



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 overseas partner turns eight years old.
- F2W sets its final goals for **MISSIONS POSSIBLE**.
- F2W relocates its offices to downtown Anderson.
- F2W receives an excellent rating.



Missions Possible Update

Last month I told you that F2W's Leadership Team had begun a series of meetings to lay out our next step. That the purpose of these meetings was for the team to craft goals as we close out our 2007 campaign of making **Missions Possible**.

But in order for us to set specific, measurable goals, we wanted to get a bearing on F2W's current position or status. This required several things. One, it required the Leadership Team to intensely focus on where God is guiding. This takes ongoing prayer and evaluation of our mission. Another way the Leadership Team was able to get a fix on F2W's current position was through our surveys. Your review and assessment of F2W's performance is invaluable and gives great insight as we move forward.

And lastly, the Leadership Team took time to review where F2W has been. This part blows me away. Chew on this sample (we will release a complete review in January): Since we began missions in March of 2006, F2W has logged over 23,163 hours in the mission field using over 412 volunteers! If you are a F2W Family member I would encourage you to reread that last statement. This is what you have been a part of!

So what does all this mean? Well by focusing on God's guidance, your surveys, and by reviewing what we have done, the Leadership Team has identified three specific goals in each of F2W's leadership areas. These goals will help push this organization to the next level, will help us laser-focus our mission, will help us better allocate resources, and will provide better accountability within the Leadership Team.

Believe me when I say the future looks bright! We are so excited about what F2W is planning for the rest of 2007 and beyond. Together we can truly make, **Missions Possible...**

Ike Boyette

THE SURVEY SAYS...



port. In addition, while our web site was rated "above average" and visited, on average, more than once a month, responders suggested streamlining the site, making it more user friendly, and interactive.

Over the next couple of months the Leadership Team will continue to review these surveys and look for ways to better present the message, more effectively use resources, and improve on how F2W fulfills its mission. F2W is an open organization. We know that we do not have all the answers! The Leadership Team will always welcome new ideas, suggestions, and accountability. So thank you for getting involved. And if you haven't already take a minute to complete and return your survey. Remember, *Your Opinion Matters!*

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* Find a survey at www.foot2water.com *

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In September, F2W included a survey in its monthly newsletter *F2W Currents*. The Leadership Team conducted the survey to help answer two important questions: one, are we getting our message out effectively? And two, how can we improve?

Over the past few weeks the responses have been pouring in. And we like what we are seeing! Overall, we are seeing an "excellent" to an "above average" rating for the organization. In the support category we are seeing that the majority of responders financially support F2W and over 53% of them actively volunteer.

But of course we can do better. One of the areas needing immediate improvement concerns the lack of prayer sup-

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A QUICK WORD

This past weekend a friend took me to a Clemson University football game. Even though the Tigers lost, I still had a great time. The food, the fellow-

ship, and to top it off it was Military Appreciation Day. There were all kinds of ceremonies but what really blew me away was the flyover by the Air Force. Everyone was looking into the sky, searching. Then out of the clouds... Now I love airplanes. In fact in my office you will find pictures on the walls and models of various military aircraft. But to witness four, F-18's fighter jets, in real life, blaze over the stadium, wow.

They were so loud. So majestic. So powerful. It was truly awesome!

And that got me thinking about Jesus and how I view Him. Like those planes I can sometimes reduce my Savior to a picture on a wall, or some statue on a shelf. An object. But He is the real, living, all powerful, eternal, King that will return!

As amazing as it was to experience those jets shake a huge football stadium, their power is nothing compared to that of God's. Mark 13:26 (NLT) speaks of Jesus' return, "Then everyone will see the Son of Man arrive on the clouds with great power and glory." You know, if I thought that fly-over was awesome, I cant wait until...

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LOOKING AHEAD

- **Local Service Opportunities:** Are you ready to impact a life this Holiday Season? Stay tuned...
- **Internet:** We appreciate your patience as we await our internet service coming back on line.
- **F2W Surveys:** If you have not already, please take a minute to fill out and return your F2W survey included in last month's *Currents*. Your opinion matters!
- **MS Trip:** F2W is headed back to Bay St. Louis in November to help the Jones family put the final touches on their new home.
- **Mail:** While our offices have moved, our mailing address will remain the same.
- **Online:** F2W is looking for more ideas and suggestions as Cyber Solutions of Anderson begins retooling and updating our web site.
- **More:** For the most current info go to: www.foot2water.com

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FAITH IN MOTION

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ON THE MOVE

The last couple of weeks have been very busy, exciting and a little hectic for F2W. Currently we are moving into our new location, The Parker Building, in historic downtown Anderson. I don't know about you, but every time I've ever moved, I've always taken some time to reflect on past memories and this time was no exception.



I thought about when we first started looking for an office and how we never thought we would find a place. But I was reminded how God graciously provided F2W our first office which gave us a much needed home base of operation.

Also, as I removed pictures from the

walls and filled up moving boxes I thought about how God has used so many F2W volunteers to fill the hearts and lives of those in need with the love of Christ.

But when you get down to it - an office is just an office and although F2W does need one, our primary goal is to be out of the office serving people in the community with dedicated volunteers like you!

I would like to thank Todd Marett, Tim Hipp, Kevin Paese, and Ike Boyette for all of their hard work in helping with the move to the new location. If you're ever downtown and have some extra time, stop by for a visit, we're in suite 308!

Dan Cunningham

OVERSEAS UPDATE



A quick update on our partner church in the Philippines, Masinloc Baptist. Late last month the church celebrated its eight year anniversary! But instead of simply patting themselves on the back, to celebrate this special occasion the church conducted a special outreach service for the entire community with food and fellowship. They used the event as not only a celebration of what God has done but as an outreach tool for God to do more. And it worked. Six new believers were baptized during the weekend celebration!

F2W is committed to continuing this partnership with Masinloc Baptist. Currently the church is attempting to raise \$2500 to build an sports & activity court for the community's children and youth. And we want to help. Pastor Melo and his people are doing an awesome work and F2W is honored to be a part.

Ike Boyette

* More on Masinloc at www.foot2water.com *