Stateside, we have been busy as can be! The Lord seems to open new doors daily so that we can share the Gospel.

Just 25 miles from us, in Columbus, MS, Mississippi University for Women has enrolled over 120 students from Nepal. As many as 80 of them attend the Wesley Foundation, which is the United Methodist student ministry. Most are Hindus, but they enjoy the free food, the opportunity to get to know American



students, and the pool table and ping-pong. On Wednesday nights, Lori and I are visiting with them while the others go upstairs for worship, and we have established some really sweet



friendships. On October 21, we are hosting a sleep-over for all the girls from the Wesley, for the express purpose of deepening the bonds with the Nepalis and introducing them to Jesus. Please pray with us! (Incidentally, there are more guys than girls, but someone else will have to host that sleep-over!)

I've been asked to help with ministry at the newest retirement community in Starkville, so I am now leading the worship service at the Claiborne on 4th Sundays, and leading a Bible study each Monday morning. What a



privilege to share with these precious folks who want to continue to glorify the Lord until they see Him face-to-face! Pray for them to be encouraged and strengthened to Finish Well!

Youth Community Explosion is growing steadily - not in numbers (we hold steady at 12 because of current transportation and space availability), but in

character and behavior! Our students are really growing! On most days, we really can

see that they are becoming more like Jesus in thought, word, and deed. Next month, they will be having their 2nd Cardboard City, which is an overnight experience in homelessness. Along with the "campout" in the church parking lot, they are raising funds to help with school supplies for local homeless students. They bless us!

As do you! Thank you so much for giving to the Lord. Many are



the lives that are saved and transformed because of your prayers and generosity. God bless you!

Blessings and love,

Lee Ann Williamson