



Christian World Missions

Summer 2011

GRAND CELEBRATION AND PASSING OF THE MANTLE

“One generation commends Your works to another...they celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of Your righteousness.” On Saturday June 18th, there was truly a grand celebration of God’s abundant goodness that has been displayed through the life of Cecil Williamson and the ministry of Christian World Missions. Friends and family shared anecdotes, told a few jokes and reflected on experiences with Cecil that have had a profound impact on their lives.



Buddy Smith, Grand Celebration emcee, sharing a story or two about Cecil.

After laughter, tears and expressions of gratitude, the celebration moved to the sanctuary for a worship service and the passing of the mantle. The service included songs of praise and the proclamation of God’s Word by Dr. Jimmy Buskirk, Sir J.K. Udeze and Dr. Mike Oye. Then, Cecil officially passed the mantle of leadership to his daughter, Lee Ann who has been in fulltime ministry for over 30 years.



Cecil Williamson passing the mantle of CWM leadership to his daughter Lee Ann. Council president Thomas Terral and Dr. Jimmy Buskirk pray a blessing over Lee Ann.

Cecil stated that he is blessed to have someone coming along behind him that he knows will keep the ministry going as God would have it go. Lori Smith and Susan Seal were then commissioned as missionaries in a brief consecration ceremony.

The worship service ended in a powerful display of unity in Christ as the CWM council surrounded the team at the altar to cover them with prayer and blessing. It was an amazing day of celebrating all that God has done and a proclamation of what He has yet to do through CWM.



Council blessing the leadership team and the future of CWM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 3rd:

AFR Radio -Today’s Issues

August 10, 17, 24, 31:

Sandtown Bible Class, Phila., MS

August 7-10

Carolina UMC Okolona, MS

August 7-10:

Palestine UMC Revival, West Pt, MS

August 14:

Worship with Friends, Lee Ann & Lori’s house

September 6 (6 weeks):

Noon Bible Study, MSU Campus, Starkville, MS

September 6, 1:30pm(ongoing):

Bible Study on Fire Station Road, Starkville, MS

September 25:

Christ UMC, Cluster Mission Meeting, Corinth, MS

October 2-9:

FUMC Mission Conference, Corry, PA

October 27:

Intercession for India with Ghuna Kumar, CWM

November 4-6:

Women’s Retreat, St. Joseph, MO

We would love to come to your church for a renewal event, women’s retreat, or to share about the work of missions. Please contact us to begin the process of scheduling.

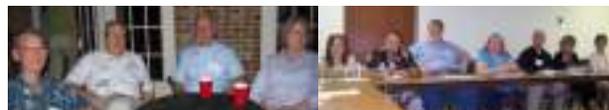
Call us at 662-324-0390 or
email us at
info@ChristianWorldMissions.org

MEET THE 2011 CWM COUNCIL

The 2011 CWM council convened on June 17th. The Council assists in shaping the vision, provides accountability and oversight and serves in an advisory and consultation role. Many have also served in frontline ministry in their local communities and on international mission trips. These Godly men and women are a valuable part of CWM.

The tenure of the new council ranges from first time members to those who have had substantial contributions for over 30 years. All have a passion for ministry and for developing "fruit that remains."

Linda Hankins, Council Secretary, stated, "CWM is simply being obedient to God's command to go into all the world and spread the gospel. I've answered God's call on my life to missions by becoming a partner with the ministry, giving my time, prayers, talents and



financial assistance. The blessings I've received through being a part of the ministry are too numerous to mention."

2011 Council Members

Dr. George and Martha Ball, Jackson, MS
 Don and Nancy Barrett, Lexington, MS
 Bill and Mary Buckley, Starkville, MS
 Rev. Scott and Sue Ellen Carter, Flora, MS
 Mike and Patty Byers, Brandon, MS
 Horace and Linda Hankins, Senatobia, MS
 Bill and Chad Hill, Columbus, MS
 Bill and Carol Jones, Starkville, MS
 Dr. Kevin and Sharon Kleinschmidt, Ashdown, AR
 Steve and Nancy Mulford, Lee's Summit, MO
 Mike and Carol Norcom, Clinton, MS
 Jimmy and Phyllis Prince, Philadelphia, MS
 Carol Read, Starkville, MS
 Leroy and Judy Schmidt, Greenwood, MO
 Tom and Carole Terral, Lake Providence, LA
 Charlie and Kay Ward, Eupora, MS
 Parker Wayland, Bel Air, MD

"The reason I felt led to be a part of CWM is because I believe it is called to be a 'Forerunner' ministry—announcing the 2nd coming of Jesus while proclaiming and manifesting the power and authority of Jesus' 1st coming, by winning the lost, healing the sick, helping the poor, and walking in love and holiness through the establishment of local churches. The times are both urgent and exciting as we approach the Lord's coming. I believe CWM is positioned for such as time as this."

Bill Buckley, Director of the Mississippi State University Fellowship of Christian Athletes and new CWM Council Member.



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."

We have many upcoming opportunities for you to answer the call that God has put on your heart. Please pray about joining us in one of the following ways. It may be to share the gospel in another country or in your community, assist in an event or give financially in order to support the ministries that God uses to transform lives.



