



Alliance Women Ministries Western PA District September/October 2011

Director-

Ethel Fennick

Asst. Dir./TCK Chair-

Susan Thayer

Secretary-

Rachel Creaturo

Asst. Secretary

Susan Harrison

Treasurer-

Doris Murphy

Outfit Chairlady-

Gail Keller

Member-at-Large-

Debi Kunes

Susan Thomas

Dist. Superintendent's**Wife-**

Lynette Norris

National AWM**Publications Editor**

Rachel Sproul

Did you know?

The same perfume can produce different smells depending on the user.

Blondes, brunettes and redheads are differently influenced by a perfume smell.

Perfume is an over \$10 million dollar industry. It has been used as far back as the Ancient Egyptians who used it in religious rituals.

Volume 3 Issue 1

cmawpa.org

2 Corinthians 2:14b says, "God uses us to spread His knowledge everywhere like a sweet smelling perfume."

How can God use us to do this? We can do this if we continually read His Word and then obey what it says. We can do this if we invite the Holy Spirit to indwell us and ask him to work through us. According to our lesson plans, we can do this through the fragrance of delightful surrender. Romans 12:1 [The Message]: So here's what I want you to do. Take your every day, ordinary life--your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life-- and place it before God as an offering. Leaving our comfort zone to follow God's will, may help you to do things you never thought possible. I never dreamed I'd be able to carry out all the functions of an AWM director, but God has been directing me in many small and big ways. And I give Him all the praise!!

When God nudges you to do something, do it now and you won't miss the joy of obedience. This will also lead you to the fragrance of forgiveness. "For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you," Matthew 6:14. There are always other people that will do things that we don't like, things which are contrary to the way we think. If we keep in mind that God made that person to be unique, just like he made us to be unique, with a different set of characteristics; then it will be easier to forgive them when they do things we don't like. Jesus forgave our sins when he went to the cross. We can allow the fragrance of Jesus' forgiveness to flow through our lives.

I pray the fragrance of Jesus fills your life and your sweet smelling aroma be pleasing to Him and to people in your life.

Ethel Fennick, District AWM Director

National Project 2011-2012 Simply Fragrant

National Project-Equipping nationals to reach the nationals through partnering with Alliance World Fellowship to train nationals as international workers; training national women in leadership and providing further educational training and skill sets for existing pastors.

Goal: National--\$350,000 District--\$ 50,000

Colors: Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald, Amethyst, Citrine with Gold Accents

Motif: Aromatic Items--Perfume Bottles

Verse: 2 Corinthians 2:14b-15 [New Century Version]

God uses us to spread His knowledge everywhere like a sweet-smelling perfume. Our offering to God is this: We are the sweet smell of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are lost.

Spiritual Emphasis: Instill in others, through discipleship, a deep and abiding passion for Christ so that they become more like Him.

Thank You Notes

Dear Alliance Women of Western Pennsylvania,

It's hard to believe it's been 3 years since I was last at Mahaffey preparing to leave for Africa! Today, I want to give you an update so you know where I am in the process of becoming an official Alliance worker.

As most of you know, I spent the last 2 years [October 2008-October 2010] as an apprentice in Burkina Faso, where I completed the requirements necessary before becoming an International worker. I had a tremendous time there as I was actively involved in various ministries, building relationships with the nationals and learning everything I could about the language, beautiful people and culture of West Africa.

Since returning to the States, I've really tried to narrow down what I love to do. Because the Alliance is focusing on a 'hybrid' missionary model, they are more or less requiring those being appointed for overseas ministry be skilled in several areas if possible. In 2007, I graduated from Toccoa Falls College with a degree in Missions and a minor in Teaching English to speakers of other languages [TESOL].

The Lord has opened a door and this fall I will be pursuing a Master's Degree in International Leadership & Development at Eastern University, just outside of Philadelphia. There I will be studying the various elements of relief and development work because it's what I am truly passionate about. The following are some examples of the ministries this education will enable me to be a part of overseas: micro-enterprise loans and establishing small businesses, health and hygiene and clean water education, disaster relief, enhancing community nutrition by planting Moringo trees and other agricultural education, caring for the sick through medical clinics, engaging in direct development programs, as well as ESL and handcraft ministries. The possibilities are endless for helping people in hands-on, tangible ways.

Alliance ladies: Thank you so much for your sustaining prayers and encouragement throughout these past few years. I covet your prayers for the future as well and consider it a privilege to be a part of the Western Pa. District of the C&MA for all 26 years of my life. If you would like to receive my email updates, please send a request to: sarahdiehl22@gmail.com
Thank you again!

Blessings, Sarah Diehl

Dear Alliance Women, I just wanted to thank you so much for meeting me in the Grove at Mahaffey Camp. Your gifts and support mean so much to me. Your help is greatly appreciated. I am so thankful we can partner together in reaching the lost around the world. Please keep me in your prayers as I am leaving August 6th for a two year apprenticeship to a Creative Access Country. Your support is definitely helping me to prepare for this trip.

