



NE ABWM Newsletter

October 2026



October HARVEST OF HOPE

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| ☐ Day 1: Genesis 8:22 | ☐ Day 16: Proverbs 11:25 |
| ☐ Day 2: Leviticus 26:4 | ☐ Day 17: Proverbs 20:4 |
| ☐ Day 3: Deuteronomy 28:12 | ☐ Day 18: Isaiah 9:3 |
| ☐ Day 4: Deuteronomy 30:9 | ☐ Day 19: Isaiah 55:10-11 |
| ☐ Day 5: Ruth 2:12 | ☐ Day 20: Jeremiah 17:7-8 |
| ☐ Day 6: 2 Samuel 23:4 | ☐ Day 21: Hosea 10:12 |
| ☐ Day 7: Psalm 1:3 | ☐ Day 22: Joel 2:23-24 |
| ☐ Day 8: Psalm 4:7 | ☐ Day 23: Amos 9:13 |
| ☐ Day 9: Psalm 65:9-11 | ☐ Day 24: Matthew 9:37-38 |
| ☐ Day 10: Psalm 67:6 | ☐ Day 25: Matthew 13:23 |
| ☐ Day 11: Psalm 85:12 | ☐ Day 26: Mark 4:26-29 |
| ☐ Day 12: Psalm 126:5-6 | ☐ Day 27: Luke 6:38 |
| ☐ Day 13: Proverbs 3:9-10 | ☐ Day 28: John 4:35-36 |
| ☐ Day 14: Proverbs 10:5 | ☐ Day 29: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 |
| ☐ Day 15: Proverbs 11:18 | ☐ Day 30: Galatians 6:9 |
| | ☐ Day 31: James 3:18 |



Commit to minutes every day to reading the verse for that day, then write it out in a journal, meditate on it and see what it means to you and ask the Lord to reveal anything He wants to show you.



pine cones, pumpkins and prayer!

2026 Fall ABWM Retreat

Spend a relaxed fall weekend at Camp Moses Merrill with women from around Nebraska. The weekend will encourage spiritual growth with times of reflection, worship, and creative workshops enabling you to connect with other women as you focus on personalizing your own prayer journal for 2027.

Leave the retreat with a customized and bound prayer journal, reflecting your personality and relationship with Jesus.

All the necessary materials will be provided, including the prayer journal, embellishments, stickers, drawing/reflection prompts, junk journaling supplies and everything you need to encourage you on your prayer journey for the upcoming year.

October 23 & 24, 2026			
Preconference	Friday	Saturday	
Noon - lunch 1-5 p.m. Workshops, worship/reflection	5-6 p.m. - Social Hour 6 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. - Worship & Beginning your journal	8:15 - Breakfast 9:00-12:00 - Workshops: Sections of your journal Creative journaling techniques Worship/Reflection	12:00 - Lunch 1:00- 4:30 - Workshops Journaling and binding Worship/Reflection 4:30- Blessing of the journals 5:00 p.m. Dinner/Dismissal
Registration Fee: Full (preconference & retreat) \$135 Friday Preconference Only: \$50		Retreat: (Friday night and Saturday) \$115 Saturday Only: \$50 Register at campmerrill.com	

\$20 materials fee - payable at conference



Ne ABWM MISSION Project Tatay's Farm Camp Truck

Just a reminder ladies---- our mission project is for a truck for Aaron and Amy Trout. Tatay's Farm provides fresh veggies and fruit for many people. To spread this fresh produce their truck is an important part. Therefore, a new truck is needed. Please help us get that for them in their ministry.



FALL HARVEST CARAMEL CORN MIX



Candy Corn
**A SWEET REMINDER
OF GOD'S LOVE!**

Candy corn has three colors... Each one reminds us of something amazing!

