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Aaaarugh! Will this insane election season ever end? Will the United Methodist Church ever move beyond this deep divide and forward in God's will? Will fall weather ever get here to stay? Will we ever stop having to fear terrorism around the world? Will that yappy dog ever stop barking? Will the rapid decline into moral decay turn around?

If you're like me, these issues, both large and small, overwhelming and merely irritating, sometimes threaten to steal my confidence in that the good purposes of God will indeed be accomplished. Thank God, His Word is true, and we know that He who began a good work in us will carry it through to completion, and that He will work all things out for good for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose for them.

I'm learning to be on the lookout for "God Sightings," for those moments and miracles in life where I can see that God is at work – besides, of course, the fact that we have air to breathe, water to drink, and faith to trust Him. Ha! I thought I'd share a few God Sightings that we've seen in CWM at home and abroad over the last few weeks:



In **Pakistan**, on just one day the first week of October, five souls joined the family of God, and four more received water baptism!

more about Jesus Christ. Each month, more are coming to know Jesus!

In **Nepal**, Hindus continue to crowd into the homes of believers to receive prayer and learn



In **India**, 25 women have just completed their sewing training as part of the 45th class from Gospel Friends! Kaleiselvi, pictured at left, is part of the 46th class. She was born into high caste family. She married a Christian and faced opposition from family members. She wants to do the sewing training to meet her family expenses.



In **Nigeria**, the 4th of 10 churches for 2016 was finally planted in August in Bayelse State. Things continue to be unstable in that region, and the church is facing many obstacles.

Christians in all four countries are facing increasing persecution. Pray for their needs to be met and for their faith to be strengthened in the face of opposition.

PRAYER NOTES & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

WEEKLY LOCAL MINISTRIES:

Youth Community Explosion
Daily, Mon, Tues, Thur, 4-6 p.m.
CWM Outreach Center

Bible Study at The Claiborne
Monday, 10:30 am
The Claiborne Retirement
Community, Lee Ann Williamson

Fellowship with Nepali Students
Wednesday, 4:45-7 p.m.
Wesley Foundation, MUW,
Columbus, MS
Lee Ann Williamson & Lori Smith

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Friday, 6:30 am
CWM Outreach Center,
Cecil Williamson

MINISTRY EVENTS:

- Oct 9 Alta Woods, UMC
Jackson, MS
Lee Ann & Lori
- 13-15 Through the Bible Conf.
CWM Center, Starkville
Ghuna Kumar
- 16 1st UMC, Eupora, MS
Ghuna Kumar
- 21 UMW Wesley Girls'
Overnight
Lee Ann & Lori's house
- 24 Volunteer Dev. Class
MSU Extension Dept.
Lee Ann

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES:

- Ghuna Kumar is traveling in the U.S. through early November. Pray for a fruitful visit and safe travels.
- Financial support for India, Pakistan, Nepal, Nigeria, U.S. ministries
- Persecution is on the rise in Nepal
- We had so many volunteers we had to turn some away!

Local volunteers needed!

Construction, Snacks and Meals for YCE, Organization Projects

See our website for event details:
<http://www.christianworldmissions.org/news-and-events/ministry-eventsmissions/>

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