Suddenly, in addition to funds needed to complete the building, CWM is now faced with additional expenses of cleaning-up the building and improving outside drainage to ensure this situation does not repeat itself. More fund-raising is now needed.

Of course, we will NOT cancel the trip to Washington. Our youth have worked hard to help raise the funds for the trip, and they still have other fund-raisers planned. But now, we have an urgent need for funds to simply keep things going here at home. We also have a waiting list for our youth program, but until we complete those rooms, we cannot add any more children. And until the drainage problem is addressed, we cannot complete the rest of the building.

Here is our immediate situation:

PROJECT	BUDGET	ON-HAND	STILL-NEEDED
Trip to Washington, D.C.	\$10,000.00	\$6788.00	<mark>\$3212.00</mark>
Upstairs Carpet	\$12,000.00	2500.00	<mark>9500.00</mark>
Flood Clean-Up	\$2,750.00	0.00	<mark>2750.00</mark>
Drainage System	\$9 <i>,</i> 500.00	0.00	<mark>9500.00</mark>
TOTAL	34,250.00	9288.00	<mark>24,962.00</mark>

I'm not asking you to simply help repair and complete a building. I'm asking you to invest in the lives of dozens of youth in Starkville, and thousands of men, women, and children across the world. This building is now an integral part of all that Christian World Missions is and does.

Our building is not only a great space for ministry, it is also going to become a good source for support for all of our ministries, here and abroad. We are already renting our spaces for large and small events, and the funds are helping us finish construction. As the rentals increase, and particularly when the construction is finished and every room is available, rentals will make a big difference in what we are able to do. We consider The Storehouse God's tent-making provision for us. Perhaps you would consider a generous, extra gift to help us finish the building.

Your financial help is crucial. Some of you give through Christian World Missions to support our works in Nigeria, India, Nepal, or Pakistan. You can be sure that every penny you give goes directly to them. We don't withhold anything to help us with fund-raising or administrative costs for those ministries, not even for the stamps on the envelopes that confirm your gifts to those ministries you love. Perhaps you would consider giving a one-time gift to help us meet this current need and be able to increase our rental income and support of international ministries.

If you feel led to support this wonderful ministry, please make a donation. Any amount helps.

"When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown." (Isaiah 43:2) We know this promise is true! Thank you for being God's lifeboat for Christian World Missions.

Walking on Water,

Lee Ann Williamson Executive Director