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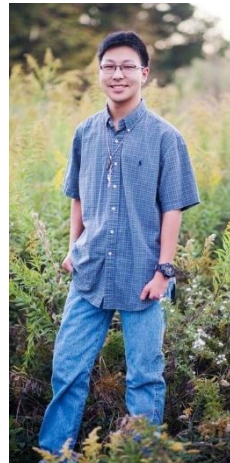
Dear Jake and Sarah Jo,

“MY! HOW TIME FLIES!” It’s one of those phrases you hear so often that it scarcely registers, but it’s oh, so very true.



Just yesterday, I adopted a toddler, and he will be 16 in 6 weeks. My! How time flies!

What does that phrase really mean? When time is running too short, it means, “I am not ready!” When your kids are growing up, it means, “Every moment is precious – I wish we had more time!” When you haven’t seen a friend in years, it means, “It seems like yesterday that we were together. Time hasn’t changed a thing!” Time is a precious commodity!



Jesus wanted us to be aware of time, but only in the sense of being ready at ALL times: “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come.” (Mark 13:32-33) I love this reminder that the way I live, *in time*, makes a difference to people’s eternal life, and that there is no time to slack off.

My son will probably be in my daily care for a maximum of 20 years, and I can’t help but wonder if I am using the time we have to the fullest to pour Jesus into him. Have I shown him God’s love and disciplined him as I should? In the same way, I want to use every moment God gives me to tell others His plan of salvation.

As Jesus said of Himself, “As long as it is day, we must do the works of Him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.” (John 9:4) The way we spend our time is important, vitally so. It can mean the difference in life and death!

God, help us all to remember that you have called and appointed us “for such a time as this.” Help us to never waste the opportunities we have to share the Good News with those lost in the night. Let’s shine the light while it is still day!

There is so much yet to do in the world, so many who have not yet heard of God’s love. This week, we had news from Nigeria that, in spite of the persecution they are enduring, the Kingdom is advancing, and churches are being built.

PRAYER NOTES & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

WEEKLY LOCAL MINISTRIES:

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Friday, 6:30 am

Youth Community Explosion (YCE)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

SPRING SESSION: Jan 22-Apr 25

SUMMER SESSION: Jun 4 – July 26

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- APR 22 Lee Ann @ The Claiborne Retirement Center - Worship
- 25 YCE Closing Program & Family Fun Night – 4:30-6:30
- 26 Art Night at The Storehouse, 6:30 – 8:30; Creating with Clay; \$25/person; Snacks and supplies include
- 22-29 Starkville Restaurant Week – Vote for Christian World Missions!
- 30 Drive-In Dinner – Jambalaya! Supporting Transportation Needs of CWM
- MAY 18-20 – “Lord, Teach Us to Pray” Lori on team in Ozark, AL
- 24 Art Night at The Storehouse, 6:30-8:30; Painting w/ Acrylics; \$25/person; Snacks and Supplies included
- 27 Lee Ann @ The Claiborne

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES:

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To sign up to be a keeper, either email LeeAnn@ChristianWorldMissions.org or send her a message on Facebook

Rent The Storehouse at Christian World Missions All proceeds support our ministry! Contact Amos Williamson: awilliamson68@comcast.net

See our website for upcoming 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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