

Northeastern District Great Commission Women

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"Don't Give Up!"

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We just finished our Fall Refocus on Missions retreat and it was a wonderful, God-filled time. I heard good feedback from the ladies and most of the comments were centered around the fact that they felt the Lord's presence throughout the weekend. Ladies mentioned that they especially loved the prayer stations that were strategically placed through the campgrounds. We closed the weekend in a very meaningful communion service, led by licensed, consecrated workers, Deanna Towns and Lisa Vogan.

As our team had prepared in the weeks and days prior to the retreat, I had been praying that the Lord's presence would be there and the ladies would be ministered to wherever they were at in their lives. I had prayed that not only would we come away encouraged to support our IWs and missions, but that the ladies who attended would also be encouraged and reenergized to go deeper in their walk with Christ.

As I prepare for these retreats, it seems to be the time when I come under the most attacks from the enemy. I was feeling quite discouraged over some situations, and as I prepared, I heard the same message through three different avenues over the course of the few days before the retreat. It was a very specific message for me from the Lord.

"Don't ever give up."
"Don't give in."
"Don't become weary."

The encouragement and presence of the Lord I felt was incredible in those moments as I realized God knew exactly what I needed for the time I needed to hear it.

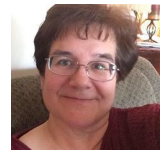
How about you? Are you feeling weary today? Do you want to give in or give up? Don't do it! As you spend time in God's word and seek His will for your life, He will give you more of what you need. More patience, more peace, more grace, more mercy, more desire to follow Him and whatever it is that you need for your life.

Ladies, let's not grow weary in doing good. As we seek to do God's will, He will give you just what you need to carry out His tasks in your life. Remember, there is more available. All you have to do is to ask!

2 Thessalonians 3:3-5 (HCSB) ~ "The Lord is faithful; He will strengthen and guard you from the evil one. We have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do what we command. May the Lord direct your hearts to God's love and Christ's endurance."

Serving Him with You,

Terri





The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the **brokenhearted**, to proclaim freedom for the **captives** and release from darkness for the **prisoners** (Isaiah 61:1).

Let's fill the pitcher to overflowing!



The 2017-2018 National Project Covers 4 Key Ministries

At Risk Girls ~ West Africa ~ Pregnant Teens ~ Ecuador;
Human Trafficking Survivors - Cambodia; Female Prisoners - Philippines

National Goal - \$250,000

NED District Goal - \$16,000

Total-to-date: \$1,790.22

Attention

We have a **NEW** website! In an effort to streamline and modernized, Great Commission Women of the Northeastern District now has their own website. Forms, information and more are right at your fingertips, as well as the capability to donate.

Check it out at www.gcwned.org

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING

FALL REFOCUS OFFERINGS:

STERN'S MEDICAL EXPENSES AND HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES—\$1,788.28

STRONG'S SUPPORT FUND—\$1,779.50

YOU LADIES ARE AMAZING!

Dear NED Ladies!

Greetings from Central Bosnia! Thank you for your gift to our Outfit fund. When we came back from our home assignment and set up our new place, we realized that this apartment had no washing machine. Our landlord was not very helpful or interested in getting one for us . So, we were very thankful for your generous gift which covered the cost of a new washer. Thank you!

This year we will be traveling to several places to explore the possibility for a new church plant. Please pray for the community of Derventa. It has a population of over 30,000 people with only 2 known believers! May God pour out His mercy and grace on this town.

Thank you for your partnership!

Mark & Kathy Eikost

Fall Refocus Pictures

