

# WPA Alliance Women Ministries

January/February 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

2010!!! Happy New Year and a *blessed* New Year for each one of you who reads this update. Alliance Women Ministries is going forth in the power of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May this be the year where we reach out to all those around us to tell them of Jesus. May He give each of us power and not fear. Psalms 118:6 tells us, "The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid." Yet even though we know the Lord is with us we still as introverts have fear when it comes to evangelism. Why do we fear so much? Mike Bechtle in his book, Evangelism for the Rest of Us, lists ten reasons why we are afraid. The common ones are: how people will respond to us; failure; having people see through us; not having the proper answers to questions; having character flaws; doing something we are not good at doing; speaking to strangers; being embarrassed; getting twisted up and saying wrong things and fear of getting in the wrong crowd by hanging out with unbelievers. We need to pray for boldness and love the people that need to find Jesus and be willing to give them the truth. II Timothy 1:7(KJV)- For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Commit yourselves to the Lord and go and tell your story to others, how Jesus came into your life. Four keys to confident sharing are:

1. Realize that God accepts us and uses us the way we are.
2. Tell God when you are afraid and ask for his help.
3. Dwell on loving the other person.
4. Ask for boldness.

The function of evangelism is to bring people to the Savior.

AWM Director-Ethel Fennick

## Upcoming Events

AWM Exec Com Meeting--  
January 23, 2010 at Indiana Alliance Church. Please pray for your committee.

Annual Meeting/Luncheon  
Wednesday, April 28, 2010  
!2 p.m. Four Points Sheraton Cranberry

Retreat  
June 18-19, 2010  
University of Pitt, Johnstown  
Speaker- Jane Rubietta

District Rallies  
Thursday, July 22, 2010  
Mahaffey  
Thursday, August 5  
Edinboro

Resource Workshops  
Immediately following  
both Rallies

A large, stylized, cursive logo for Alliance Women Ministries, featuring the letters 'AWM' in a decorative, flowing script.

MINISTRIES



Don't forget to collect for  
our National Project.  
Let's reach that  
goal!!

## Small Gift Ministries

Tina Froehlich hosts small groups, pastor's wives retreats and ladies retreats in Uruguay. She is requesting small gift items to place in gift baskets she gives away.

Items are: lipsticks lip gloss blush  
hand sanitizer foot cream body lotion  
body sprays body wash scarves  
compact mirrors earrings perfumes  
manicure sets pedicure sets  
bobby pins bath salts nail polish  
sponges hair items of all kinds

Funds are also appreciated to cover the expense of shipping these items to the field.

Address--Please send to: Tina Froehlich  
4081 W. 30<sup>th</sup> St  
Erie, Pa. 16506

## Home Assignments

**Clouser, Stephen & Debbie:** Burkina Faso

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BURKINA FASO

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H- 6/10 R-6/11

**Cloutier, Mary:** Gabon

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H-7/08 R-6/30/10

**Crouch, Tim & Michele:** Russia

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H-6/10 R-6/11

**Froehlich, Tom & Tina:** Uruguay

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H-4/09 R-6/6/10

**Hall, Drew & Lindsay:** Guinea

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H-10/09

**Hemminger, Jim & Ann:** Brazil

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Toccoa, GA 30577

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H-5/09 Retire 7/1/10

**Kendall, Jim & Sharon:** Indonesia

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H-6/10

**Lai, Calvin & Pearl:** Germany

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H-12/09 Retire 12/09

**WPA Alliance Women  
Ministries Executive  
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Questions about  
our update?

Contact Rachel at

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or 724.282.0577

## More Small Gifts....

Debbi Clouser (Burkina Faso) would also like some small items to use for their literacy school, the Sunday School, English and youth ministries in the city and Marriage Encounter ministries that they will be involved in when they return to the field.

Debbi writes: First of all, just let me say that I think what you're doing is really terrific! You ladies probably don't realize what a support you are to us, both in the area of prayer and also providing for our material needs. We think of our Alliance Women often as we use all of the wonderful things that we pick up at Mahaffey Camp and in various "cupboards". Thank you so much for caring for us so well!!

Here is her list:

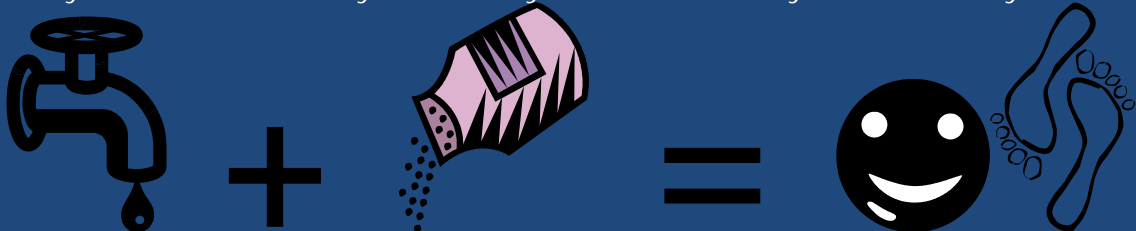
- Sewing kits
- First aid kits
- Crayons
- Markers
- Disposable pencils
- Small prizes for children
- Small scented lotions and candles
- Key rings
- Reading glasses (lower #-s- Dollar Store is fine)
- Kool-aid packets

They will be staying in Pittsburgh for two months from the end of March until the end of May and will be shopping and packing their outfit at that time.

Send items by the end of April to: Dorseyville Alliance Church  
3703 Saxonburg Blvd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Thank you ladies for all do!!! Funds are also appreciated to ship the items.

Here is a remedy for those tired achy feet. Soothe aches, remove odors and soften rough skin with a foot soak. Add one-half cup of Epsom salt to a large pan of warm water. Soak feet for as long as it feels right. Rinse and dry. Good remedy for these cold days of Pennsylvania in January and February!



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 #4	<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 _____

Make check payable to: Alliance Women of Western PA  
Send to: Mrs. Doris Murphy  
2782 Melloney Lane  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[dorismurphy@juno.com](mailto:dorismurphy@juno.com)

Please detach and mail lower portion before: **January 31, 2010**

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Complete only if there are changes:  
Treasurer's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

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