



The Master Gardeners from the MSU Extension Service re-landscaped the flower beds at the front of our building, keeping the cost to less than \$300 by donating extensively from their own beds and searching across the entire state for the best prices on trees.



Several individuals contributed to enable our Youth Community Explosion teens to travel to the Mississippi Delta for an educational trip, and to Philadelphia, MS, for a fund day at the water park. All but two of our students age-out of our program this fall as they go to high school. Several will be returning to work with us as junior counselors as we start with a new group of 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders. One mother reported that her daughter, for the first time ever, stayed on the honor roll throughout the school year. This same student shows great interest in following Jesus and serving others.



After more than two years of fantastic leadership, Brittany Radford will be leaving CWM to focus on her Master's Degree in human development. Brittany was almost-singlehandedly responsible for creating Youth Community Explosion, and gave of herself as selflessly as anyone I have ever known, to see that our young people come to know Jesus and learn to follow Him. Maggie Connor, who has volunteered with us for the past year, will be stepping into a greater leadership role. Please pray for both of these young women as they continue to pursue God and His will for their lives.

Yes, the rain of God's Spirit has been great. There is no denying that God performs miracles among us almost every day. We see that in the evidence of lives that are changed and provision that is made. We are grateful and continue to be amazed.

I don't often speak of these things, but we sincerely need your prayers. Lori and I are so committed to this work, at home and abroad, that we have continued the outreach even when we have been unable to receive salary for most of the last 14 months. We have almost exhausted our savings now, but continue to be amazed daily by God's faithful provision. Recently, we have received 2 anonymous gifts of cash in our mailbox which enabled us to purchase groceries. And this month, we were able to receive just enough income from the ministry to pay our personal bills. Please pray that the Lord will provide continued financial support so that CWM can continue to reach the least and the lost.

"Let it rain! Let it pour!"

Blessings abundant,

Lee Ann Williamson