

Alliance Women Ministry Annual Report
July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011
On the Move

The theme for the year, "On the Move," kept us exercising both physically and spiritually. We became more mature in Christ as we exercised the spiritual disciplines such as worship, meditation, prayer, journaling, fasting, service, simplicity, submission, solitude, stewardship, Sabbath and celebration. We exercised physically as we followed the video produced by Sarah Sproul and as we participated in the Walkathon in the spring. As a district, we were able to raise \$20,000 through the Walkathon, bringing our National Project for Creative Access Countries to a total of \$63,542.76. To God Be the Glory!!

Proverbs 4: 11-13 "I am teaching you the way of wisdom; I am guiding you on straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hindered, when you run, you will not stumble. Hold on to instruction, don't let it go. Guard it, for it is your life."

The fall and spring rallies of our 13 areas were exciting as we heard from some of our International Workers. In some areas, the ladies walked around and around the church, praying for the needs of the International Workers. Prayer, fellowship, discipleship, outreach and missions were stressed and we saw 35 women make a decision for Christ through Alliance Women Ministries. Praise the Lord!!

ANNUAL RETREAT:

June 17-18, 2011 found 334 of us at the University of Pittsburgh Campus in Johnstown, for our annual retreat. The theme of *Life 101, Real Life, Real God, Real Hope*, featured Shelli Pringle as our main speaker. She is founder of Hope and Passion Ministries and she shared a Jesus-view of reality that produces true hope and passionate living. Our International Workers were Erin Sabol, Ruth Davis and Sue Garland. Our offering of \$5,784.00 will be used for the Lydia Center for Women in Bamako, Mali.

Colossians: 1:10 "So that you live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way; bearing fruit in every work, growing in the knowledge of God."

Mahaffey Camp Alliance Women Ministry Rally was July 28, 2011. Our International Workers who spoke to us and brought to us the fresh aroma of Christ in their respective countries were a mother/daughter team; Karen Conkle and her twin daughters; Rebecca McCabe and Rachel Clason. The attendance was 420 and our offering was \$1,486.21. Alliance Women Ministry Summer Workshop was held after the rally with 98 in attendance.

Edinboro Camp Alliance Women Ministry Rally was August 11, 2011. 109 ladies listened intently as Naomi Ord brought us a message from Columbia. The offering was \$400.00. The new National Project "Simply Fragrant" was presented. Alliance Women Ministry Summer Workshop was held after the rally with 22 in attendance. Members of the Alliance Women Executive Committee of the District presented the workshop.

We had a good year being on the move to pray for our International Workers and also to help with their outfits. They were able to pick up many items at the Mahaffey Grove to take back to the field which will help them to minister. We praise the Lord that we have the ability to be a part of their team in winning people to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel Fennick, AWM Director