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Thanks to you and many others, the ministries of Christian World Missions currently have active outreach in 6 different nations on 3 different continents, and with tribes too many to count! You know all the things that happen through your ministry: establishing new churches; caring for orphans; providing education for children, and pastors.

You know our mission statement: *Producing Fruit that Remains*
You might even know our motto: *Caring, Witnessing, Making Disciples*
And I certainly know all of these things, and the Word that led us to such a time and place as this.

But sometimes, God makes the old and familiar become brand new! Do you ever suddenly see a Scripture passage as if it were brand new? I had that happen this morning with a passage I know I've read at least 100 times, and probably many more!

My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the name of Christ has never been heard, rather than where a church has already been started by someone else.
(Romans 15:20, NLT)

Yes! That's what we do! In March, new believers will become the core of 15 brand new churches in villages in Somanye, Ghana, and Port Harcourt, Nigeria. In April, I will be privileged to visit several new churches in and around Pakistan. In India and Nepal, Ghuna Kumar and Ganesh Poudel are regularly leading Hindus to Christ, baptizing entire families sometimes!

But it struck me today – we certainly couldn't say that there are no churches in North Starkville, so why are we making the effort here? My dear friend, John Zimmerman, said it best this morning: *Some of our neighbors have never heard the name of Jesus spoken in love.* Think about that. Churches on every corner, and yet, there are still those who have never truly heard the Name of Jesus: *Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Emmanuel.*

"Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved. But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent?" (Romans 10:14-15, NLT)

Whether it's Across the Street or Around the World, I want them to hear. I know you feel the same way! Thank you for helping us spread the news!

Blessings and love,

PRAYER NOTES & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

WEEKLY LOCAL MINISTRIES:

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, 6:30 am

CWM Outreach Center, Cecil Williamson

Youth Community Explosion

Daily, Mon, Tues, Thur (Begins Feb 8)

CWM Outreach Center

Lenten Bible Study

Begins February 11, 12 pm, CWM

Outreach Center, John & Christine

Zimmerman, and Lee Ann & Lori

FEBRUARY

John & Christine Zimmerman, About Face Ministries, Spending one month training our staff and volunteers in local outreach. **If you are interested to bring a group from your church for a day of on-the-job training in local outreach, please give Lee Ann a call!**

FEBRUARY

20 – Council Meeting, CWM

Headquarters

21 – Artesia, MS, UMC, Sunday am

Worship

MARCH/APRIL

11-28 – Church Planting Mission

GHANA AND NIGERIA

29-7 – Evangelism and Discipleship

Mission, **PAKISTAN**

APRIL

16-17 – Eureka, IL, UMC

Weekend of Renewal & Concert

30 – May 1 – Ladies' Day Apart and Sunday Services, Picayune, MS FUMC

Looking for a Mission Opportunity?

Join one of our International missions, or Gather a team and join us in completing the construction in our Outreach Center!

Local volunteers needed!

Construction, Mentoring & Tutoring, Organization Projects

See our website for event details:

<http://www.christianworldmissions.org/news-and-events/ministry-eventsmissions/>

To schedule a ministry event, order resources or join us on a mission trip:

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