



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

P.O. Box 985, Starkville, MS 39760

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Jake & Sarah Jo Adams-Wilson
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Dear Jake and Sarah Jo,

Last week, I was privileged to hear my son's school choir sing this verse from *America the Beautiful* during a Veteran's Day Commemoration program:

*O beautiful for heroes proved, in liberating strife;
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life.
America, America, May God thy gold refine,
'til all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.*

This was the only verse of the song they performed, and it followed a rousing medley of the Armed Forces hymns. I supposed that it was meant to especially honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country, in addition to those living veterans who were present in the crowd that day. I wept as I listened.

These lyrics are so powerful, and they might be sung of the Great Crowd of Witnesses who have and still do serve the Living God – the countless missionaries, ministers, worship leaders, laymen, and laborers who have and still do give everything for Jesus.

I thought that this month, as we focus on Thanksgiving, I might introduce you to just a few of those who love Jesus more than themselves, and demonstrate it, at least in part, through their service to Christian World Missions. Today, I am highlighting a few of the many volunteers who help us regularly, all giving generously and sacrificially of themselves, so that others might know His mercy.



Lanny Bateman, who not only is rearing his young granddaughter, but volunteers 2 or 3 days a week with us as a tutor and as part of our construction crew. Lori is pictured with him, presenting the Hometown Hero Award from Modern Woodmen of America.

Carol Jones, who has taught us to cook and cater, and with her husband, has helped us put together a fantastic kitchen in The Storehouse. Carol has also taught our youth to cook and provided countless snacks and meals for them. She was also a recipient of the Hometown Hero Award this year.



PRAYER NOTES & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

LOCAL MINISTRIES:

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, 6:30 am

Youth Community Explosion

FALL: Sep 4 – Dec 6

Worship at the Claiborne

4th Sunday, 4 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 12 – Musical Program, Starkville
1st UMC, UM Women

Nov 19 – Starkville, MS, Pilot Club

Dec 1 – 31 – The Village at Christmas
Tree Lane

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES:

Lori Smith & family – loss of her father

On-going opposition/persecution in

India, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan

Preparation for spring semester YCE

Financial Support

Christmas gifts for international

partners & their ministries

***Join The Keepers of CWM:**

Serve, cook, build, create:

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Rent The Storehouse at Christian World Missions

All proceeds support

our ministries around the world!

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See our website for upcoming event details:

<http://www.christianworldmissions.org/news-and-events/ministry-eventsmissions/>

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