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Coordinator's Corner

The South Carolina Women Active for Christ meeting held in March at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach was a great success. The Oak Grove Church did an excellent job hosting this event for our ladies.

There was a wonderful spirit present and a good crowd from our Women Nationally Active for Christ groups in our state. Ms. Vada Lee blessed us with a devotion which ministered to our hearts and she brought her 'comical' side to lighten our burdens.

Our ladies were introduced to two new WAC District Coordinators. Deborah Locklear replaces Caroline Inman in the Central WAC District and Faye Hanna is the new Coordinator of the South Carolina WAC District replacing Wanda Carlson. We appreciate the years of service that Wanda and Caroline have served as Coordinators in their districts. Pray for Deborah and Faye as they undertake these positions

and lead their Districts in continued growth.

We also want to welcome Katie Postlewaite (West Side FWB Church, Johnsonville) as our state Assistant Coordinator and Amanda Sutton (North Spartanburg FWB Church) to the position of state Field Worker. Please pray for these ladies as they work in these positions and help enlarge the vision for our WNAC ministry and increase our burden for our missionaries.

Thank you for your faithful involvement in the SCWAC and the work you do in each of our churches. I appreciate each of you and pray for you daily. May the Lord continue to bless you as you serve Him in the South Carolina Women Active for Christ ministry.

Pam Hackett
SC WAC President



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Thank you for praying for our young people as they serve this summer!



E-Team Participants

France - Victoria Baker ~ Damascus (CA) & Dan (DJ) Pappas ~ Horse Branch (SC)

Jaboticabal, Brazil - Kaylin Ridgeway ~ Liberty in Manning (SC)

Kazakhstan - Brianna Coker ~ Horse Branch, (SC)

Limeira, Brazil - Thomas Smith ~ New Vision in Rock Hill (PC)

Campinas & Araras, Brazil - Hannah Reid ~ First Greenwood (BC)

YET Participants

Madison Coker ~ Horse Branch (SC) & Jacob Austin ~ Beulah (SC)



We want to hear from you! What is your story?



Is there something going on in your local WAC? Do you have an idea that you would like to share through our newsletter? How about your upcoming meetings or just a word of encouragement? We are looking to make this an interesting and constant part of the State WAC ministry. Newsletters will be published on a Bimonthly schedule. Send your ideas to **April Smith at adsmith77@hotmail.com or contact her at 803-493-6180.**

2015 WNAC National Retreat

*“And ye shall
be witnesses
unto me both
in Jerusalem,
and in all
Judea, and in
Samaria, and
unto the
uttermost part
of the earth.”
Acts 1:8*



September 3-5

Embassy Suites |
Murfreesboro, TN
Group code WNA.

REGISTER ONLINE for the retreat or call 877-767-7662
* Registration is for retreat only, does not include hotel. Hotel accommodations can be made ONLINE or by calling 615-890-4464. Group code WNA.

Izabella McMillon will challenge hearts as she shares about how the Lord brought her out of the darkness of Communism and into the light of His presence through a simple shoebox gift. Izabella has been heavily involved with Operation Christmas Child for the past ten years and has recently accepted the role as speakers bureau manager with Samaritan's Purse/ Operation Christmas Child.

Retreat FAQ

ALL attendees MUST register through WNAC and not the hotel.

Registration: Cost per person (does not include hotel)
Early Bird \$65 – before February 1
Regular \$75 – February 1 – May 31
Late \$90 – June 1 – July 31

Accommodations: Room rate \$134 (plus tax) per night. Choose from king-size bed suite (sleeps 3) or a two queen-sized beds suite (sleeps 5)

Meals: Breakfast on Friday and Saturday with hotel accommodation. Lunch on Friday included with registration.

Embassy Suites will handle all room reservations. Contact the hotel at 615-890-4464 and use group code WNAC or ONLINE.



SCHEDULE:

Thursday, September 3

4:00 – 7:00 Registration
7:00 Opening Session

Friday, September 4

9:00 Session 2
10:00 Break
10:30 Breakout Sessions
11:45 Lunch (provided)
Free Time
7:00 Final Session and Retreat Project

Saturday, September 5

Breakfast and head for home

Meetings & Greetings

67th Annual SCWAC State Meeting ~ March 21, 2015

The 67th Annual SCWAC State Meeting was held on Saturday, March 2, 2015 at Oak Grove FWB Church, Conway, SC. Following are the minutes from the meeting...

Welcome: Mrs. Pam Hackett

Opening prayer: Mrs. Pam Hackett

The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Neil Morgan

Sandra Dail shared a story about the "Seasons of Life"

Received an offering for the guest speaker Mrs. Vada Lee

Opening song: "Blessed Assurance"

Opening remarks: Mrs. Pam Hackett

Thank you notes from Bro. Todd Smith & Family and Ms. Anelle Lee

Seating of the delegates and appointment of committees (see program)

Congregation song "Through it all"

Prayer: Rev. Neil Morgan

Registration Committee Report & Minutes: April Smith 67 members 21 visitors = 88 total

Missionary reports: Rev. Neil Morgan shared his heart and their upcoming trip back to Uruguay. Also the health concerns for the Lancasters in Uruguay. Sister Mirial Gainer shared her heart about the works in Japan. She also encouraged the churches to participate in the WMO.

