

Northeastern District Great Commission Women

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Expect the Unexpected

One thing I've come to learn with leadership is to always expect the unexpected. Spring Refresh 2018 is over and it was such a wonderful weekend. It was also a weekend of facing the unexpected.

I walked into the hotel on Thursday to set up, knowing the pool would be unavailable and the courtyard would be torn apart due to renovations. The unexpected part came with not realizing that also meant the hallway and bathrooms we use were torn up and unavailable. That was definitely a surprise! Yet, the other unexpected thing came in how gracious you all were. I did not hear one complaint about it, and there was a very sweet spirit in the place throughout the weekend. Everyone adjusted, enjoyed the fellowship, and we all made it to the bathrooms as necessary in the lobby.

As we set up for Friday's event, another unexpected thing happened. The team of women I work with jumped in and blessed the hotel staff by pitching in. Two of the ladies on my team grabbed brooms and dustpans and helped the staff sweep up the hallway area that had dust and nails from the construction work going on. They were the hands and feet of Christ to the staff there that do not know Jesus.

The unexpected happened when each of the Converge speakers and the keynote speaker used the same

passages of scripture without conferring with each other. I don't like to give the speakers a title for their talk for this very reason. I will tell them the theme, but leave it up to the Holy Spirit to tell them what to say. I was unexpectedly amazed at how intertwined all the talks were even though they didn't know what the other was speaking about. Our keynote speaker, Heather Smith, leaned over to me at one point and said, I am blown away at how God orchestrated this.

I was unexpectedly blessed when I realized the message Heather gave was exactly what the Lord had been speaking to me about.

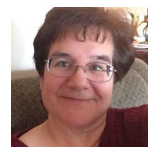
I was unexpectedly surprised at the amount of stamps that came in for the stamp ministry. I had expected enough to fill a box, but we had about 4 large boxes full of them. In fact, a couple of churches told me that they are considering taking on this project in their GCW groups.

I was unexpectedly amazed at how many churches had such large numbers represented. The majority of churches had at least 10 or more and one church brought 24 ladies!

So though I was tired as I headed home, I was happy. God had unexpectedly provided MORE!

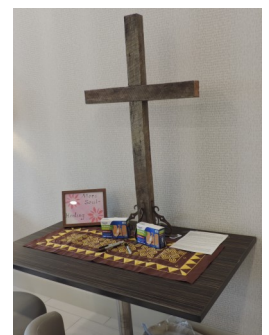
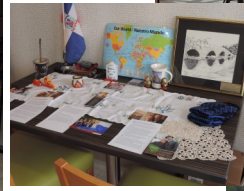
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Spring Refresh 2018

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*Great Commission Women of the Northeastern District
Presents*

Summer Renew Celebration

**Sunday, July 1st
3:00 p.m.**

- Highlights**
- New Theme and 2018-19 Project Presented
 - Materials for Sale
 - More Information to follow

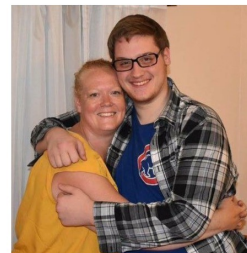


Becky Dyke
Dominican Republic



Heather Wallace
Kenya

**Worship by
Heather
Wallace and her son, John
Wallace**



**Delta Lake Bible Conference Center
During Family Camp
Main Tabernacle**

Free of Charge

SPRING REFRESH OFFERINGS

FRIDAY NIGHT OFFERING—TO OFFSET THE SPEAKER’S EXPENSES AND THE REST GOING TOWARDS THE IW OUTFIT FUND

\$ 2,611.00

SATURDAY AFTERNOON OFFERING—GOING TO CAW’S K & W FOR THEIR ONE-TIME MINISTRY EXPENSE FUND

\$ 3,008.00

THANK YOU FOR GIVING GENEROUSLY!



Celebrate 2018 – Our Story

It's not too late to register for the National GCW Conference

[Click here for more information or go to www.greatcommissionwomen.org](http://www.greatcommissionwomen.org)



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[Great Commission Women of the Northeastern District](#)

Check out our new website: www.gcwned.org



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: \$12,265.40

Ouagadougou Guest House Project

(To provide air conditioning units for the guest house)

2017-2018 Goal—\$1,400.00

Total Raised To-Date — \$ 1,521.62

Great Commission Women's Event



Sherry Anne Concert

Sat., May 12, 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Doors open at 12:30.

at CNY Arts Center, at CCC College

11 River Glen

Admission: Free Love Offering Taken

Inspirational hearing-impaired singer and national recording artist Sherry Anne will perform. The event is being sponsored by the Great Commission Women of Fulton Alliance Church.

The concert is free to attend, but *a free will offering will be collected*, and CDs will be available for purchase.

Sherry Anne was born with a bilateral hearing and speech impairment, yet sings with an elegant voice that perfectly blends a passion for music with her deep faith. Interwoven through the program, Sherry Anne shares her story of overcoming physical challenges and other obstacles to become an accomplished singer-songwriter.

Sherry Anne recently won a songwriting award for her song "You Came," which will be recorded by The Hyssongs trio in 2018. Her video release of "Silent Prayer" offers hope to those challenged by life circumstances, including hearing loss and grief. Sherry Anne made her first appearances with the Gaither Vocal Band and with the Gaither Homecoming Sing-Along in 2017. Learn more at sherryanne.com.