



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's partner hosts a big youth camp.
- F2W closes out **Operation Clean Closet.**
- F2W hands out homework.
- F2W needs your help to **Spread the Word.**
- F2W needs more Prayer Warriors.

PRAYER WARRIORS



Prayer: A devout petition to God; An act of communicating with God; Talking to God. Warrior: One who is engaged in or experienced in battle; One who is engaged aggressively or energetically in an activity, cause, or conflict. Put these two words together and you get a Prayer Warrior. An individual who will pray, talk, and energetically petition God with passion for a specific purpose. Proverbs 3: 5-6 (NLT) tells us "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." We at Foot2Water are, above all else, passionately seeking God's will and direction. Will you stand in the gap and pray with us and for us

as we earnestly seek Him? Will you pray with the faith and expectation that God WILL answer your prayers? If this describes you, F2W wants you to become a member of our Support Team. This team of special volunteers are dedicated to directing and powering F2W through prayer. Contact us at (864) 222-2426 if you are interested in joining this faithful tribe of Prayer Warriors.

Tim Hipp



HOMework

F2W has a special homework assignment for you. This summer and fall we will be focusing our efforts on our hometown of Anderson, SC. But we need your help.



We are looking for your thoughts on types of projects, locations, people in need, partnerships, etc. Give us your ideas! Send your homework assignment to info@foot2water.com or call our offices.



A SPECIAL THANKS

Our family & friends

(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.)

Pray - Sponsor - Serve
Become a member



Contact us for details



We are in the middle of our campaign *Spread the Word*. Working with our partners in Masinloc, Philippines, this campaign is all about providing bibles for their new church plant.

Currently the church is under construction and is on tract to be complete late June or early July. While still under construction, the new church has already seen a huge response from the community. Capacity crowds have come out to the several preview services that have been held. And last month Vacation Bible School saw over 80 stu-

dents a day attend! And the great thing is during those services and VBS, numerous people have given their lives to Jesus!

Now it is time for the F2W Family to come in! Through your support F2W is donating new bibles for this new church. This means the pastor will have brand new Filipino bibles to distribute.

Your donation of just \$8 will put one bible in the hands of a new Christian. This makes a great honorary gift for a friend or family member. Send your donation to F2W designated *Spread the Word*. Deadline is May 31st.



Spreading the Word

A QUICK WORD



A lesson from the **SAMURAI**: From your history you may recall, the Japanese Samurai were a warrior class that devoted their entire lives faithfully serving their "lord." They completely submitted themselves to his will. *Submission...*

They were so devoted to serving their lord, he could request anything from a Samurai under his rule, including seppuku (suicide). And that Samurai would gladly obey! A Samurai would give up everything for his lord. *Sacrifice...* Lastly, entering into the private quarters of the lord required passage through a door that was about 1 foot off

the ground and about 2 feet too low. This special doorway would force the Samurai to bow as he entered. Only after this display could the Samurai fellowship with his lord. *Fellowship...*

Today we can apply these principles to our lives. You see, submission is required for us to sacrifice, and a willing sacrifice is required for us to fellowship with our Lord.

"Worship only the LORD... You must worship him and bow before him; offer sacrifices to him alone."

2 Kings 17:36 (NLT)

Submission ~ Sacrifice = Fellowship

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12 churches, 200 campers all gather for a three-day youth camp held last April 23-25 at the grounds of Masinloc Christian Academy with the theme "Changing Our World One Soul at a Time". A successful event I claim as a great victory in spite of many challenges considering the place, built as a school, was not quite ready to hold 200 campers. Since I first learned that I was entrusted to direct such a big event there were questions that wandered my mind. How can



200 young people fit to sleep in a building that has only six rooms? Where can we get water to supply the need of 200 young people each taking two baths a day? And where are the bathrooms and restrooms? How can we feed 200 young people three times a day for three days with each paying a fee of only \$5? The answer for 200 young people became very simple... one God! Bed spaces were made ready literally all over the place, food was served well, water

was supplied, games were played, God's word was preached mightily, hearts were challenged, and bathrooms and restrooms? You don't want to know. Months of preparation paid off just to see the tears in their eyes not wanting to part themselves too early. When they went back to each of their churches I got a lot of calls from Pastors sharing what a difference the Camp made to the young people. Truly God is great. Someone whispered in my ear "Pastor Melo, when are we doing this again?" I smiled and answered him..."Coming Soon."

Pastor Melo



The beginning of May marked the end to our winter-long campaign, **Operation Clean**

Closet. The goal of this campaign was to donate like-new clothes to several organizations in the Anderson area, including a clothing bank and a children's shelter.

We are pleased to announce that through the generosity of people like you over 1800 pounds of clothes were donated to those organizations! As we end this great campaign F2W and the organizations helped would like to say a special thank you.



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QUOTE THIS



"Throw your heart over the fence and the rest will follow." - Norman Vincent Peale

FUN FACTS

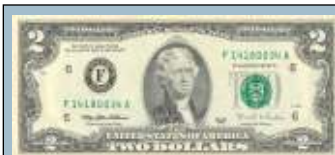


- May is: Military Appreciation, Teacher Appreciation, & Mental Health Awareness Month (to name a few).
- The National Day of Prayer is on the 1st.
- The first national, professional baseball league began in 1871.
- The Hindenburg exploded on the 6th of this month.
- Mother's day is on Sunday the 11th. Love you Mom!
- Peace Officer's Memorial Day is on the 15th.
- *Friends*, *Everyone Loves Raymond*, & the *Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson, all broadcasted their final episode during May.
- The 26th is Memorial Day. Pause at 3pm & remember/reflect.
- Birthdays this month - Norman Vincent Peale, Wild Bill Hicock, Clint Eastwood, John Wayne, Tim McGraw, Stevie Wonder, Audrey Hepburn, Orson Wells, Ralph W. Emerson, Willie Mays, Yogi Berra, Sugar Ray Leonard, John F. Truman, & Harry S. Truman.

LOOKING AHEAD



- **Local Work:** This Summer, F2W will be focusing all of its resources on its hometown. Stay tuned for some great opportunities to get involved!
 - **Spread the Word:** Help provide bibles for a new church in the Philippines. \$8 a piece! Deadline is May 31st.
 - **Feedback:** We want to know your suggestions and ideas.
- Call/Email with your thoughts!
 • **Prize:** Reading our newsletter? Be one of the first two people to email your name & address to info@foot2water.com and receive a special F2W prize!
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"Single-minded pursuit of demonstrating God's love through people serving people."



FAITH IN MOTION

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