



F2W CURRENTS

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TRAIL MARKERS

- F2W's survey results are in.
- F2W is home for the holidays.
- F2W welcomes a new addition to the Board.
- F2W wants you to be a part of a new church plant.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



During this holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas, F2W is focusing all of its efforts and resources on helping those in need here in our hometown. Wanting to close out our year-long **Missions Possible** campaign with a big splash, we are proud to present, **Home for the Holidays!** But for it to be a success we need you! Take a look at our first mission and help us make it possible:

Operation Clean Closet:

From November 19th to December 20th, F2W is asking you to *clean out your closets* as we request donations of like-new clothing items for the less fortunate.

As the cold winter season sets in, we are collecting jackets, pants, socks, shoes, blankets, and any other good condition clothing for children, teens, and adults.

For this operation we have partnered with three great organizations. The first, *Helping Hands of Clemson* is an

emergency shelter for abused and neglected children. Our second partner is *St. Johns United Methodist Clothes Closet*. In existence for over 20 years, this ministry is Anderson's largest free clothes distributor to those in need. And lastly, our third partner is *Haven of Rest*. Started in 1960, this organization offers an emergency shelter for the homeless, long term treatment programs, and other various faith-based ministries. All great organizations doing great things!

We need your help! Organize a "closet cleaning day" with your family and friends. Coordinate a collection project at your school, your Sunday School, or Small Group. Don't miss this great opportunity to serve.

Deadline for all clothing and blankets is December 20th. You may drop them off at our office (201 N Main St, Ste 308) or contact us and we will be happy to coordinate a pickup for you. Join us, and together let's *clean out our closets* for Anderson!
Ike Boyette



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*



READY TO MOVE MOUNTAINS



Over the past two years, Todd Marett has faithfully served as one of the F2W board members. Todd will be stepping down from this position to spend more time with his family, as well as to become more involved in his local church. The F2W family would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Todd for his service, dedication, and example in living out the mission of F2W by showing his love for Christ through his actions of serving others.

With Todd's vacancy, I am privileged and honored to be asked and to accept a position on the F2W board. Someone once told me that a journey has to begin with the first step, and hopefully this is my first step toward a long and exciting journey with F2W. I have closely followed F2W's progress over the last couple of years and even had the

privilege of participating in some of its outreach opportunities. One of the big highlights of my 2006 Christmas was a trip to Bay St. Louis, MS with F2W. I'm so excited about joining this extraordinary group of individuals who have a heart for serving their community. As I begin my journey with F2W, the most important thing I would ask of you is to pray for me and everyone involved in F2W. Pray as Jesus told his disciples in Matthew 21:21 (NLT): "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and don't doubt, you can do things like this and much more. You can even say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen." With your prayers and God's help, F2W will move mountains.

Tim Hipp



A QUICK WORD

A SPECIAL THANKS

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

Cyber Solutions, John & Eric Gurley * Stone Bridge Church * Pope Drive Baptist Church * Palmetto Insurance, John Ross * Minute-man Press, Danny Ross * McCoy/Wright Realty, Mike Pavey * all those who sponsor F2W (you make this ministry possible, thank you) * our family and friends



Thanksgiving is here so let's talk about thankfulness! One thing I'm really thankful for is freedom from fear. 1 John 4:18 (NIV) tells us, "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love." This reminds me of the time I was teaching my son to ride his bike, he was so afraid. I encouraged him, "Son, I love you and would never tell you to do something that I thought would be bad for you. Do you trust me? Then just ride." After telling him this

about 10 times, he finally rode his bike. With excitement on his face, he looked back at me and said, "Mommy, I trusted you and look you were right! I can ride!" Getting over his fear enabled him to be free to ride his bike and enjoy something that is good for him. Then I realized how often I let fear stop me from following my Heavenly Father's plan for me. When I do that, I am missing out on why Jesus came, "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10 NIV). Ask yourself, "Do I trust God?" and if the answer is "yes", JUST RIDE!

God bless and have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Vikki

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LOOKING AHEAD

- **Holiday Clothing Drive:** Get your jackets, blankets, socks, and other clothing into F2W by **December 20th** (or call us for pickup)! All items should be in good to great condition please.
- **Grants:** F2W is currently applying for several grants. This will greatly expand our local services. We humbly ask for your prayers.
- **Mail:** While we have relocated our offices to historic downtown Anderson, our mailing address remains the same.
- **Online:** F2W is looking for more ideas and suggestions as Cyber Solutions of Anderson begins retooling our web site in early 2008.
- **Cook Out:** Looking for another opportunity to serve? Stay tuned for Home for the Holidays Part 2. Coming next month!
- **More:** For the most current info go to: www.foot2water.com

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FAITH IN MOTION

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BACK TO BUILD



Early next year, F2W is headed back to Masinloc, Philippines and your invited! Partnered with Pendleton Street Baptist Church, a church with a true heart for missions, we are returning to help build a new church. Pastor Melo is making a radical difference for the people in this small province and we are so excited to be a part of another church plant!

The trip is March 6 - 15th. The cost is approximately \$2,000. Interested in attending? Please contact F2W immediately! Space is limited and filling up fast.

In addition: We also need individuals willing to sponsor the construction costs. We are currently attempting to raise \$6,000 which will completely pay for the new church building. So join us, and be a part of starting a new work halfway around the world!

THE SURVEY SAYS...

To gauge F2W's performance, the Leadership Team included a survey in the September issue of our newsletter. Well the results are in and here they are:

- 12% of surveys were returned.
- 96% of respondents rated F2W's overall performance "above average" to "excellent."
- 67% visit the web site once a month or more (33% once a week or more). 63% rated foot2water.com as "above average" to "excellent."
- 86% of respondents pray for F2W once a month or more (52% praying once a week or more).
- 76% support this organizations through monetary donations

(with only 33% interested in online giving options).

→ 48% respondents actively volunteer with F2W.

Some of the recommendations offered were: imaging/branding improvement, more service opportunities, user friendly web site, advertise prayer requests, more local involvement, t-shirt color options, larger font on web, more support from local churches,...

A special thank you to those who took the time to participate and provide such valuable feedback. Over the next few months you will see many of your suggestions implemented here at F2W. While we continue to follow God's vision, your opinion truly matters!



Ike Boyette