

Reaching Out Across the Street and Around the World Caring, Witnessing, Making Disciples

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Dear Carolyn,

On Friday, August 9th, 2019, The Storehouse at Christian World Missions was officially dedicated to the Lord. With a special message from Bill Buckley, Statewide Director of FCA and our former council president, and prayers from many staff and supporters, we are committed to sharing the love of God in many ways for many years to come. Please come for a visit, if you haven't yet seen what God has done!

The July 15-19 trip to Washington, D.C., with the students of P.R.E.P. was absolutely wonderful! We

saw the Capitol,



Bob Coblentz, builder, w/ Lori



the National Cathedral, the African American Civil War Museum, the Air and Space Museum, the National Zoo, the Museum of Natural History, and the brand new National Museum of African American History and Culture. We were delighted, inspired, and amazed by it all. Thank you for helping make this trip possible. Our fall session kicks off on August 20 with at least 20

youth. Please pray for our staff and the kids as they get to know Jesus!

This month, we are starting a fun new program called "Lunch and Learn." Each month, we will have a special speaker who will lead us in making a craft or art project that we will be proud to own! On August 20, Betty Sparrow will show us how to make our own painted, gourd birdhouse. We will also have a brief devotional. This is a great time to invite a neighbor or friend to a fun



luncheon, and also an opportunity to hear a brief Gospel message. Join us! \$15 per person covers the craft and luncheon.

Our international partners are experiencing true growth in all of their areas, but this summer, they have also faced heart-breaking challenges. In India and Nepal, floods have wiped out dozens of homes and killed hundreds of people. In Pakistan, several families in our partner churches have suffered illness and loss, and in Nigeria, the challenge to remain faithful in the face of persecution remains a frightening reality. Only by God's grace can they stand! (1 Peter 5:12) Please pray for them!

PRAYER NOTES & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

LOCAL MINISTRIES:

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Friday, 6:30 am
PREP (formerly known as YCE)
Fall Term: Aug 12 – Dec 12
Worship at the Claiborne
4th Sunday, 4 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug 9 Building Dedication

12 PREP Fall Kick-Off

19 Service DAWGS Day, The Storehouse

20 Lunch & Learn w/ Betty Sparrow

27 Back-to-School Bash, J.L. King Park, Starkville, MS, 4-7 p.m.

Sep 13-15 Peculiar UMC Women's Retreat, Peculiar MO

Oct 2-3 International Christmas Shop & Taste of the World Luncheon

LUNCH & LEARN:

11:30 - 1:00,

\$15 for craft materials & lunch

Aug 20 Betty Sparrow Paint a Birdhouse gourd

Sep 17 Vicky Burnett
Paint an MSU Cowbell

Oct 15 Lee Ann Williamson Weave a Wall Hanging

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES:

NEPAL & INDIA-- Floods – hundreds drown, homes destroyed in landslides, roads and bridges washed out. Christians are serving neighbors – pray for many to know Christ.

NIGERIA – Church Planting & Building As persecution continues, pray for boldness and strong churches.

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