

# WPA Alliance Women Ministries

September/October 2009 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)

## Upcoming Events

### Executive Committee Meeting

October 17, 2009 9am  
Indiana Alliance Church

### District Committee Meeting

October 17, 2009 10:30am  
Indiana Alliance Church

## Pass the Salt—Tell Others of Jesus' Love

As believers of Jesus, we have been given specific tasks to do. In Matthew 9:37 Jesus told his disciples that the harvest is truly plentiful but the laborers are few. In Matthew 28: 18-20, the great commission, we are told to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and to teach them to obey Him. We know in our hearts that we should be telling people the good news but often we fail to do so. Why is it so hard and why do we feel so guilty when we don't share our own story of believing? I first began to believe in Jesus as I accepted Him as my Savior at a summer camp when I was a teenager. This is one reason I believe in summer youth camps. It is vital to see our young people come to know Him early in life. Some people are extroverts, or very outgoing, and others are introverts, very timid and not very talkative. And because we are all unique, the same approach won't work for everyone.

Colossians 4:5-6(Sentaments Translation) Be wise in the way you act toward those who are outside the Christian faith. Make the most of your opportunities. Everything you say should be kind and well thought out so that you know how to answer everyone.

Pray that God will give you many opportunities to share Christ and His saving grace. Be yourself and tell your story of how he has worked in your life. Pass the salt; do your part to evangelize; let your light so shine before others whether you are an extrovert or an introvert or somewhere in between

There are many struggles and challenges in life; tell how God has worked in many instances and answered prayers that you have prayed. The Lord answered our prayers by bringing my husband back to full recovery after having fallen out of a tree in February, 2007 and then having aortic valve replacement six months later. The Lord has also answered prayer for smaller things like helping me to write bimonthly devotions or by helping me [an introvert] to conduct executive committee meetings or to emcee a rally. He answers prayers for us daily and moment by moment.

People not only need to hear the gospel, but see it lived out in our daily lives. Keep pushing forward; if you fail in one attempt for evangelism, try again. Pray and ask Jesus to give you the words to say and the power to say them. Pass the Salt---Pass the Light!!

-Ethel Fennick WPA AWM Director

A large, stylized, cursive logo for "WPA Alliance Women Ministries". The letters are elegant and flowing, with the "W" and "A" being particularly prominent.

MINISTRIES



## 2009-2010 National Project

### Thanks for the Grove!!! Home Assignments

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**John & Olivia**

Creative Access Country  
H-10/08 R-10/22/09

### Graduation Thank You Notes

Dear Alliance Women of Western PA,  
I just wanted to thank you for the generous amount of money you all gave me and more importantly for your prayers. You have been faithful and I can't tell you how much that means to me. I can assure you that the money will be used for studies, most likely a computer.

With many thanks, Nathan Froehlich

Dear Alliance Women of the Western PA,  
I wanted to write you and thank you for your extremely generous graduation gift. I can't tell you how much it means to me to receive such a gift straight from God. I had a wonderful graduation and open house. God has blessed me with so many people who love me. Thank you so much for your gift and may God bless you so much.

Love, Esther Albright

Please be in prayer as Abe Sandler Jr., with Jewish Ministries, will be holding open-air evangelistic meetings in Pittsburgh. The dates are September 13 and 20. May God grant that many people hear about and are touched by Christ's great love for them.

**Position Change:** Due to changing circumstances, Shawn Testi was not be able to fill the position of Assistant Director/TCK Adoption Chairlady, as was voted on at District Conference Annual AWM Meeting. The Executive Committee has appointed Sue Thayer from the Chippewa Church, Beaver Falls, PA. Thank you, Sue, for your willingness to serve.

**WPA Alliance Women  
Ministries Executive  
Committee**

**Ethel Fennick**  
Director

**Sue Thayer**  
AsstDirector/TCK Adopt.

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**Questions about  
our update?**

**Contact Rachel at  
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or 724.282.0577**

MK's will soon be referred to as TCK's. This stands for Third Culture Kids. This change, though hard for us, will protect them as the term "missionary" is not well received in many of our creative access countries.

