



Ruth's Reflexion

Trip to India



Mission of Mercy took us to New Delhi, India in August to view the work that was started by Mark & Huldah Buntain. Our hearts were gripped by the need and the opportunity that we have to make a difference in the lives of children from the largest slum in Asia. Sharon Poole, our Missionettes Coordinator, my daughter, Jennie and her husband, Robert came with me for this journey. Today Mission of Mercy operates in more than 20 nations of the world, providing help and hope to more than 37,000 children through orphanages, children's homes, schools and other child development projects. We will be making Mission of Mercy our project for 2008. We hope to raise \$20,000 to renovate and provide bunk beds for the Grace Karuna Kendra Center which is an orphanage that houses abandoned children and to complete the building of the Carmel Child Development Center that will provide a school for more than 1,000 children in Sangam Vihar—the largest slum in all of Asia.

We can rescue children and their families from the slums by sponsoring a child. For \$30 a month you can provide an education, uniforms, school books, medical treatment, and food for a needy child. Only one child per family can be selected so they must choose the child with the most "promise". But, when that child receives an education, they will eventually get a job and then support their entire family -helping them to get out of the slum and into a better way of life. When a child attends a Mission of Mercy school, they not only get an education, but they hear about Jesus. They learn memory verses, Bible stories and are given the full plan of salvation. These children bring the message of hope back home to their Hindu & Muslim families which often respond and eventually start attending the church in their area.

You can join us on a Missions Trip to Delhi, India scheduled for September 22—October 3, 2008. We will be holding a Women's Conference, Children's Outreaches and a Medical Clinic during our time there. But, best of all, you will be able to meet with the child you are sponsoring. You can bring them gifts, sit and visit with them, pray

for them, take pictures with them and let them know that God loves them. More information will be available at the Women of Purpose Conference in Hershey, PA on Nov. 2 & 3. Come and find out how you can change a child's life.

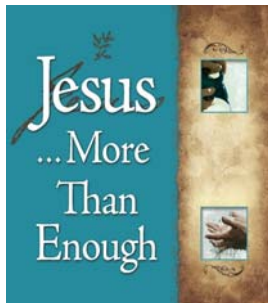


Pumpkin Patch

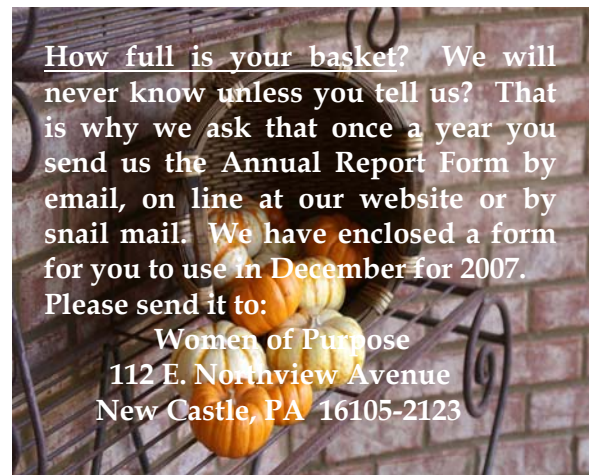
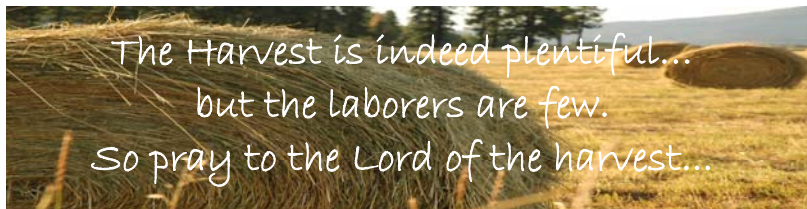
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The national theme for 2008 is "Jesus...More Than Enough" taken from Acts 17:25, NLT which states "He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need there is." February 24 is National Women's Ministries Day in the Assemblies of God, a special day on our church calendar when we focus on ministry by and for women in our congregations across the nation. However, we encourage you to select a date that works for your church calendar when the women of your church can minister in the service and share what God is doing in and through them. Churches may wish to recognize women for their varied and valuable contributions to the ministries of the entire church. For more information on planning your National Women's Ministries Day service, you may contact the national department at 800-448-2235 or visit www.womensministries.ag.org



Project Offering 2007 – Health Care Ministries is presenting "Each One Treat One" as their goal in bringing hope to the nations of the world. It takes just \$7.00 to provide medical care for an individual in a foreign country. If each one of us were to commit to giving \$7.00 into the Project Offering on Saturday at our Women of Purpose Conference, we could potentially see several thousand lives helped and healed through Health Care Ministries efforts.