Brother Chris Todd gave his report for the State Office. The sale of the SC Children's Home for \$900,000. The monies will be split with \$450,000 to the FWB Foundation and the endowment fund. Friends of India report. Bro. Chris expressed the need of \$75 per month to keep the church planters employed in India.

ETeam report: Thomas Smith & Victoria Baker Special offering for E-Team and YET was collected

Special singing was provided by Oak Grove, the host church "That's When Faith Begins"

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Vada Lee ~ Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1 "Through the Seasons of Life"

Registration Committee Report: April Smith 17 visitors 67 members 2 pastors 3 missionaries = 89 MSA

Resolutions Committee Report: Loreida Austin ~ No changes in resolutions / give host church a rise of thanks. MSA

Financial Report – Sister Cathy Logan Balance on hand \$9,592.95 as of 3/13/15. MSA

She presented awards for the churches with the most giving.

District: Beaver Creek Home Missions – 1st Inman IM – 1st Chester

South Carolina Home Missions – Westside IM – First Darlington

Central Home Missions – Mt. Ariel IM – Little Star

State: Home Missions – Westside IM – Little Star

Nominating Committee for 2015: Vivian Rains (BC), Dorthy Inman (Central), Katy Postlewaite (chairman)

South Carolina 2014 Retreat Report – Chris Todd stated he was encouraged and blessed. Deborah Locklear said that she was also encouraged. Patricia Powell also shared how much she enjoyed the retreat as well.

National Association vote for the WNAC to become part of The Together Way plan of support

National Retreat in Murfreesboro, TN, during September 2015. The SCWAC will not host a retreat as we encourage our ladies to attend the National Retreat.

2015 School Bus Project for Japan. 2016 WNAC Women's Clinic in Ivory Coast

Constitutional Changes: delegates will no longer be required for the National Association.

Nominating Committee: Asst. Coordinator: Katie Postelwaite (SC) Field Worker: Amanda Sutton (BC) MSA

March 2016 Host Church – Westside FWB



PRAYER & PRAISE RALLIES!

Beaver Creek

November 14, 2015

10:00am

North Spartanburg

FWB Church

Spartanburg, SC

Central District

November 21, 2015

10:00am

Oak Grove FWB Church

Conway, SC

Make plans now to attend these events.

Your ladies will be refreshed, renewed, and revived!

2015

W Women Nationally
Active for Christ

CONVENTION

July 19-22, 2015

DeVos Place

Grand Rapids

Michigan

Missions in Action ~ SCWAC Projects

Is your local WAC looking for a new project? Our International Missionaries have reached out for our help and we would like to encourage you to help meet these needs. Please consider supporting these ministries as an outreach project in the near future.

Impact Bus Project Japan ~ 2015

We would like to make this a project for the upcoming year to help our missions in Japan.

Purchase of a medium sized bus to replace 25-passenger bus used for multiple ministries in Japan.

This is a vehicle that consistently or occasionally serves the following ministries – many of which are not financially possible without it.

E-TEAM ministries

FWB College ministry groups

THP ministries

Youth Camp Ministries

Association Meeting Transportation

Missionary gatherings and meetings

Short-Term groups (U.S. Church Groups, Special Ministry Groups – World Cup Team, etc.)

*Numerous other church denominations and churches also use this



bus to facilitate their ministries (they always leave an offering to help with bus expenses).

Plan of Action:

This vehicle would enable us to continue facilitating church planting efforts both within our mission and Japanese denomination as well as other churches and like-minded missions with which we cooperate.

Budget:

We feel like we could replace this vehicle with a comparable unit 5 to 9 years old for 2,250,000 yen. At the current rate of \$1.00 = 75 yen, this would equal \$30,000.00. Once the vehicle is purchased, usage fees and offerings by those outside our group who also use it generate enough funds to maintain it (inspections, insurance, repair, tires, etc.). We would expect to get approximately 10 years of use out of this bus.

Immediate Needs at Doropo Hospital

We have received notice of two urgent needs for the Doropo Hospital in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa. Regional Director Kenneth Eagleton spoke with Tchoukité Kambiré, the president of the NGO that runs the hospital. Tchoukité relayed these crucial items:

- The submersible water pump that supplies water from a deep well to the hospital and five staff houses burned out. The estimated cost of pulling the pump out of the well, replacing it, and getting it hooked up again is approximately \$1,000.
- A fire broke out in the electrical system that supplies electricity to the whole campus. They put the fire out before it reached any of the buildings. However, a good bit of the wiring and electrical breakers need to be replaced. An estimate is not yet available, but the hospital is without electricity until the repairs are made.

Dr. Kenneth Eagleton said, "We are planning a THP trip to Doropo in September. However, since the hospital cannot operate without electricity and water, these needs must be addressed immediately!"

According to General Director Clint Morgan, "These additional, unbudgeted expenses require immediate attention. I encourage anyone who can to help keep this critical ministry up and running."

Funds may be designated "Doropo Hospital" and sent to International Missions (PO Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37013) or donated online.