Holy Spirit Conference

January 20-21

Africa Mission 2012

Ghana: Feb 11-20 Nigeria: Feb 20-27

Needed:

Medical personnel * Preachers * Lay Speakers * VBS teachers/leaders * Builders * Prayer Warriors * Others willing to serve

Pilgrimage to Israel

March 5-16

Financial Needs:

Total church plant project: \$6630
 Pavilion church in Africa: \$1500
 Lay pastor training: \$200
 Pastor (salary): \$120/month
 Bicycle for pastor: \$100
 Study Bible for church: \$60
 Orphan (housing/school/clothing): \$30/month

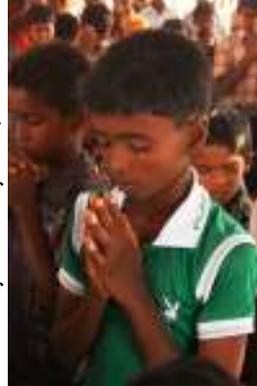


HARVEST IN INDIA

May was a month of harvest for our India mission, Gospel Friends (GF). Twenty-nine students graduated from the Bible college, 42 new believers were baptized, and more than 5000 children and youth attended the VBS on the GF Living Hope residential campus. Ghuna wrote this month to ask that we pray for more rooms to accommodate the Bible college students, nursing students, and orphans who make their home on the campus year-round. He also asked for prayer and help for the pastor's family of Singaperumal Koil, who lost their entire home. They were living on the roof of



the church, under a temporary thatched roof, when sparks from a nearby fire destroyed not only all of their personal possessions but severely damaged the concrete, as well. Words fail to express the immense sacrifice of worship this family has made, not just in this fire, but in living daily for Christ.



Join us for Intercession for India with Ghuna Kumar on October 27th, 2011 at the Christian World Missions Warehouse.

STATESIDE MINISTRY EVENTS

CWM has been caring, witnessing and making disciples internationally as well as stateside through numerous events and opportunities to preach, teach and lead worship. To follow are just a few highlights from the stateside programs.



Holy Spirit Conference, Louisville, MS:

The keynote speaker was Rev. Bill Beavers, Senior Pastor of Getwell Road United Methodist Church in Southaven, MS. Not only did he challenge each one to surrender his or her life and give sacrificially so that others may come to know the Lord, but he also gave practical helps for sharing one's faith.

FaithLift Conferences, Ashville, OH and Lee's Summit, MO

The Potter's Hand (Jeremiah 18:1-6) was the theme for this year's FaithLift Conferences. As Lee Ann sat at the pottery wheel, she illustrated how God shapes and molds us into vessels which can be used to bring honor and glory to Him. One precious woman made the comment, "FaithLift is where I first learned that Jesus loves me personally." Another stated, "My husband left me and my newborn three years ago; I see now how God is using this situation to mold me in His loving image." One of the participants was certainly a lady after our own hearts as she said, "I didn't know cracked pots could have so much fun!"



"The only thing I regret is that this was my first Faithlift. I can hardly wait until next March."

Amy Christman, Ashville, OH

Outstanding Debt Women's Conference, Tylertown, MS

In a world filled with short-term love and commitment, we have One who loves us unconditionally and eternally. God graciously pours out His love in and on us and enables us to pour out that love on others. The women had a wonderful time working together as they hosted their first-ever women's retreat. As a result of the weekend, one of the women is planning to join us in Africa in 2012, helping with medical clinics and evangelism. The CWM team recently visited and held worship with the organizers to continue to build relationships and plan for future events.

If you are interested in Christian World Missions working with your church or community to host a conference or to provide teachers, preachers or worship leaders, please contact us at 662-324-0390 or email at info@ChristianWorldMissions.org.



P.O. Box 985
Starkville, MS 39760

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last." John 15:16

www.ChristianWorldMissions.org * info@ChristianWorldMissions.org * 662-324-0390 * P.O. Box 985, Starkville, MS 39760

RISE, LET US GO



Keith Green once said, "The world is lost in the darkness, the church must not be asleep in the light." What a privilege it is that we are called by the Creator of the universe, God Almighty Himself to be light in this dark world. How amazing that He also says that He has equipped us and has given us all that we need to carry out His will. And though many of us are actively involved in our church and in some form of ministry, we must be careful not to get too comfortable. There are things in our worshipping and even in our serving that we could do in our sleep. They have become routine, almost habitual rather than being an active form of obedience to the Father we love. After the disciples feel asleep in the garden, Jesus said, "Rise, let us go!" I encourage you this week to not slumber in your comfortable place but to find a new way, by the direction of the Holy Spirit, to let your light shine. Rise, let us also go.

~Susan Seal

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven."
Matthew 5: 14-16



Susan Seal, MBA, PhD is a new evangelist/teacher with Christian World Missions. She has built relationships and successful programs in business, education and ministry. Most recently, Susan was the Director of Outreach and External Affairs at the Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She has been a lay speaker in the United Methodist Church, led Bible studies, headed ministry programs and founded the Women of the Vine Ministries.