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Dear Jake and Sarah Jo,

Resurrection Day is upon us! And what a glorious day it is!

When I was a little girl, I always got a new dress and shiny, brand-new, patent leather shoes, and sometimes a hat and gloves, too. The Easter bunny showed up either before or after church, and I remember searching for him throughout our house one year with my Granddaddy, just missing him in every room. But he always left a great surprise!

We had Easter egg hunts and chocolate bunnies, just like everyone else. But we also had an empty tomb, and we were reminded continually that Easter was all about Christ's resurrection, not colored eggs and chocolate bunnies, and that's what gave us hope and life.

The Apostle Paul said that without the Resurrection, we are still dead in our sins. In fact, he said that our faith is futile! But praise God, death has been swallowed up in victory, and Christ is RISEN! (1 Corinthians 15)

Our world needs to hear the hope of life and resurrection. But the Resurrection would be nothing without the Cross, and it is the Cross that is so difficult for some to accept.

Recently, I had lunch with a man who said, "I don't have much use for crosses these days." He was referring to the charm on a bracelet that his granddaughter had made for her aunt. Sweetly, she replied, "Well, we have other charms, too," and my heart broke for a grandfather who wants nothing to do with the cross, and a granddaughter who is just beginning to understand.

It set me to thinking. It truly is the Cross of Jesus Christ that causes so many to stumble (1 Peter 2:8). Why? Because when we see the Cross, it points out our sin, and none of us wants to be forced to face our failures. The Cross condemns me, but at the same time, it gives me great hope! God loves me, and so He was willing to give His only Son for me!

The Cross is my hope for life! Jesus was willing to die for <u>me</u>! Oh! To be able to share this seminal truth with others so they might find Life!

Recently, we have seen many find hope in Christ around the world. Enjoy the pictures and pray for these new believers!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- APR 10-14 Healing School w/ Dr. Bobby Cabot – 4.5 days of intensive training and experience in the Holy Spirit.
 - Drive-In Dinner Jambalaya! Supporting Transportation Needs of CWM
 - 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 included
- MAY 18-20 "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" Lori on team in Ozark, AL
 - 24 Art Night at The Storehouse,
 6:30-830; Painting w/ Acrylics;
 \$25/person; Snacks and Supplies included
 - 27 Lee Ann @ The Claiborne

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES:

*Join The Keepers of CWM:

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

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World Missions All proceeds support our ministry! Contact Amos Williamson: awilliamson68@comcast.net

See our website for upcoming event details: http://www.christianworldmissions.org/newsand-events/ministry-eventsmissions/

To schedule a ministry event, order resources or join us on a mission trip:

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