

WPA Alliance Women Ministries

May/June 2010 Newsletter



You are the salt of the earth but what good is salt if it has lost its flavor. Can you make it salty again? It would be thrown out and trampled under-foot as worthless.

Matthew 5:13 (NLT)

Pass the Salt with Strength and Knowledge

It's important to learn godly responses to life situations but it would be foolish to ignore the strategies of Satan. [page 108 in the book, Evangelism for the Rest of Us by Mike Bechtle.]

Satan wants to trip us up and render us ineffective as we try to evangelize. He is our enemy and wants to keep us distracted [1 Peter 5:8]; he is like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. So be alert to all his schemes.

Satan would like to keep us divided. [1 Corinthians 12:14] The church is made up of many parts, many people, but we are one body in Christ. Satan is busy causing division among the body so that we don't function properly as Jesus would have us to do.

Satan wants to deceive us so that we think something is true when it is not. He will do whatever he can to make us think something is true even if it is just half a truth. When he deceives us, he makes us ineffective in sharing our faith.

Satan wants to discourage us and tries to tell us we are all alone in our efforts. But in Joshua 1:9 we are told to be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Satan tempts; he schemes against us and outwits us; he appeals to our pride; he lies; he works on our hearts; he convinces us to become friends with the world; he engages in battle with us; he masquerades as an angel of light; he looks for opportunities and takes them, no vacation for him and he interferes with our ministry.

Satan was defeated when Jesus died on the cross and rose again but on this earth we will still be tormented by him. We are told in James 4:7 to resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Scripture tells us in Matthew 5:13-16 that we are salt and light. "Ye are the salt of the earth and ye are the light of the world." If we don't tell others about our Jesus, we are like the men in 2 Kings 7:9: "We are not doing right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves." The seed is the Word of God, and just as we plant seeds in our gardens this time of year and then expect a harvest, we must be planting seeds of faith into people around us and then expecting God through his Holy Spirit to produce a harvest.

This is the day of good news. Let's plant the seeds and let's water the seed and let's see how God will produce a bountiful harvest.

Lost people matter to God and he wants them found! Luke 19:10

Ethel Fennick
AWM WPA Director

Upcoming Events

Retreat

June 18-19, 2010

University of Pitt, Johnstown

Speaker- Jane Rubietta

Theme- Daughters of the King

District Rallies

Thursday, July 22, 2010

Mahaffey

Thursday, August 5

Edinboro

Resource Workshops

Immediately following

both Rallies

AWM Middle East

Vision Tour Mar. 5-19, 2011

Limited to 13 women

For more info contact

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A large, elegant, cursive logo for "AWM" in a dark blue color.

MINISTRIES

Use for Salt--Pour salt directly on weeds to kill them. Salt will also repel ants.



Thank you to all who have donated small gift items to Tina Froehlich and Debbi Clouser to take back and use in their ministries. You are very generous!

It's that time of year again!

Yes, that's right. Get out those pencils, calculators and all of that data you've been faithfully compiling this year. June 30 marks our fiscal year end for AWM.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a copy of the report that needs to be filled out by you, the local church director.

Please note that local directors are to send their completed reports to the Area Director. Do not send them to Ethel or Rachel. The Area Director needs your information to make her report. Sending them to the wrong place just delays her work.

Local Directors--Send to Area Director by July 15

Area Directors-- Send to District Director by August 1

Rally and Workshop Details

AWM Rally--Mahaffey Camp

July 22, 2010 @ 1:15pm

Speakers--Shelley Crouch, Betsy Mindek, Christina Walker

The "Grove" will take place at 9-12 am Thursday morning with free shopping for missionaries. Active missionaries will shop between 9-10:30am and retired missionaries will shop beginning at 10:30am. Please report to the gazebo before shopping.

Thank you to all the churches that contribute to the "Grove" to make it a great success. We have been asked by the management at Mahaffey Camp to restrain from setting up in the grove until after the Wednesday evening services. Thank you!

AWM Rally--Edinboro Camp

August 5, 2010 at 1:30pm

AWM Summer Workshops

After attending the camp rally of your choice, please join us from 3-5pm to receive important new materials for your local Alliance Women ministries. Gain insights and ideas for our new theme and be encouraged in your own ministry. You won't want to miss this opportunity to get a jump start to your new (AWM) year!



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**Questions about
our update?**

**Contact Rachel at
thecreos@hotmail.com
or 724.282.0577**

Please be in prayer for the National AWM Committee plus all district directors as they meet and plan for the next year--May 23-27, 2010 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Thank You Notes

Thirst Quenchers--Russia: \$10,000 was given for the Real Love Respects Program [sexual abstinence] and the Best of Friends Program [orphanage ministry]. A heart-felt thanks for the AWM contribution to these Women for Women projects. These funds will be a great help in continuing to reach out to at-risk girls and young ladies as well as in ministering healing to hurting women. We continue to be blessed and encouraged by the partnership of AWM with our work in Russia. Tom Becker

Thirst Quenchers--Bosnia-Herzegovina: \$15,000. Thank you for your grant for our work with families of addicts. We are seeing many men come to Christ as they go through recovery programs and we sought a way to include their families who are often in a difficult situation when their father/spouse/son goes through recovery. Now we have a way that we can minister to them and show Christ's love. These monies will provide practical assistance for these wives and children. The name of a woman in need will be given to the local church in the area where the woman lives. The church will then make contact with the woman to offer assistance for her physical and spiritual needs. There is up to \$100 available each month per family for food, clothing, medicine and school supplies. By the time the husband completes the program, the wife will have had significant contact with the church, making it easier for her to join her husband in his new faith and church family. The vision is to have 13 Evangelical Churches involved in this outreach. Mark Eikost

Life in Living Color-- Senegal: A Leadership Matters Course was held in Senegal in January 2010. \$6,000 of the funds from the Life in Living Color project made it possible for a number of international workers to attend a life changing course for their ministries. Several sent thank you notes as follows:

Doug and Karen Conkle: "We sense that this training will make some dynamic changes in the lives of all who participated in this course. Workers from all over West and Central Africa joined together for this training. Lord willing, the tools we learned to use will be spread all over the continent."

