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Included in this month's newsletter: recap of 2016, what's coming in 2017, new WP team members, and update from India

# Snapshot

Women of Purpose  
Newsletter



## Let's CELEBRATE what God did in 2016...

### SPRING TOUR

- Three events were held in strategic locations across PA with a total attendance of 1,900 women of which 350 were teen girls.
- Spring Project Offering: \$15,000 was given towards the construction of the Baneasa Community Center in Romania

Watch a highlight video of the 2016 Spring Tour below:



### MISSIONS

- Romania - our missions team of 13 women & 2 men invested 11 days ministering to women, children, and churches, including several community outreaches to women and children at risk.
- 3 new PennDel missionaries received \$1,000 for housekeeping to set up on the foreign field.
- US Missions Pastors with special needs received gift cards as a Christmas blessing to

their families. *Special thanks to the churches who donated gift cards at the conference for this purpose.*

Watch a highlight video from the Romania missions trips below:



## 2016 CELEBRATE CONFERENCE

- Record attendance filling a seating capacity of 3,600 with an overflow room to accommodate 100 more and we still had to turn women away due to limited space.
- During our Friday night prayer time, women responded in faith to receive Christ's forgiveness, several reported physical healing, and many stood with hands raised as they were filled with the Holy Spirit. We celebrated big time!
- Pre-Conference Workshops reached an all-time high attendance of over 400
- Thursday night prayer was packed to capacity as women filled the room with intercession, faith, and petition
- Our first 30 Below: Chocolate Splash was jam packed with 200 young ladies spending time with Lauren Daigle
- VIP Pass with Liz Curtis Higgs provided laughter, a signature mug, and a continental breakfast for 50 women
- Project Offering of \$17,000 will provide furnishings for the Baneasa Community Center, Romania
- Scholarships - 2 female students from the University of Valley Forge & 2 female students from a Romanian Bible School received scholarships - buying bottled water at the conference raised \$2,385.38 this year for scholarships. You are blessing these women more than you can imagine!
- Sister to Sister Offering of \$5,772.50 will make it possible for women in need to attend future events.

Watch highlight and recap videos of the 2016 Celebrate Conference below:



2016 Conference Highlight Video



2016 Celebrate Conference Recap Video

You're INVITED to join us in 2017...

## twenty17 women of purpose SPRING TOURS

Four Spring Tour events are planned for March and April throughout the PennDel District. We hope you will join us for a day filled with God's presence and engaging ministry of Marie Armenia.

Online registration is open! Additional information and promo materials are available on our website, [www.pennadelwomenofpurpose.org](http://www.pennadelwomenofpurpose.org).

[Click here to register for Bensalem, 3/18/17](#)

[Click here to register for South Hills, 3/25/17](#)

[Click here to register for State College, 4/1/17](#)

[Click here to register for Camp Hill, 4/29/17](#)

### Twenty17 INVITED Conference

Women of Purpose Conference is moving to the GIANT CENTER in HERSHEY. Save the dates: November 10 & 11 and bring bus loads because ALL are welcome and there will be plenty of room this year!



**Communicator: Lysa Terkeurst**  
**Worship: Meredith Andrews**  
**Inspiration: Pam Tebow & Candace Payne**

### 2017 MISSIONS TRIP

A missions trip to the Dominican Republic is planned for July to minister hope to women and provide training for church leaders on how to minister to women who have suffered from abuse.



## Welcome to the Women of Purpose Team

### New Staff Member

We're excited to introduce you to **Emily Harbold**, the new Women of Purpose Office Administrator. Emily and her husband, John, have been married for 4 years. At her church, she serves alongside her husband in the Young Adults Ministry, and she also serves on the Women's Ministry Team. She has spent a lot of time working in the public schools as a substitute teacher. Emily has a passion for dance, especially as a form of worship or testimony.



### New Core Team Member

**Denise Dito** will now be serving the Delaware Section. Her email is [denisedito@parkviewde.org](mailto:denisedito@parkviewde.org).

Welcome to the team, Denise!



# Update from India



## THERE IS A HISTORY AND A HOPE FOR WOMEN IN INDIA...

Over the last eight years Women of Purpose has given out of a heart of compassion to meet needs of the Indian slum children. The list of what YOU gave is impressive.

Your generous giving has provided monies

for:

- Sponsorship of hundreds of students through One Child Matters
- Building of the Hope Development Center
- Bunk beds, bathrooms and decorations in an orphanage
- Computers and desks for the Hope & Carmel Development Centers
- Kitchen supplies at the Joy Development Center
- Sponsorship of hundreds of students through Cry of India
- Helping to build the Redemption Home to rescue girls from human trafficking
- Purchase of water treatment systems, generators & a freezer
- Purchase of furniture for Hannah's House for female Bible School students

We started by meeting the needs of just one child at a time and our giving kept growing and growing. In 2015 at the Women of Purpose Conference, God challenged us to step out in faith and sponsor female students who are often mistreated and can rarely afford the training needed for full-time ministry. These young women are willing to dedicate their lives to Jesus Christ, knowing they will face persecution, imprisonment and possibly death. Your generous giving provided scholarships for many female students to attend the Gurukul Ashram (Gospel for Asia) Bible Training Center in Delhi, India.

In the pictures, you will see the dormitory furniture, freezer, and desks that your giving purchased. All the faces of smiling young ladies was made possible by the scholarships your giving provided so they could be in school.





***Thank you for giving to the Lord!***

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