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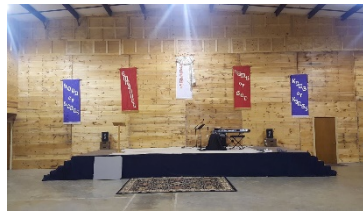
January 2017

Happy New Year! Isn't it great to have a fresh start? King David was surely aware of the mercy and grace a new beginning meant. After acknowledging his sin and God's forgiveness, in Psalm 65:11, he said, "You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance."

Well, we could say the same thing! God poured out such rich blessing throughout 2016. In spite of some truly difficult seasons, we can say without hesitation, "You crowned the year with your bounty!"

In the last 6 weeks of 2016, you gave more than 25% of our budget! Your giving for 2016 also marks the most generous of the last six years, and God is doing so much because of you:

- \$20,000 was given for Gospel Friends in India last month! This was a great help to their bottom line and the 3000 who received Christmas parcels.
- One family has begun supporting Chan Poudel as he attends seminary in the Philippines. He is the son of our partner in Nepal, Ganesh Poudel.
- In Pakistan, gifts of clothing were presented to dozens of children, and emergency aid was granted to several families who lost loved ones when 32 people died from drinking toxic alcohol during Christmas celebrations.
- In Nigeria, Christmas cheer packets were distributed to several destitute women, and we are working with the Methodist church to establish and build a new church in memory of Archbishop Joseph Ajayi.
- Here at home, we distributed fruit baskets to several families, took our youth on a field trip to Memphis and a retreat for spiritual renewal to Jackson. We also made great progress toward completing the ground floor of our ministry center and hosted our first annual Soup, Salad, and Seasonal Singing just a few days before Christmas. The third week of January, we are hosting our "inaugural" ministry event, our annual Holy Spirit Conference, in the newly heated and air-conditioned BIG ROOM!



We thank God for "crowning the year," so bountifully and hope that you will continue to give generously. Lori and I missed a combined total of 6 months of salary in 2016 because we believe this season of sacrifice and seed-planting is going to bear a great harvest! Pray with us that many more join us as partners so that the increase in ministry can continue.

Truly, through you, the Lord's bounty has been abundant! Thank you for giving to the Lord. Many are the lives that have been saved because of you!

Blessings and love,

**PRAYER NOTES & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:**

**WEEKLY LOCAL MINISTRIES:**

***Men's Prayer Breakfast***

Friday, 6:30 am  
CWM Outreach Center,  
Contact: Cecil Williamson

***Youth Community Explosion***

Mon, Tues, Thur, 4-5:30 pm  
CWM Outreach Center  
Spring Program Launch: Feb 6

**MINISTRY EVENTS:**

- JAN 20-21 Holy Spirit Conference  
"Truly Healed" with  
Dr. Bobby Cabot  
CWM Center, Starkville
- FEB 10-11 Women's Day Apart  
Aldersgate Renewal Min  
Goodlettsville, TN  
24 Dinner Theater  
CWM Center, Starkville
- MAR 17-19 Aldersgate Youth Retreat  
Waukaway Springs  
25 "Transformed Women"  
A Women's Day Apart  
CWM Center, Starkville
- APR 3 Drive-In Dinner  
CWM Center  
9 Lenten Concert  
Springhill UMC,  
Meridian area churches

**PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES:**

**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/>

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

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