



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 members attend a training conference.
- F2W returns from an awesome overseas trip.
- F2W helps a local men's group serve their community.
- F2W goes back to help Morningside Park.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD



I just returned from a great trip to the Philippines. The incredible team I was with contained members from Pendleton Street Baptist, Whitefield Baptist, and NewSpring churches. For this 10-day trip, we traveled to a small seaside village located approximately 6 hours north of the county's capital city of Manila.

Working with a local pastor, Pastor Melo, team members worked on the construction of a Christian school. This effort consisted of digging large 6 foot cubed holes for the foundation's footings. Paired with local volunteers and church members, we used picks and shovels to dig each footing. Likewise, numerous large rebar supports were cut, bent, and constructed by hand for the schools foundation and support beams.

In addition to construction, team members were able to work with many of the local youth, giving



presentations, singing songs, and simply hanging out. Also, Pendleton Street's pastor, Marty, delivered three powerful messages that were well received by the community.

Although working hard in the sweltering heat and sweating gallons was nice, the highlight for me was working and hanging out with the wonderful people of Masinloc. Their hospitality and love simply blew me away. We worked together, sang together, hung out together, and shared our lives with each other. And when it came time to leave, we shed tears together.

I thank Pendleton Street Baptist for hosting the trip, Pastor Melo for his passion, the people of Masinloc, all the people who graciously donated money and school supplies, and most of all, I thank God for allowing me the privilege of attending this great trip.

Ike Boyette



* For more go to our Journal at www.foot2water.com *

SERVING WITH A SMILE

YOU CAN HELP

Become a monthly sponsor today! Make checks payable to: Foot2Water, Inc. 3300 N. Main St Ste D PMB 339 Anderson, SC 29621. All donations are tax deductible.*



In late February, a group of youth and adult volunteers from Pope Drive Baptist Church in Anderson, SC, came out to serve their community. This dedicated group has committed to serve their community in many ways including participating in at least one community mission project a month!

Last month their project was Morningside Park. F2W conducted a major overhaul of the park in August of last year but it was time for some clean up and maintenance. The youth picked up bags of trash & cleaned the creek of old tires, limbs, and other debris. In addition to all of this the park's entrance area was mowed & trimmed and the flower bed was weeded for the coming Spring flowers.



When asked why they continue to serve the youth responded, "It makes me feel good." and, "Because Jesus wants us to, and I love doing it!" Another said, "My parents make me." What great honesty!

It is so awesome to watch these young people and their adult volunteers come out month after month to faithfully serve the people of their community. And doing it each time with smiles on their faces!

Ike Boyette

* For more go to our Journal at www.foot2water.com *

A QUICK WORD

A SPECIAL THANKS

Foot2Water, Inc. would like to extend a special thank you to the following for their support:

- MTS Office Machines, Alex Martin
- * Palmetto Insurance, John Ross
- * Cyber Solutions, John & Eric Gurley
- * Minuteman Press, Danny Ross
- * Pope Drive Baptist Church
- * Pendleton Street Baptist Church
- * all those who sponsor F2W (you make this ministry possible, thank you)
- * our family and friends

A few weeks ago I was hit by this overwhelming feeling of darkness while driving home from a family visit. One minute I am singing songs to my dog (he is the only one who seems to enjoy my voice) and the next I felt like driving my car off the side of the mountain! I kept hearing, "You are not good enough. Your life stinks. No one likes you. You will fail." And on & on... Do you ever have days like this? Those times in your life where you feel completely defeated? I believe all of us do. Which leads me to two thoughts:

- 1) As Christians we are on the front lines of a war. This is something we tend to forget or may have never been told. By accepting Christ you have been moved from the rear of the battle to the very front. Not very comforting I know; but look left & look right, you are not alone. Others are with you.
- 2) The love and strength of our heavenly Father

is more powerful than anything Satan can throw at us. Period!

"The Devil is poised to pounce, and would like nothing better than to catch you napping. Keep your guard up. You're not the only ones plunged into these hard times. It's the same with Christians all over the world. So keep a firm grip on the faith. The suffering won't last forever. It won't be long before this generous God who has great plans for us in Christ—eternal and glorious plans they are!—will have you put together and on your feet for good. He gets the last word; yes, he does." 1 Peter 5:8-11 (The Message)

Let's choose to focus more on God's word, and less on the Devil's lies.

Ike

Ike is the Director of F2W and can be reached at: ike@foot2water.com



FOOT2WATER, INC

3300 N. Main St
Ste D PMB 339
Anderson, SC 29621

SPECIAL DELIVERY

VISIT US AT:
WWW.FOOT2WATER.COM

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Home Town:** F2W continues to plug various small groups into one-day projects here in Anderson during March.
- **Web Site:** Design, layout, & content development continue on our new *Downloads* page at our we site. Thanks to Cyber Solutions for the continued great work.
- **Local Youth:** F2W begins working with another local youth group this month.
- **Mississippi Trips:** F2W has confirmed two trips to MS for teams in GA and SC. These trips are in April and May.
- **Get Involved:** Local projects that are open to anyone continue to be posted on our web site. Interested? Check in at foot2water.com
- **More:** For the most current info go to: WWW.FOOT2WATER.COM
- **Big News:** Our biggest news ever is coming in next month's F2W *Currents*! Get ready and stay tuned!

Foot2Water, Inc is a faith-based, nonprofit organization that relies on charitable gifts and donations from individuals, churches, and busi-

CONTACT US

3300 N. Main St
Ste D PMB 339
Anderson, SC 29621

Phone: 864.222.2426

www.foot2water.com

E-mail: info@foot2water.com



* As a 501(c)(3) organization, all donations to Foot2Water are fully tax deductible as allowed by law. Contributions are solicited with the understanding that F2W has complete control over the use of all donated funds.

FAITH IN MOTION

F2W *Currents*, © Copyright 2007 Foot2Water, Inc. All rights reserved

SWITCHING OFF AUTOPILOT



As we travel down the road of life, it's very easy to find ourselves on autopilot. We are content to focus only on the road straight ahead, never deviating from the safe and sure path, never looking to the left or right, never seeing the people that we are passing by.

Without realizing it, this is a place where I found myself before becoming involved in a local men's group. A group composed of godly men with a heart to serve others. Through F2W, this group of guys has adopted an elderly lady in south Anderson, South Carolina. We've each made a commitment to provide our time and resources

on a regular basis to perform yard work, landscaping, and general upkeep. Imagine the impact we could make on our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities if only we took a few minutes of our time to show the love of Jesus Christ through helping someone in need. As 1 Peter 4:10 tells us, "God has given each of us a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

I thank God for this group of guys and pray that we continue to have the desire and courage to step out and take the roads less traveled.



Tim Hipp

TRAINING



F2W members Dan Cunningham and Ike Boyette attended a two-day training conference at the end of last month. This multi-day event, located in north Atlanta, was attended by over 600 people from all

over the United States.

The conference contained group presentations as well as small brake-out sessions taught on a variety of ministry topics. In addition to attending this great training, more F2W members are slated to attend another training conference during the month of March.

So why all the training? F2W strives for perfection in what the Lord calls us to do. And this effort takes, among other things, a highly trained staff. F2W believes in its great people and will continue to invest in them and empower them to carry out our mission.