

On the Move

September/October 2010

Alliance Women Ministries

Western Pennsylvania District Newsletter

Up & Coming

District AWM Executive

Committee Meeting @ 9am and AWM District Committee @ 10:30am at Grove City Alliance Church, September 25, 2010. Please bring a dish to share for lunch.

AWM Vision Tour to the Middle East has been changed to March 12-26, 2011

Celebrate 2012 will be held September 27-30, 2012 at Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater, Florida. Registration \$275 and rooms \$110 for up to 4 persons

Executive Committee

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Exercising Discipline ...

The hot summer is over and the fall season is upon us. Let us not fall back but be "On the Move" to exercise the spiritual disciplines that we might become mature in Christ. The disciplines that we will be studying and putting into practice are: worship, meditation, prayer, journaling, fasting, service, simplicity, submission, solitude, stewardship, Sabbath and celebration.

To worship is to dwell on the holiness of God. Worship is our response to the love that the Father has lavished on us. 1 John 3:1 "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God," Worship flows from love. We are commanded in Matthew 22: 37 to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. Spend time dwelling on the holiness of God and worship Him. In your private devotional time, worship Him; as you go about your day, worship Him. Psalms 89: 16 says, "They rejoice in your name all day long." As we worship God, we will be ready to do the other spiritual disciplines, because true worship comes first.

The discipline of meditation can lead us to a deeper walk with God. God reveals himself through his Word, so as we seek Him through reading the Scriptures, we can meditate on all He is showing us. The more time we spend in His Word; the more we will feel His presence. Psalms 1:2 says, "But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night." We can be "On the Move" and still meditate On God's goodness. As we go through our day, meditate in how blessed we are and on how good God is. Spend quiet, restful time with Him and also meditate on his goodness all through the day.

Ethel Fennick

WPA District Director

Theme Verse 2010-2011 Proverbs 4: 11-13

I will guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble. Hold on to instruction; do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.

Get Connected

The WPA District Office puts out the Great Commission Connections four times each year. This is a Missions Education Newsletter of the countries that we are featuring each month. Much information about the countries are searched out and put on a disc for distribution. Please have someone from your church order these so they can help you with your monthly meetings and promotion. They are for a small price of \$20 per year. Cheryl Grosseohme and Ruby Piszker do a great job of producing these. Call the District Office -814-938-6920 or email at pizskerr@cmawpa.org to place an order.

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To our Treasurers...

Each time you receive this newsletter, a “Notice for Treasurer” is attached. It always contains two preprinted amounts: \$25 for Outfit Call, and \$15 for District and National Contributions. The \$15 for Contributions [item 3 on the list] is broken down each time for District and National amounts. For calls #1 through #5, the breakdown should be \$7 for District Contribution and \$8 for National Contribution. Call #6 is the only one that is different: \$5 for District and \$10 for National. The bottom line is that if all six calls are paid, your annual report should show that your church contributed \$40 for “District Ministry Fund” and \$50 for “National Ministry Fund”.

Please note some of you received Call #1 in July that had the breakdown as \$5 and \$10 [our mistake]. Please change it to \$7 for District and \$8 for National so that your records will agree with mine.

Thank you for your faithful giving. In July we sent Outfit money for the Crouch, Kendall and Thompson families and anticipate more in coming months. It is a blessing to be of help in this way.



Why Walk?

Walking strengthens your heart if you are female. Women in the Nurse's Health Study [72,488 female nurses] who walked 3 hours or more per week reduced their risk of a heart attack or other coronary event by 35 % compared with women who did not walk.

Thank You Notes

Dear Alliance Women,

It was a blessing to meet so many of you at Mahaffey Camp at the Grove. We were blessed by your gifts, smiles, greetings and knowledge that you pray for international workers all over the world. It was a joy to meet those we knew from our tours in your district and to meet so many new people. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all the wonderful things you provided for us to choose from and for your monetary gifts as well. You have blessed us far above what we could have asked or thought. Speakers were excellent. The Grove was a tremendous blessing to us. I have had three tours in WPA and it is the best district.

Gratefully in Christ, "Uncle Gordon" and "Aunt Jean" Strong

Former Dorm Parents in the Philippines and Dalat School, Penang, Malaysia 1965-2000

Dear District Committee,

Thank you all so much for your hard work to make the district retreat such a wonderful time for all of the ladies. It was a blessing to be able to be there and to re-connect with some of the women there. It was also refreshing for me personally to join together with everyone in worship and the Word. Thank you for providing the opportunity to be there.

We also very much enjoy Thursday at Mahaffey. Our last H.A. we missed the Grove because of Hams- so we had forgotten what a blessing it is to us, and what a joy to meet all of the women. Thank you for your work on the rally and the fun way that you have introduced the theme for this year. We trust that the Lord will use this year of "On the Move" mightily in the lives of many in each group and on the fields.

We will be praying for you all as you work together for God's glory-- that He will lead you and guide you in all that you do this year. Thank you for your kindness in remembering us.

Blessings, S.C.

Dear Alliance Women,

We just want to thank you so much for all your organization of this past week at Mahaffey. We appreciate everything that was done for us. All the goodies that we were able to pick up...we feel so blessed!! We are going to enjoy our year with our boys. May God bless you--thank you for your ministry.

Love, Shari and Jim Timberlake

Dear Brothers and Sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,

We were abundantly blessed during Mahaffey Camp. We enjoyed everything including the 90 degree weather. We had the privilege of serving God at the Christian Book Store; this allowed us to meet many brothers and sisters from different churches and to work with great people. Your love for us from God through your words, prayers, hospitality and love gifts has filled us with joy and strength to follow God's way with a great hope for the future. May God continue to bless you in special ways! Please know that we love and care for you and are asking God's blessing upon you. We do pray for you in specific areas when we know your needs. Again, thank you very much for your prayers.

Giving Thanks and Glory to God, Mark and Kitiya Murphy

Dear Mahaffey Camp Ladies,

You did it again- you blessed us and prayed for us and showed your love for us in so many ways. Milt and I thank you so much. It was such a blessing to connect with many of you again. I know also that your prayers were a part of what brought me through my brain surgery two years ago- in Pittsburgh no less! I would also appreciate your prayers for me on August 17th when I have knee replacement surgery. It is a comfort to know folks like you who know how to pray!

We were happy for you- and for all of us- that we had such a beautiful day last Thursday. It is always a delight to walk in the parade with other missionary friends from around the world. And of course, we were happy to be there with our daughter and husband, the Phenicies. Milt and I want to thank you and we want you to know how much we appreciate your continued work in missions. The work around the world could not go forward without you, so be encouraged! Thank you for your generous gifts of both money and goods.

With our Love, Milt and Nancy Pierce

Dear Alliance Women Ministries Ladies,

My husband and I were at Mahaffey Camp this year and we benefited from your generosity at the famous 'Mahaffey Grove'. We just want to take this opportunity to say how much we appreciate you and that you have really blessed us. May CHRIST JESUS bless you abundantly in return. With sincere thanks, Cindy & Dennis Westlake

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 (\$7) and District (\$8) Contribution	_____	\$15.00
4. Outfit Assistance Fund	_____	
5. Other _____	_____	
	Total	_____

Make check payable to: Alliance Women of Western PA

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