



Because of your generosity, and in spite of the fact that it is too dangerous for us to travel to Nigeria, great things are happening. Archbishop Joseph Ajayi (left), who was Dad’s first partner/staff member in Nigeria, went home to Jesus about 18 months ago. This month, a church in his memory was established. The pavilion had already been constructed, but the crusade was the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April and this morning, the 15<sup>th</sup>, they had the inaugural worship service (right). We are also moving forward with establishing an additional five congregations in Kogi State in North Central Nigeria. Please pray that the Lord will surround His people with peace and protection as they reach out to bring the Gospel to those living in darkness.



Great news in Starkville! The Storehouse is almost complete! This month, we are raising funds to purchase carpet for the entire upstairs addition – 7500 sq. ft., a cost of over \$10,000. In May, we will finish the north and south wings upstairs, and then, all that remains is finishing walls in the east side classrooms. What a blessing! We anticipate being able to have 40+ students in our program this summer.

This month, we ask for your prayers in two significant fund-raising opportunities. First, from April 22-29, Starkville will be holding its annual Restaurant Week. We have been chosen as one of the three top charities in Starkville, and whenever people eat out, they can vote for us to be selected as Number One, the prize for which is \$5000. On the 30<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Jambalaya Dinner, and have been offered a \$3000 matching grant, so that, if we sell 300 tickets, we could receive \$6000. These two amounts will allow us to pay for the carpeting and continue the renovation of the building *absolutely debt-free*.



The rental business of The Storehouse is starting to pick up, too. Like the Apostle Paul’s tent-making business, rentals will help with our financial needs, so we will be able to continue expanding here and internationally. I’ve enjoyed having my brother, Amos, on staff with us to direct marketing and management of The Storehouse. He came at just the right time!

What a miracle the Lord has done in these years of change and construction! Lori and I have both gone without salary for many, many months, but we consider this to be a small sacrifice, compared to the greater glory of seeing God’s precious children in North Starkville have the opportunity to grow in grace and become all He has made them to be.



Last week, our youth leaders took out kids to the International Fiesta on the MSU campus. At the end of the day, one of the boys said, “This was the best day ever!” We’re having lots of “best days” with our students – including the truly Best Days, when they surrender their lives to Jesus.

We don’t want to squander any time or opportunity to share that God so loved the world... Thank you for praying and partnering with us.



Making the most of every opportunity,

Lee Ann Williamson