Craig and Marilyn Hanscome: "We had the privilege of attending this course recently. As we went, we wondered about leaving. My husband is the director of the Hospital for Women and Children in Koutiala, Mali. We had just returned from the States and there were some very big decisions needed at the hospital. We kept thinking, "we hope this is worth it." Once there, there was never any question. We were busy for the two weeks in an interactive training program that was impressive. We thank God so MUCH for allowing us to be able to attend. Thank you, Alliance Women, for making this possible. It is evident that all of us are a TEAM. We are blessed to be serving the Lord together with all of you! THANK YOU!

Cheryl and Gordon Roedding" The Leadership Matters Course was a transformational experience for Gordon and me. We learned many things that will help us as we work in our current ministry among the professionals and university students of Bamako, as well as the development of Hope Community Center. Your generous contribution made it possible for us to attend. Thank you for investing in our lives and ministries to see God's Kingdom come to the hearts of Malians.

U.S. International Assistance: With heartfelt praise to God, my wife and I are deeply grateful and thankful for the tremendous blessing and help from Alliance Women Ministries. We have been awarded a financial assistance of \$6,000 for the Fall and Spring Semesters of 2009 and 2010. This large amount will assist us in our seminary studies at Tyndale Seminary of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. We thank God for His enduring faithfulness by using Alliance Women Ministries to help many individuals in their obedient calling, such as us. Peter D. Hoang and Sarah Bich Hong Tran

Home Assignment List- May/June, 2010

Name	Field	Home	Return
Cloutier, Mary 506 Lockhart St. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212 marycloutier@yahoo.fr	Gabon	7-17-08	7-15-10
Clouser, Stephen and Debbie sclouser@gmail.com	Burkina Faso	12-21-09	6-20-10
Crouch, Tim and Michele Grove City, Pa tdcouch@aol.com	Russia	5-31-10	6-?-11
Davis, Mike and Ruth Ann Caixa Postal 21.192 04.602-970 Sao Paulo,SP mikeRuth@uol.com.br	Brazil	12-10	9-11
Froehlich, Tom and Tina 4081 W. 30 th St. Erie, Pa. 16506 tntfroehlich@hotmail.com	Uruguay	4-28-09	6-06-10
Hemminger , Jim and Ann Toccoa, Ga. 30577 jwhvah@gmail.com	Brazil	5-13-09	Retire 7-1-10
Kendall, Jim and Sharon Jsk@linkmail.org	Indonesia	6-24-10	6-11
McGarvey, Joel and Lynn Cabildo Abierto 204 Casa#6 Mendoza Joelmcg@certainty.net	Argentina	6-30-10	?
Thompson, Wayne and Judy 79400 Kandern, Germany Wayneandjudy73@yahoo.com	Germany	6-14-10	8-10
Walker, Christina Christinawalker27@gmail.com	CAC	5-22-10	8-10

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 #6	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
2. National Project	_____
3. National (\$10) and District (\$5) Contribution	<u>\$15.00</u>
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: **May 31, 2010**

CHURCH NAME _____

1. Outfit Call #6	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
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3. National (\$10) and District (\$5) Contribution	<u>\$15.00</u>
4. Outfit Assistance Fund	_____
5. Other _____	_____
	Total _____

Complete only if there are changes:
Treasurer's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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LOCAL ALLIANCE WOMEN MINISTRIES REPORT

July 1, 20____ to June 30, 20____

Please save a copy for your records and send to your District/Area Director by July 15.

Local AWM Director: _____
Church: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

PARTICIPATION

1. Estimated number of women in your church _____
2. Estimated total number of women that participated in some/all AWM objective events _____
3. Decisions made for Christ _____
4. Total number of events in each objective:

Prayer	_____
Discipleship	_____
Fellowship	_____
Outreach	_____
Missions	_____



FINANCES

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|---|----------|--|---------------------------|----------|
| 1. AWM GCF Contribution | \$ _____ | 10. Approved Local Projects | \$ _____ | |
| 2. Outfit Fund | \$ _____ | 11. Work Day Projects | \$ _____ | |
| 3. Other Gifts and Approved Specials | \$ _____ | 12. Speakers' Expenses | \$ _____ | |
| 4. Supply Centers | \$ _____ | 13. Operating Expenses | \$ _____ | |
| 5. Adopted MK Gifts | \$ _____ | 14. National Ministry Fund | \$ _____ | |
| 6. Guest Home/MK School Dorm Gifts | \$ _____ | 15. District Ministry Fund | \$ _____ | |
| 7. National Alliance Women Ministries Project | \$ _____ | 16. Area Ministry Fund | \$ _____ | |
| 8. US Intercultural Ministries Support | \$ _____ | 17. Non-Alliance Missionary Offerings, Gifts, etc. | \$ _____ | |
| 9. Approved District Projects | \$ _____ | 18. Other | \$ _____ | |
| | | | Grand Total of Items 1-18 | \$ _____ |