Blessings, Krystal Dale

The Alliance Women of Western Pennsylvania----Thank you very much for the card and money you sent me for graduation. I am planning on attending Asbury University in the fall. Thank you so much, Miciah Maurin

Dear Alliance Women of Western Pennsylvania----Thank you so much for the money that you sent for my graduation. I've appreciated so much your prayers and encouragements throughout the years. I'm going to be attending Indiana Wesleyan University in the fall and your gift will help buy some of the things I'm needing as I start college. Thank you again for your constant support. Sincerely, Laura McGarvey

Dear Friends and Family, August 9, 2011

In just a few hours we will be leaving the U.S., headed back to Senegal. These months in Wheaton have been a blessing and we are grateful. Yesterday we walked the track around Wheaton College football field. As we walked round and round, we talked to God, thanking Him for His faithfulness. We wrote to you in May and asked you to pray with us for Nadia's surgery and recovery. Nadia was born with crooked feet and was in more and more pain as she grew. On May 11th she had constructive surgery on her right foot and is healing well. She is walking now after 2 months off the foot. We also asked you pray about the next step for Josiah after college graduation. Josiah will be leaving today for Japan where he will be working with Samaritan's Purse in their construction project of homes that were devastated after the earthquake and tsunami. He has signed a 6 month contract for now and is looking forward to this next step.

Blessings, Joel and Elin Bubna

Dear Ladies, I wanted to tell you how wonderful the AW's rally was at Mahaffey. It was outstanding and could have been on the level of council. The music, the speakers, the way the program was laid out. Everything was beautiful and Spirit led. We were overwhelmed by the offerings given to us in the Grove. It was amazing and we are grateful. Much Love, Mike and Ruth Davis

Dear Family and Friends, Thank you for praying for us as we have spent a great summer in Jackson Center, Pa. It has been wonderful to see our family and friends. A highlight of the summer was Merriel and Mathias being baptized at Mahaffey Camp by their Grandpa Dixon. We want to say thank you to the Western Pa. Alliance Women who blessed us at the Mahaffey Grove. Under His Wings, Guy and Denise Maurin

Dear Alliance Women, Thank you for the honorarium. That was unexpected, especially after the fantastic morning of receiving such a show of love and support at the Grove. Surely Western Pa. is the most supportive district when it comes to missions. I was happy to see many that I had met in various churches on tours in the past. It was also wonderful to know they had not forgotten us and continue to pray for us; your prayers. Blessings; by His Grace Alone, Doug and Karen Conkle

Ray and Lucille Stombaugh and Shawn and Becky McCabe also send their sincere thanks to everyone that gave so liberally at the "Grove".

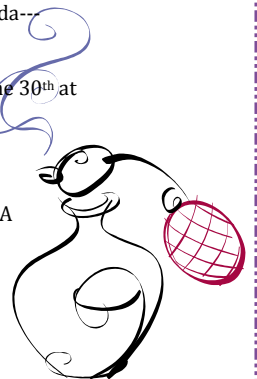
Upcoming Events

District Conference Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting--
September 28, 2011 Erie First Alliance Church
Speaker: Charlene Myers
Delicious ham dinner. Price--\$10 Registration form on website
www.cmawpa.org under AW
Registration deadline: September 12, 2011

Executive Committee Meeting--October 29, 2011--9am at Indiana Church
District Committee Meeting--October 29, 2011--10:30am at Indiana Church
Includes Area Directors, District Personnel, and Executive committee

Celebrate 2012--Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater, Florida--
September 27-30, 2012
Registration \$275 and Rooms \$119 for up to 4 persons
Sessions begin Thursday the 27th at 7pm and end Sunday the 30th at 12noon
Speakers: Alicia Williamson Garcia--Music and the Word
Donna Baptist--Evangelist for Metro District of the C&MA

Ladies Annual Retreat--June 15-16, 2012 UPJ- Johnstown, PA
Speaker--Gwen Smith



Home Assignment List- September/ October, 2011

Name	Field	Home	Return
Davis, Mike and Ruth Ann 310 Newry St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 814-696-0638	Portugal	11-21-10	11--2011
Howard, John and Cathy 302 South Drive Valencia, PA 16059 724-352-1680 cathylynnhoward@hotmail.com	Mexico	6-15-11	6-30-12
Kendall, Jim and Sharon 318 Sherwood Circle Youngwood, PA 15697 Jsk@linkmail.org	Indonesia	6--22-10	10-31-11
Maurin, Guy and Denise Casilla 17-11-4955 Quito, Ecuador Cmalaro@ymail.com	Ecuador	6-20-11	8-22-11
McCabe, Shawn and Becky Mission Protestante CMA BP 2233 Bamako, Mali sbmccabe@gmail.com	Mali	5-6-11	6-30-12
Ord, Doug and Naomi 1152 Connellsville Rd. Fayette City, PA 15438 301-275-7196 familiaord@yahoo.com	Columbia	5-14-11	12-31-11 To Retire
Robison, Lorinda 45 School Street Baden, PA 15005 724-869-0136 lorindabf@gmail.com	Senegal	5-5-11	8-13-12

Directors – please give a copy of this Outfit Call to your treasurer as soon as possible.

Alliance Women Ministries

The Christian & Missionary Alliance

NOTICE FOR THE TREASURER

1. Outfit Call #2	\$ 25.00
2. National Project	_____
3. National (\$8) and District (\$7) Contribution	\$ 15.00
4. Outfit Assistance Fund	_____
5. Other _____	_____
Total	_____

Make check payable to: Alliance Women of Western PA

Send to: Mrs. Doris Murphy

2782 Melloney Lane

Indiana, PA 15701

dorismurphy@juno.com

Please detach and mail lower portion before: **September 30, 2011**

CHURCH NAME _____

1. Outfit Call #2	\$ 25.00
2. National Project	_____
3. National (\$8) and District (\$7) Contribution	\$ 15.00
4. Outfit Assistance Fund	_____
5. Other _____	_____
Total	_____

Complete only if there are changes:

Treasurer's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

email _____

Make checks payable to:

Alliance Women of Western PA

Send to:

Mrs. Doris Murphy

2782 Melloney Lane

Indiana, PA 15701