



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 returns from helping victims on the Gulf Coast.
- F2W is now hiring.
- F2W has big plans for Christmas in Anderson and in Mississippi.
- F2W to hold its first leadership retreat.
- F2W to travel back to MS two more times before year's end.

YOU CAN HELP

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A SPECIAL THANKS

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Minuteman Press, Danny Ross * Pope Drive Youth Group * Whitefield Baptist Church, Steve Broughton * Home Depot of Anderson, Tony Ford * Pendleton St Baptist Church, Allan Clark * all those who sponsor F2W (you make this ministry possible, thank you) * our family and friends

CHRISTMAS AT F2W



Christmas? Yes it is already that time of the year! Here at F2W we are excited about the upcoming holidays. And we are going to celebrate Christmas in a HUGE way both here in our hometown of Anderson, SC and in Bay St. Louis, MS!

On December 21st, F2W is holding a large community-wide event in Bay St. Louis, MS called **Christmas at the Bay**. Partnering with the local city government, local churches, and the local businesses, F2W is hosting a block party for the residents of this still devastated region.

The event involves commandeering a two-block section of Main Street adjacent to the bay. This family friendly event includes a cook out, rides for small children, games, fire truck and police vehicle displays, arts and crafts, and more! It is even rumored that Santa is taking time out of his busy schedule to make a special appearance. If that was not enough, the South Carolina band, *Cross 4 Words* will be performing in concert. And with

your help, this entire event will be free for all local residents. In addition to **Christmas at the Bay**, F2W is also providing Christmas presents to many needy families in the Bay St. Louis area.

But we are not satisfied with just helping people in Mississippi. Didn't I tell you we were celebrating Christmas in a huge way? Locally, F2W is partnering with community members and great local organizations like Anderson Interfaith Ministries to help Santa deliver food and presents to some deserving families and children in the Anderson area.

But we need your help! Join us in making this Christmas special for families in Anderson and in Mississippi by adopting a child and/or sponsor F2W's Christmas trip to Bay St. Louis. If you would like more information on how to get involved or are interested in going with F2W in December to MS, contact a F2W representative today!

Ike Boyette



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in an extra job opportunity this Christmas season? A job where you can set your own schedule? A job where the benefits are out of this world? We are happy to announce F2W is now hiring. Hiring volunteer elves for the Christmas season that is!



F2W is in need of generous individuals, families, small groups, and churches willing to adopt a child or even a whole family this Christmas. We have begun an aggressive campaign to give numerous children

in our hometown of Anderson, SC and in the hurricane devastated area of Bay St. Louis, MS a happy holiday and we need your help.

You or your group can adopt a specific child or simply donate a wrapped, unopened gift (please specify age and gender). We are asking \$25 be the absolute limit per child. All gifts must be received by Friday, December 8th.

Contact our office today for more information. Together we will make a difference!



A QUICK WORD

Someone once wrote, "It is easier to die for Christ than to live for Him." When I read that statement I must admit that I had to ponder on it for a minute. Why would someone make such a statement? The reason: We only die once, but we live life every single day. The fundamental question for us as believers is, "Are we surrendering to Jesus Christ on a daily basis, on an hourly basis, on a minute by minute basis, or every second? Are we surrendering to Christ at all?"

The Bible commands us in Romans 6:13 to *give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life* (NLT). This is a command for us to give up TOTAL control of our lives to Almighty God. When we surrender to God, we are telling God that He is the center of our life instead of ourselves. I firmly believe

this is strictly an issue of control! Are we doing what we want to do or are we asking God what He wants us to do?

What is God asking you to do today? Where is He asking you to go and serve? What is He asking you to give up? Is He asking you to take some steps so He can fulfill His purposes for your life? It's time for us as believers to do what God is asking of us by making God-centered choices and by trusting Him with the outcome. I know that surrendering can be hard, but the God of the universe knows what He's doing!

I wonder what would happen if all of us truly surrendered every area of our life to God and trusted Him with the results. Think about it!

Dan

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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LOOKING AHEAD

- **Christmas at F2W:** F2W is helping Santa deliver gifts in Anderson & Mississippi this December. Join us by sponsoring a family. Contact us today! Deadline is Dec. 8th.
- **Mississippi Trip:** F2W is headed back to Mississippi next week to help a family rebuild their home. Prayer and financial help is needed for the team.
- **Leadership Training:** F2W is holding its first annual leadership retreat this December. Please pray for this important event.
- **Locally:** In November, F2W will continue to send out volunteer teams in Anderson, SC to serve individuals in need.
- **Partnerships:** Is your Sunday School, Youth Group, Study Group, etc looking for a way to serve here in Anderson? Let us set up a project for you!
- **More:** For more go to: WWW.FOOT2WATER.COM

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FAITH IN MOTION

FRAME IT UP



In late October, F2W lead a group of godly men to Bay St. Louis, MS. Sponsored by Whitefield Baptist Church out of Belton, SC, this group of volunteers set out from day one of the trip with two goals in mind: One, to demonstrate God's love to others. And two, to get local families closer to moving back into their homes.

During their trip the group worked on two houses. The first home, Ed & Linda a retired couple who lost their home to the hurricane, required the interior walls of the first floor be framed in. This project was completed in just one day, placing this couple much

closer to a move in date.

The second home was for a couple, Jeff & Melissa, with five children currently living in a FEMA home. By the end of the week the group had completely framed up their new home through first floor.

I was amazed to see this group's dedication. Working in rain and into the darkness of the evenings. These guys were quick with the nail gun but just as quick to share a word of encouragement, or pray with a family. For more on this great trip check out the *Journal* page on our web site: www.foot2water.com!

Ike Boyette



THE TEAM

The leadership at Foot2Water practices the concept of Team Management. We strongly believe this is the biblical model for leadership and is essential for the success and growth of an organization. Here at F2W we call our team the Board of Overseers.

Team Management is no accident. It does not just happen! Therefore, the weekend of December 1st, F2W will hold its first Leadership Retreat here in Anderson, SC. This retreat will allow the Board to come together for fellowship and to focus on F2W's future. It will be an intense time of planning and prayer.

All the insider details from this retreat will be in next month's *F2W Currents*. Don't miss it!

