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SEPTEMBER 2017	International Worker (IW) Outfit–Suggest \$3 per GCW woman OR take a love offering. We NEED YOU to give so the IWs can receive their outfit gift.)	Coaches: 2017-2018 Materials should be out to all your regional churches before September 1st	Fall Refocus - Delta Lake IW Speakers, breakouts, teen activity - Sept. 29-30
OCTOBER 2017	IW Outfit \$\$ Give love offering to your Missions Conference IW	2017-18 National Project more – goal of \$157,500	Send Christmas packages or cards to TCKs
NOVEMBER 2017	IW Outfit \$\$ National Ministry Expense Contribution - \$10	Happy Thanksgiving	Engage newsletter coming in mail soon! Send Christmas cards to District International Workers
DECEMBER 2017	Christmas offering for Ouagadougou Guest Home, Burkina Faso (or up through June 15, 2018)	E Send cards and gifts to your adopted CPK	Merry Christmas
JANUARY 2018	IW Outfit \$\$ National Ministry Expense Contribution - \$10	National Project \$\$ more to support four key initiatives for ministries for at-risk girls and captives around the world to hear the gospel of Christ	Send your adopted TCK a Valentine's Day card
FEBRUARY 2018	National Ministry Expense Contribution \$30	Make Spring Refresh Auburn Holiday Inn reservations now Refresh hotel and early- bird registration deadline coming up soon	Send your adopted CPK a Valentine's Day card
MARCH 2018	IW Outfit \$\$	NOTE: Refresh HOTEL and EARLY-BIRD registration deadline April 6	
APRIL 2018	Get current \$\$ in for National project more to encourage GCW next month at National Meetings. Send NP \$\$ by June 15	<u>NOTE</u> : Spring Refresh FINAL registration deadline - April 16	Happio Spring Refresh Women's Conf., April 27-28 Heather Smith, Keynote Speaker - Holiday Inn Auburn
MAY 2018	District Ministry Expense \$40	National GCW Leadership Team meetings – National Office, Colorado Springs	<i>Engage</i> newsletter coming in the mail soon!
JUNE 2018	IW Outfit \$\$ FINAL 2017-18 National Project GPS \$\$ – due by June 15	National <i>GPS</i> Project \$\$	Local Church's Annual Reports due by July 15.
JULY 2018	Make plans to distribute national project theme 2018-2019 materials to churches in your region	<u>Regional</u> Coach's Annual Reports due to District Director by July 25th	July 1 Summer Renew with International Worker speakers at Delta Lake - 3:00pm

Explanation of Expenses

Please Note: All Monies for the following should be sent directly to our District GCW Treasurer. Please do not send to C&MA National Office in Colorado Springs for expenses listed below. (The NE District nor your church get credit if you send directly to the National Office.)

International Worker (IW) Oufit Gift - The outfit fund is paid to all our IWs to provide them monies and can be used for personal needs as they wish to use them. Breakdown is: \$187.50/year/adult and/or child age 12 and above; \$125/child (age 11 and under)/year. We can meet this responsibility for our NE District IWs if each church gives towards this by a guideline of \$3/woman in women's ministries, a special love offering, or fundraiser.

District Ministry Expense Fund (DMEF) - \$40/church/year due in May or any time throughout the year. This covers the cost of the expenses for our entire leadership team attending the annual leadership training retreat at Delta. This also covers expenses incurred by coaches up to \$25 for materials and district operational supplies and expenses. In addition, expenses for materials, copying, Director's travel expenses, and other administrative costs are covered under this fund.

<u>National Ministry Expense Fund (NMEF)</u> - \$50/church/year due throughout the year that can be divided up to make it easier to budget. This expense covers the cost of all the national project materials, ie., DVD, project cards; the *Engage* magazine and supplements received throughout the year and mailing cost, web site cost, National Director expenses for travel, etc.

<u>Ouagadougou Guest Home (OGH)</u> - Overseas responsibility given to the Northeastern District GCW by national. Each district gets an overseas responsibility. It is suggested a Christmas offering be taken up for this, but it can be at other times from fall until June 15. We help with supplies for the home; i.e., linens, appliances, repairs of the house, etc.

National Project (NP): There are several times throughout the year to send in monies received towards the 2017-18 national project or you can send to the District GCW Treasurer as you receive monies. These monies go the Great Commission Women (GCW) National Project: more. Our target goal is to raise \$157,500 to support four key initiatives for at-risk and captive girls around the world to hear the Gospel of Christ. Most of the areas to receive NP money are Creative Access making it more difficult to specifically promote. All monies for this project must be in to our District GCW Treasurer by June 15, 2018.