

NED Alliance Women Newsletter

HIS MASTERPIECE

March 2026

There is a lot going on with Alliance Women around the state, country, and world and a lot of it is packed in this issue of our newsletter. I hope you will engage with at least one or more of these events in the coming weeks and months. There is encouragement that can be found as we gather together with other women.

One of these events is a time of prayer with Alliance World Fellowship Women. Join us tomorrow at 8 a.m. (NY Time) as we gather and pray for the Emerald Region (Middle East). You will be blessed!

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82694391535?
pwd=6pTLZZyjggwbjnd1hcMumdmYOK4ijf.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82694391535?pwd=6pTLZZyjggwbjnd1hcMumdmYOK4ijf.1)

Meeting ID: 826 9439 1535

Passcode: 891377



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ALLIANCE WOMEN

Spring Refresh CONFERENCE

Registration Link:
<https://bit.ly/3Ns479t>



Ana is the national director for Alliance Women; she has also served as a district director, worship leader, children's ministry director, and short-term mission trips coordinator. She currently works as an elementary school teacher, and her husband, Jorge, serves as the Project Manager for Church Multiplication at the C&MA National Office.

Keynote Speaker
National Alliance Women's
Director, Ana Cuevas

April 24-25, 2026
Auburn Alliance Church

Broken and Crushed

By Vivi Flores



Have you ever wondered what the source of your brokenness is? When you have been in brokenness, how deeply have you needed a helping hand to hold you?

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”

—Psalm 34:18

In this verse, David writes about how God understands our feelings and helps us to bear the burden of pain. This verse reveals God's love and closeness to those who are going through difficult times, offering them comfort and protection.

God alone understands and knows the heart of man. Therefore, He is the only one who can help David bear the affliction, guilt, sorrow, pain, or any other trial he faces. Unlike pagan gods, our God cares deeply about our pain. God is always there for His people, those who are sad and feel abandoned. Furthermore, He saves those who repent from the heart and seek His help.

God saves the contrite (or crushed) in spirit. The word “contrite” in this verse refers to a deep sense of regret and humiliation before God. Contrition in the time of the people of Israel was often associated with repentance and return to the Lord.

The source of the brokenness lies in the fall of man, through which sin entered, and with it brought about death. The human race has to deal with this bad news on a daily basis. No affliction, no pain of the soul, would exist if sin had not broken the harmony enjoyed by God and man in the beginning. Now, every person suffers while living in this world, which is not our home.

Sin separates us from God. Sin destroys relationships—ours with God and with our neighbor. By sinning, we forget the needs of orphans and widows and think only of ourselves. Because of sin, the earth groans with childbirth pains.

The good news is that God sent the provision—He is Jehovah Jireh. He has provided everything we need to turn to Him in Jesus, His beloved Son. The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus (see Rom. 6:23). The more we live in light of this truth, the more we will experience the presence of the Lord when dealing with our own sin, disappointments, grief, or the very enemy of our souls.

The key to this is a contrite and humble heart. It is the only way to get close to a great and mighty God. I love how the The Passion Translation of the Bible puts this verse, Psalm 34:18—“The Lord is close to all whose hearts are crushed by pain, and he is always ready to restore the repentant one.”

He is close to the brokenhearted. He comes and manifests Himself in a merciful way, pours out the oil and wine of His love, and binds up broken hearts. He comes and dwells with them—He does not pass them by, He does not neglect them, He does not break the bruised reeds but heals their wounds. That is our God!

Jesus, our Great High Priest, sympathizes with our weaknesses—human suffering as the struggle against sin. He was tempted like any other man, but He remained sinless. Knowing that He understands and cares, we can “draw near to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (Heb. 4:15–16).

Discussion Questions:

1. How can you trust that God is near in your current circumstances? How does this verse encourage you?
2. Can you testify of a situation of sin or emotional restoration in which you have approached the throne of God's grace and felt His presence?