Ideas for Small Groups

Sermon Discussion Group

This small group is designed for women who want to go deeper in the study of God's Word and want encouragement in applying truths to their daily lives. Ask your pastor if he would be willing to provide study questions and Scripture references related to his Sunday sermon each week. Meet with your group weekly to discuss questions and Scriptures related to the previous Sunday sermon.

MOPS

Infancy to kindergarten are crucial years for children and their mothers. Yet many moms feel isolated during this period. Build a bridge to moms of preschoolers with a compassionate small group just for them. MOPS (Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers) is a diverse organization that reaches moms of all types—even teen, single, or first-time moms. MOPS is a great way to reach moms who would never come to your church any other way.

Adopt-a-College Student

If there is a college in your community, then there will be an influx of new students each semester. Sadly, an alarming number of high school graduates will drop out of church while in college. Encourage families to sign-up to adopt a student for a semester of home-cooked meals, a place to do laundry, a family night of games or a short refuge from dorm life. By offering a Godly adult friendship, lives can be eternally impacted.



Check out the following websites for info:

- www.WomensMinistreis.ag.org
- www.LeadersUnlimited.ag.org
- www.WTOnline.ag.org



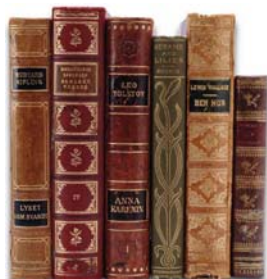
"Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear" (1 Peter 3:1-6, NIV).

A Gentle Spirit
"...That they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives"
(1 Peter 3:2, NIV).
A small group ministry designed especially for Women whose husbands have yet to believe



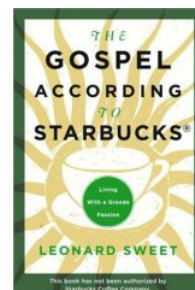
To order a packet contact Women's Ministries 1-417-862-2781, ext. 4064 or see website: www.womensministries.ag.org

Chick chat book club



The Gospel According to Starbucks; Living with a Grande Passion

By Leonard Sweet (WaterBrook Press, 2007) Are you living with "grande" passion for God? If not, brew yourself a strong cup of coffee and settle in to experience *The Gospel According to Starbucks*. Sweet masterfully draws analogies between *Starbucks* and the Church. Coffee-lovers don't come to Starbucks for a cup of coffee, but for an *experience*. True Christians don't come to God out of obligation or guilt, but for an abiding *relationship*. Sweet's honesty and simplicity will challenge you to re-discover the richness and warmth of a "grande" faith.



Christmas Stocking Project



Penn-Del Inner City Projects

- ▶ Otto Wegner
552 N 18 th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-563-9192
- ▶ Richard Smith
1839 Harrison Street
Philadelphia, PA 19124
215-535-8599
- ▶ Crosswalk Ministries
340 Carverton Road
Trucksville, PA 18708
570-814-6184
- ▶ Yvonne Yollin
Kensington Assembly
3447 Frankford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19134-3605
215-227-6519

Suggested Items

- | Boys | Girls |
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| Bibles/New Testaments | Bibles/New Testaments |
| Coloring Books | Coloring Books/Crayons |
| Crayons | Books |
| Pencils/Pens/Erasers | Pencils/Pens/Erasers |
| Notepads | Stationery/Cards |
| Stickers | Stickers |
| Puzzles | Hair Ribbons/Clips/Ties |
| Combs/Brushes | Jewelry |
| Cologne (unbreakable) | Make-up Case |
| Watches/Clocks | Bath & Body type products |
| Wallet | Coin Purse |
| Matchbox Cars/Trucks | T-shirts |
| Marbles | Jacks/Balls |
| Miniature Toys | Dolls/Accessories |
| Balls | Balls |
| Baseball Cards | Jump Ropes |

Directions

Fill each stocking or plastic zip lock bag with NEW items and mail them by November 29. We suggest that you call the ministry where you are sending them first for mailing instructions.





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Save the date for 2008:

Women of Purpose

November 14 & 15, 2008

Kay Arthur - speaker



Schedule

Pre-Conference Prayer Walk

Thurs., 7-9 p.m.

Leaders Time Apart

Dr. Deborah Gill

Fri., 9-11:45 a.m.

Conference Sessions


Fri., 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Sat., 9:30 a.m.

More Info:

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