## Blessings from the Grove

Thank you to all the churches that contributed at the "Grove" to make it a great success again this year. However, we were asked by the management at Mahaffey to restrain from setting up until after the Wednesday evening service. Thank you!

We want to thank all the ladies of Western PA Alliance Women for your generosity and wonderful welcome at the "Grove" this year. May the Lord continue to bless all of you richly, as you support God's servants through prayer and giving. God is good all the time, and we give Him praise  
Yours in Christ, Ray and Lucille Stombaugh

It was such a blessing to go to missionary day at Mahaffey! The love and appreciation of the women in this district is always overwhelming! This was my first trip since I had brain surgery in Pittsburgh and it went very well. So many ladies told me how they had been praying for me through my long illness and I so appreciated that too. Prayer is why I am still here!  
Blessings and love, Nancy Pierce

It was a pleasure for Ruth and I to be at Mahaffey this year. I wanted to share with you what happened and especially thank you for your efforts as there seemed to me to be more churches represented in the grove and that even staff from my church, Allegheny Center Alliance, were there. We were blessed by the very generous spirit that we found at Mahaffey. It is always a blessing to travel to Mahaffey as it is nice to be out in the country for a city slicker and to see how the churches of the western district are interested in missions, but this time God's hand was amazing. During the past few weeks, the car I drive in the summer was doing something funny, but I didn't get it checked out as it didn't seem to be a major problem. About 5 miles outside of Mahaffey, the battery light came on and when I got to the parking lot, I checked under the hood to find the belt to drive the water pump and the alternator was off. Ruth and I went into the grove to start shopping and we ran into Blayne Workman from my church and told him of our problem. He said he would follow us home after the rally to make sure we'd get home okay. But I knew it would be better if I got the problem taken care of quickly if possible. I talked to some Alliance men in the grove who mentioned Russ, the maintenance man at Mahaffey. At the same time, Blayne talked to Glenn another staff from my church. So Russ and Glenn looked at the engine and noticed one of the pulleys was loose. The coolant pump was shot. Russ told us of Tom Holes, a CMA guy just down the road who works with cars. As my car could still run, Glenn followed me to Tom's shop. Tom and a mechanic looked at the car, made some phone calls and as there was no other work at the time for them to do, they assured us the car would be ready by that afternoon as the part for my 20 year old Honda was available. As they were looking at the car and making inquiries about the part, Tom told us of his times of praying for people and a healing taking place. He also told me how the guys at his shop would not go to church so he brought church to them, starting a Bible study there and 5 guys came to the Lord. Later that afternoon Tom calls us to come pick up the car. We go to his shop and his Bible study was just beginning as it was Thursday afternoon. Tom asked us to share with the group about our time in Vietnam. He also shared how his daughter led her boyfriend to Jesus through texting on her cell phone. What a blessing all that was and it was because the water pump broke and at just the right time. We could have been stuck half way to Mahaffey or it could have happened just as we left Mahaffey so we couldn't get back home that night. It could have happened one day in Pittsburgh and we would have missed the blessing. On top of all that, Glenn prayed for the repair. Also, one of the guys at the Bible study gave us some money. It was overwhelming! But then shouldn't we expect "WOW" from our great and awesome Creator/ Lover?  
Thanks again and we hope to see you next year. Blessings be yours, Manny Bringas

Thank you for your part in the Grove! The ladies did an outstanding job and we received so many useful items. We are retired and living at Chapel Point in Carlisle. Thank you for the money from the district.  
Sincerely In Him, Arbutus Barr and Letitia Waite

Directors – Please give a copy of this Outfit Call as soon as possible.

*Alliance Women Ministries*

The Christian & Missionary Alliance

NOTICE FOR THE TREASURER

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

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Please detach and mail lower portion before: **September 30, 2009**

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