



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

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Dear Jake and Sarah Jo,

One of my favorite verses for years has been Zechariah 4:10: "Do not despise small beginnings..." It's a great reminder that there is more to come!

This month, I have a little different take on it – don't despise this small letter here at the beginning of the year! We are heaving a huge, "Whew!" following a very full 2018, especially in the last two months. Wonderful things are happening in all of our ministries around the world and in Starkville. There is more to come!

In 2019, we are poised to see so many things in CWM come to fruition, paving the way for much more ministry, many more people hearing the Gospel and coming to know Jesus. I'll start sharing more with you next month.

For now, please remember to keep in your prayers each of our ministry partners and the precious people they reach in Jesus' name. Pray for them as they face hardship and persecution. Pray for them to be healthy and strong, and for a strong community of believers to join them as they stand strong for Christ.

Please pray for me. A couple of years ago, my doctor identified that I have an auto-immune disease, some form of Inflammatory Arthritis, but the specific diagnosis is hard to identify. Thus far, it primarily affects nearly every joint in my body, but particularly my hands and spine. I had back surgery 5 years ago and will be having injections and physical therapy this winter/spring, trying to avoid spinal fusion.

Like my parents, I've always loved to work at ministry – everything from hard physical labor to preaching and teaching to studying and writing. I'm learning now that I must learn to listen to my body and adjust to new ways of living and serving.

Rather than get discouraged by this, I am determined to be like a child whose sand castle is wiped out again and again, but still finds delight each time in the recreation. There is more to come, and what God has begun, He will carry through to completion.

And there will be more to ready in next month's letter! Until then,

Grace and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord,

**PRAYER NOTES & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:**

**LOCAL MINISTRIES:**

***Men's Prayer Breakfast***

Friday, 6:30 am

***Youth Community Explosion***

SPRING: Jan 7 – May

***Worship at the Claiborne***

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 4 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Jan 15 – LAW at Kiwanis Club

21 – M.L. King, Jr. Day of Service

Feb 1 – MSU\* Women's Club Lunch

11 – SHS\* Baseball Boosters

14 – Phi Mu Valentine Dance

Mar 1 – MSU Women's Club Lunch

23 – SHS Prom

29 – Delta Gamma Dance

Apr 5 – MSU Women's Club Lunch

12 – Chi Omega Formal

MSU – Mississippi State University

SHS – Starkville High School

**PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES:**

**Protection** of Christians around the world; pray for our partners in India, Nepal, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

**Adjustments** in our youth program as new youth join. We have lots of boys and lots of noise!

**Lee Ann's** health issues.

**\*Join The Keepers of CWM:**

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