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FRESH SHRIMP



I has been almost two years since Katrina destroyed the Gulf Coast. Soon there after F2W made its first relief trip to Bay St Louis. And we have been sending teams ever since.

Like this past May. F2W coordinated a trip for a joint team from Whitefield Baptist and Pendleton Street Baptist churches. This team of volunteers was made up of mostly skilled carpenters and builders. This allowed the team to complete specialized work that is in such high demand along the Gulf Coast area.

While there, the team was able to work on sheet-rocking a home and layout & framing in floor joists for a second floor rebuild.

The final two days were spent with Jeff and his family (see *Missions Update* article). The team worked on installing vinyl siding, moving Jeff one step closer to moving into his new home.

However, the highlight of the trip came as Jeff and his wife treated the team to a cookout with fresh shrimp and all the sides!

Ike Boyette



HELLO & GOODBYE

F2W welcomes the addition of Kevin Paese to our Board of Overseers. Kevin's primary responsibility will be to oversee F2W's finances. We are excited about Kevin's experience in the area of finances and we know he will be an asset to the F2W team!

A big F2W THANKS to David Norris for his dedicated service as a board member. David has elected to step down from his role on the board, but will continue to coordinate various F2W service projects. David was instrumental in helping F2W develop its mission statement as well as creating our "August in Anderson" campaign. David, thank you for all of your hard work and service! We love you bro!

Please be in prayer for Kevin and me as we transition into our new roles of responsibility. Since Kevin will be responsible for finances, I will direct my focus on the operational side of F2W. These duties will be split into two categories (local vs. non-local) between another individual (to be named later by the board) and me. Please continue to pray for the board as we seek God's guidance for future decisions!

Dan Cunningham