



F2W CURRENTS

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TRAIL MARKERS

- F2W heads back to Mississippi to assist hurricane victims.
- F2W wraps up its *August in Anderson* campaign.
- F2W puts out the challenge for “true service.”
- F2W to speak at a youth retreat in Tennessee.

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Last week, Foot2Water completed its *August in Anderson* campaign. This month-long campaign allowed F2W to focus all of its energy and resources on its hometown of Anderson, SC.

Over 75 volunteers from all over the Southeast came out during the month of August to serve others.

Teams of 5 to 10 individuals, led by a F2W representative, served on numerous projects throughout the month.

Partnering with great organizations like Anderson Interfaith Ministries and the Anderson County Government, F2W identified key projects that would benefit needy individuals and organizations. “We try to focus on widows, the elderly, the indigent, and people with physical disabilities in our assistance efforts. That is who we targeted for this campaign. We believe that is biblical.” said Dan Cunningham, Director of Operations for F2W.

Projects for individuals varied from home repairs to yard maintenance. Pope Drive Baptist Church sent a group of hard working youth who not only helped at the Hospice House of Anderson but got dirty working in the yard of an elderly widow. Ms Lee was so appreciative and after praying with her she said, “I just have to hug each one of your



necks!”
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Another lesson from the SAMURAI:

Although the bow and the spear were commonly used, the Samurai’s preferred weapon was a three-foot long curved sword called a *katana*.

This sword was very important to the Samurai. It was more than a piece of metal. To them their sword carried a mystical sense about it. Obviously the sword was needed for defense but more importantly it was considered to be the “soul” of the Samurai. His sword was the most precious of his possessions and never left his

side. One of the larger projects of the month partnered F2W volunteers with the Morningside Community to help reclaim their community’s park. Dump truck load after dump truck load of debris and trash were removed. Volunteers also repainted the play equipment and landscaped an entrance into the park. One resident commented on how happy she was that she and her children would be able to use the park once again.



Another project completed was the adding of a large deck to a women’s shelter for a local non-profit organization. This deck will allow women to monitor their children as they play on the home’s playground.

August in Anderson was a major campaign for F2W to undertake this early in its history. A lot of planning, resources, and volunteers were involved. The requests for assistance far outweigh the resources. But Foot2Water is not an organization that will simply sit by. As the Apostle John tells us, ‘It is by our actions that we know are living in the truth.’ And we at Foot2Water are committed to act. — Ike Boyette

SERVING YOUTH

F2W continues its commitment to serving youth by speaking at a youth retreat at the end of this month. This three-day retreat is located in Tennessee and will be focused on bringing youth closer to Christ. You can go with us by helping to sponsor this trip!

A QUICK WORD

He trained daily with it and spent his entire life devoted to mastering its use. As Christians we should learn from the Samurai. I am not saying we should walk around with a katana strapped to our waists! But did you know there is a “sword” we are told carry. One that we should train with daily. A sword that carries with it the very power of the living God. “...take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” Ephesians 6:17 (NLT) I encourage you, take out your Bible, find a quiet place and devote yourself to God’s word. He personally made this “sword” for you!

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LOOKING AHEAD

- **Mississippi Trip:** F2W is headed back to the Gulf Coast this month for more hurricane relief. Prayer and assistance is needed.
 - **Opportunities to Serve:** Many opportunities to serve in the field or in house. Let us know at; info@foot2water.com
 - **Youth Retreat:** F2W is conducting a youth retreat in Tennessee at the end of September. Resources and assistance is needed
- to make this event a success.
- **foot2water.com:** Looking for the latest news? Do you have questions? Want to read our stories or see all the pictures? You will find all this and more at: www.foot2water.com
 - **Upcoming:** F2W heads to Mississippi again in October and December along with more opportunities to help out locally as we continue serving Anderson.

FAITH IN MOTION

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A CALL FOR TRUE SERVICE

1 Peter 4:10-11 says, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." What do these verses mean?

The first part of this verse says that each one of us has something to give. There are no "ifs" or "maybes" here. Every believer has something to give. Some have unique skills and talents, some have money, and some have time. No matter what gifts we have been given - no matter how large or small - we should always share generously.

Secondly, we need to have the correct motivation when it comes to giving and serving. Our reason for serving and giving should be to see



something for you or gives you something without any strings attached? Doesn't the fact that someone even thought of you make you feel important? I know that's the way I feel. Let me turn that question around and ask you how you feel when you serve someone or give of your time to someone you may not even know? How do you feel when you are able to do something for someone simply out of Christ's love for you?

Jesus Christ honored. Proverbs 14:31 says, "He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God." When we serve others we pay tribute to God. Lastly, there is a benefit to the recipient as well as the giver. Think about how you feel when someone does

For me, this is the most awesome feeling of accomplishment. Again, it's not about me being in the limelight, it's about fulfilling God's call on my life to help others. The call of serving others is not unique to only a subset of Christians. Going back to 1 Peter 4:10, as Christians, it's a calling that is on all of our lives.

When we give, we make the world a better place for someone else, we give someone else a glimmer of hope, we fulfill God's calling, we become the hands and feet of Jesus, and we find true meaning and purpose in our own lives. That's why I'm so excited about what God is doing through Foot2Water. We at F2W are simply here to serve and fulfill our mission of "A single minded pursuit of demonstrating God's love through people serving people." Will you join with F2W in this mission today?

Dan Cunningham, Director of Operations