WHITE - GOD'S PURITY
He is holy and perfect.
"Be ye holy; for I am holy."
1 Peter 1:16 (KJV)

ORANGE - GOD'S LOVE
He loves us so much that He gave His Son.
"God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8 (KJV)

YELLOW - HEAVEN'S PROMISE
One day, He will take us to live with Him forever!
"I go to prepare a place for you."
John 14:2 (KJV)

Just like candy corn is **BETTER TOGETHER**,
A modified better when we **TRUST IN GOD!**

Let your light shine for Jesus!
Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

ABWM Speaker Recommendation Form

Thank you for helping **American Baptist Women's Ministries (ABWM)** identify dynamic, knowledgeable, and engaging speakers for our national programming.

In response to feedback received through the **national survey distributed earlier in 2026**, ABWM is developing monthly virtual workshops focused on **Women's Spiritual Growth, Mental Health & Wellness, Leadership, and Social Justice**. Workshops will be presented via Zoom and will generally be one to two hours in length. Please use this information to recommend individuals who you believe would bring valuable knowledge, experience, and perspective to one or more of these areas.

Use this link to recommend individuals:

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Serving in Europe based in The Netherlands

PIETER & NORA KALKMAN

AMSTERDAM

The course, "Standing Against Domestic Violence", where Nora is one of the leaders, was moved online this year after having been "in person" at International Baptist Theological Seminary in Amsterdam. With this move they not only had students from Europa, but some from Uganda, Burundi and India, who are affiliated with British Baptist missions. The majority of this year's participants are already involved in programs against Domestic Violence in their own contexts.

A pastor from Italy said " It touched me deeply—not only as a pastor, but also as a man, husband, and a father of 2 sons. Domestic violence is not a distant problem; it is a painful and complex reality that exists among us. As a person of faith, I am convinced that silence is never neutral."

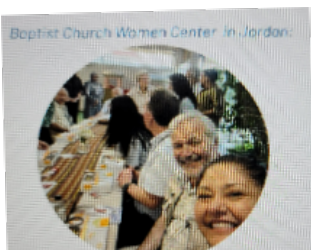
SERBIA

If a "blind spot" on the "mission field" still exists, then Western Serbia, East of the famous river Drina, could qualify for this, with no known 'Bible believing' Christians present. Serbia could be a "blind spot" from the perspective of mission agencies. Over 25 years they have had volunteers, a team ministering while traveling through. Thanks to God, this year they had a week-long team helping with the "English Bible Camp" at a Baptist Church with a "Bible Museum" near Subotica. About 25 middle and high school students from all levels of society (including children from local leaders) came together every day. One enthusiastic young man introducing himself as 'agnostic' came to see how God could be personally interested in him through Jesus. They saw many other life changing experiences as the students did Bible study in small groups.

AMMAN

A lady from the Middle East, in one of the poor areas North of Amman, Jordan never imaged or dreamed of what God would do when she started a Women's Bible study in this Islamic context. When they grew to 50 ladies in her Bible study, they called a pastor to start a church. Near the church is a huge Syrian refugee camp where teenagers had lost years of schooling because of displacement; so the church started to teach them to read and write. Now the church has a Christian school in their facilities.

After they saw that refugees were not getting medical attention, (as Jordanian citizens are entitled to), with the help of a nurse, they started to do checkups. Now the church has a medical facility in their building with 2 full-time doctors where 100 patients receive care daily, partly made possible with your support to IM. Does the story finish here? No! One refugee lady asked if they could help her to sell some of her hand made soaps. But the materials she used were of low quality, so they started to teach the refugee ladies how-to make hand soap with high quality olive oil (from the local olive grove of one of the church members) and help them sell these to support themselves. Near the church they have a center for women where they make hand soaps, cook meals, have workshops, and counsel the ladies. Even some local Muslim ladies who are seekers are volunteering to help lead the program at the women center of the church, as they see is as very valuable for their lives.



PRAYER

Short Term Mission teams in Serbia in the coming years.
As Pieter and Nora share Christ
Financial support on the mission field
The women's center in Jordon