



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 puts its' foot down.
- F2W's campaign **MISSIONS POSSIBLE** a big success.
- F2W returns from its first Gulf Coast trip of 2007.
- F2W reschedules two open trips.

BLESSED BEYOND BELIEF



When my church first announced that we would be going on a mission trip to Mississippi during spring break, I could not have been more excited! This mission trip was my second visit to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. My first visit to Bay St. Louis consisted mostly of gutting houses out and tearing them down. The city was in much destruction and hardly capable of functioning during this time. This year was a different experience. Although there was still much destruction, thousands of people still in need of desperate help, and many homes that will be ruined forever, there was also much improvement. Many homes have been rebuilt and many are in the process of being built!

One night while we were there we had the opportunity to

go and visit a house that we had helped gut out last year. While we drove by we saw that the house had been completely finished and there was even a family living there. What a blessing that was! Despite the fact that we could only help out a few days, our hard work had helped give a family a home!

My purpose for this mission trip was to work as hard as possible in the short time we had and to minister to the people in need. My expectations were to go and be blessed. Instead, I went and was blessed in more ways than I thought imaginable! The people that we helped were always so positive and grateful for our work which made the trip all the more enjoyable and worthwhile. I can't wait to go again!

Savana Southerland



Missions Possible Update

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.*

Last month we announced our big news with *Missions Possible*. We laid out the Leadership Team's vision for F2W with this year-long campaign. We told you how we are stepping out in faith to take on more projects & coordinate more missions. All so we can help more people! The goal with the campaign is simply to help make missions possible for one, people who need help, and two, those who are looking for a way to help others. *Missions Possible* is about F2W partnering those with resources with those who do not.

The response to our campaign has been overwhelming! People are volunteering to serve in record numbers.

More churches are contacting F2W for missions assistance. And new sponsors are committing to make monthly donations to F2W.

And you know what the greatest part about *Missions Possible* is? We are just getting started! So get on board or get out of the way because we are, **FAITH IN MOTION.**

Ike Boyette

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A QUICK WORD



A SPECIAL THANKS

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(You know who you are. You make this possible, thank you!)

Our God

(You are so wonderful. We humbly thank you for what you allow us to do.)



Have you ever played hide-and-seek? I used to love playing that game as a child and I get a kick out of watching my kids frantically run around the house trying to find a place to hide. Sometimes as adults we like to hide. We intentionally "go underground" when it comes to stepping up and taking responsibility

for certain areas of our lives. We even try to hide from God and take cover from what He wants us to do.

I was reading in 1 Samuel 10 when Saul was chosen as king of Israel and the prophet Samuel had called all of the leaders together to anoint their new king. There was just one problem - Saul was nowhere to be found."And finally Saul son of Kish was chosen from among them. But when they look for him, he had disappeared! So they asked the Lord, "Where is he?" And the Lord replied, "He is hiding among the b a g g a g e".

(1 Samuel 10:21-22 (NLT))

We can see that Saul hid instead of coming forward and taking responsibility the calling on his life. Why did Saul hide? Maybe he was afraid of failure or what others would think of him when he tried to "step-up". Maybe Saul was just a little unsure or uncertain of how all of this "king stuff" would turn out in the future. When I first read this passage, my first inclination was to be critical of Saul, but then God gently spoke to me and reminded me that I sometimes try to hide from the things He is calling me to do. Ouch!

I want to encourage you today to step up to whatever it is that the Lord is calling you to do. Stepping up can be difficult, but it can also be very rewarding! We need to stop hiding from all of the baggage and junk in our lives and rely totally on God's infinite power and provision to help us to fulfill His calling on our lives.

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LOOKING AHEAD

- **Morningside Cleanup:** Come volunteer with us this Sat. May 12th, as F2W continues to clean a local park, More info on the web.
- **Mississippi Trip:** We are off this month on another trip to assist Katrina victims. Prayer and financial support are greatly appreciated.
- **Offices Closed:** Our offices will be closed May 26 to June 3rd. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- **Overseas:** We have closed sign ups for our upcoming trip to the Philippines. Make plans now for attending in early 2008!
- **Get Involved:** Projects that are open to anyone continue to be posted on our web site. Interested? Check in at foot2water.com
- **Gulf Coast:** Sign up for our open MS trip August 8–12th. (deadline July 23rd)
- **More:** For the most current info go to: www.foot2water.com

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AWARENESS WALK



"You could not have picked a better day." That is what I told Margaret Barest on a beautiful Saturday morning this past April. This particular morning, thirteen F2W volunteers and myself showed up to help Margaret with Foothills Alliance's "Put Your Foot Down" Awareness Walk. The walk, held at Veteran's Park in Pendleton, SC, was aimed at raising awareness concerning sexual abuse among adults and children.

People from all over the upstate showed up to this event to listen to testimonies, participate in the 2 mile walk, and to show their support. The honorable Carol Burdette, city

of Pendleton mayor, and the honorable Terence Roberts, city of Anderson mayor, took time out of their busy schedules to walk for this great cause.

The host of this event, Foothills Alliance, is a local, non-profit organization located right here in Anderson, SC. Serving Oconee and Anderson counties, Foothills offers prevention, intervention, and support services to survivors of sexual assault and child sexual abuse. Their services are free to the public. For questions or assistance go to: www.foothillsalliance.org.



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MAKE A NOTE

F2W just received information that our contacts in Bay St. Louis, MS unfortunately overbooked volunteer spaces for the month of June. Therefore we volunteered to cancel our June trip to the Gulf Coast. However, we have reschedule the trip for August 8–12th, cost approximately \$100.00. Tasks include: construction, clean up, lawn maintenance, etc. *Registration deadline is July 23rd* (limited space available).

With this we are currently attempting to reschedule our VA Trip for the month of June. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may cause. With the great people who serve at F2W, we volunteered to reschedule. Thank you for your understanding.

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