

**Western PA District  
Great Commission Women  
Annual Report  
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017**

Our ladies had a wonderful two years with our themes, “GPS, God’s Positioning System - Placed for a Purpose” and “Recalculate”.

**National Project**

Total project amount given the 1<sup>st</sup> year was \$32,782.53 exceeding our goal of \$30,000. In 2016-17, \$29,680.40 was given toward “Recalculate”. A total of \$62,462.93 was given toward the many suffering Diaspora people.

**Area Mission Events**

Twelve Western PA Areas held Fall and Spring Mission Celebrations/Events featuring an International Worker(s) on home assignment or a short-term mission’s volunteer.

**District GCW Annual Meeting/Election** was held at the Annual Ladies’ Retreat May 20, 2017. Those elected were Andrea Shissler-Secretary, Beci Campbell-Outfit Chairperson, Janet Schmidt-Treasurer, Veronica Hull and Helen Jackson-Members at Large.

**Annual GCW Retreat** was held May 19 & 20, 2017 at the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown Campus (UPJ). The theme was “Living Brave” with Nicole Unice as keynote speaker. Saturday morning was dedicated to our International Workers as we heard from, Naomi Ord-Spain and Carissa Glass-Jordan. An offering of \$4,166.74 was given toward the Agape Center in Kosovo.

**International Worker Outfit Gifts**

A total of \$1300 was given toward 2 adult outfits, while on home assignment, and 2 children born on the field.

**Mahaffey Camp GCW Missions Celebration** was held July 27, 2017. The new theme/project DVD, “**move**” was presented. Marilyn Robb was honored for her 35 years of service with the Campbell’s Soup Labels and UPC’s. Wayne & Judy Thompson (retiring) were honored for their many years of ministry at Black Forest Academy. Betsy B. shared her heart about the C House in Spain and Krystal D. spoke about her ministry in a Creative Access Country. A Concert of Prayer was held with the IW’s interacting with different groups throughout the tabernacle. Many International Workers joined in the exciting Parade of Nations as the grand finale. The famous GROVE was overflowing with kindness, inviting the IW’s to gather all kinds of useful items to help them while on home assignment and to take with them when they return to their mission field. The offering totaled \$1,568.17, with 484 in attendance. Our new GCW theme/project, “**more**”, was introduced.

**Edinboro Camp GCW Celebration/Event** was held August 12, 2017. Mark & Cheryl Grossoehme, Envision-Georgia, were the speakers. Offering was \$211.32, with 41 in attendance. Our new GCW theme/project “**more**” was introduced.

**Alliance Missions Home** (previously known as Bangkok Guest Home)  
\$595 was given to the Alliance Mission Home.

Respectfully submitted,

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