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The Dog Days of Summer are upon us! After weeks of rain, we're a little drier, but not any cooler. The grass is turning brown, flowers are a little droopy, bodies are tanned. The Mark of Summer is on everything.

I was thinking about how we are marked by so many things in life – celebrations, losses, successes, failures. Even Paul said he bore on his body “the marks of Jesus.” Oh! that the world could see so clearly that we are “marked” for Christ! How might they turn to Him if they could see how He has marked our hearts!

Some marks cause us shame and heartache. But God can change those scars into reason for rejoicing!



One of our young interns, Torrey Dale, is a football player for Mississippi State. He's been a great influence for our YCE boys, and it was fun for all of us to watch our own “personal” football player last Saturday! Torrey has been in Bible study with Brittany, director of YCE, this summer, and is really growing. He is pictured here with his family, and you can see the joy and love that God is recreating among them all. Pray for Torrey as he graduates in December, that he will seek God's plan for his life.

Throughout the year, our local program is absolutely dependent upon volunteers to help with tutoring, games, crafts, special events, meals, and almost everything we do. Pete Melby is pictured here teaching Alonzo to drive his boat. This was during our camping trip in July, the first experience like this that most of our youth have ever had. Pete's wife, Cindy, not only planned the entire camp, she also recruited other volunteers to help that week, and with other special programs during the summer.



I got news from J.K. Udeze in Nigeria that the 4<sup>th</sup> of 10 churches to be started this year has begun with 50 adult members! Hallelujah! Pray for these new believers as they begin their journey of faith in the midst of great turmoil in that nation. I am also receiving regular news from Nepal and Pakistan about the baptism of new believers. Please pray for our Nepali partners – many Christians are suffering for their faith in Nepal now, but they continue to serve in Jesus' name. Here, they are helping to install a fresh water system for a community.



**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, 8:30 – 1:30

CWM Outreach Center

Fall Program Launch: Sep 12

**MINISTRY EVENTS:**

Sep 9 CWM Staff Retreat

21-23 Nashville, TN;

New Room Conf

Oct 11-17 Ghuna Kumar/INDIA

13-15 Through the Bible Conf.  
w/ Ghuna

**PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES:**

- We want to thank SGK Landscaping and Sansing Sod Farm -- each contributed materials and labor to re-rod the front hillside of our property! It is beautiful!
- Still in need of \$90,000 for construction in Starkville
- Persecution is on the rise in Nepal – beatings of pastors and their families, arrests of Christian workers
- YCE launches on Sep 12; we will have several new students joining us

**Local volunteers needed!**

Construction, Mentoring & Tutoring, Snacks and Meals, Organization Projects

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

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