Closing Prayer:

Beloved Heavenly Father, how beautiful it is to know that You are always, in spite of myself, near and not far away. Thank You for Your Word that encourages me and reminds me that I can always trust that, if I come to You contrite and humbled, You will make me feel Your glorious presence again. Thank you that Your Word says that “he who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will dwell under the shadow of the Almighty” (see Ps. 91:1). You are my refuge and my high hiding place. Help me to experience You more and more. In Jesus' name, amen.

Author Bio:



Vivi Flores was born and raised in Lima, Peru. She and her husband, Jose, currently minister to the Hispanic community through the C&MA Vida Nueva Church in Suwanee, Georgia, which they planted in 2010. Vivi serves as the church's worship director and is currently serving in the Spanish Eastern District as the women's director. She is also a contributor to Mujer Magazine, for which she writes content for the “Mujer Virtuosa” (Virtuous Woman) section. Vivi and Jose have two children, Marcelo, age 18, and Angelo, age 15.



Dear Alliance Women,

You are invited to join us for The Gathering – Alliance Women National Conference, taking place June 5–7 at the beautiful Embassy Suites, located at 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio.

This year’s theme, “Beneath the Surface – Yearning for a Deeper Life with Jesus,” is inspired by Psalm 42:7 – “Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.” We will hear what it means to move beyond the surface of our faith and step into the deeper, richer life Jesus invites us to experience.

We are honored to welcome our main session speakers, Sandy Kang and Mary Schaeffer. In addition, Saturday will feature six engaging breakout sessions designed to equip, inspire, and strengthen you in your walk with Jesus.

This conference is open to all Alliance Women and promises to be a beautiful time of worship, connection, and spiritual renewal. Whether you are seeking refreshment, direction, or simply space to grow deeper in Christ, The Gathering is for you.

Registration Cost: \$325 (lodging not included)

Lodging Options (per night):

- Single: \$182
- Double: \$93
- Triple: \$62
- Quadruple: \$47 (two attendees will share a bed)

Register today: <https://cvent.me/7LqV0l>

Registration closes on April 30th, and space is limited. We encourage you to secure your spot soon.

Come expectant. Come ready. Come hungry for more. We believe God will meet us in powerful ways as we gather and go deeper—together.

We can’t wait to see you at The Gathering!

The Gathering Planning Team
ALLIANCEWOMEN

MAIN CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

THE GATHERING '26

ALLIANCE WOMEN NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Sandy Kang

MAIN SPEAKER



Mary Schaeffer

MAIN SPEAKER

June 5th-7th, 2026
Embassy Suites
Dublin, OH

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Worship Team



Alianza Providence, RI

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2025-2026 National Project
District Goal - \$18,000
Year-to-Date Giving (July-Jan.) - \$3,551.72

NORTH AFRICA–Women’s Bakery Initiative

Pray for the launch of a bakery that will provide at-risk women with employment, vocational training, and mentorship. This will offer them a pathway to a sustainable income and a restored sense of dignity that can change the trajectory of their lives, not just for the short-term, but ultimately for eternity.

OUR GOAL: \$25,000

ASIA–Cambodia Medical Project

Pray for the primary medical project in Stung Treng, Cambodia, focusing on strengthening the nursing school, developing a lab technician training program, and improving the provincial hospital.

OUR GOAL: \$25,000

MCA–Amman Medical Outreach

Pray for support of various medical outreach efforts in Amman, providing compassionate care, prayer, genuine relationships through follow-up visits, and long-term health education and referrals to both Jordanians and refugees from across the Middle East.

OUR GOAL: \$25,000

Bongolo Hospital

Pray that the Bongolo Hospital is able to continue to provide medical care for the Gabonese, even those that cannot afford it.

OUR GOAL: \$25,000

BURKINA FASO–Widows Ministry

Pray that the widows can receive spiritual encouragement and experience a personal relationship with Jesus while they learn a new trade. Pray for opportunities for young widows affected by displacement and military widows to access counseling and support.

OUR GOAL: \$10,000

UNITED STATES

Pray for non-majority, next generation leaders being trained through spiritual formation retreats.

OUR GOAL: \$25,000

Pray for the Alliance Women Leadership Scholarship recipients participating in leadership development opportunities.

OUR GOAL: \$5,000

Pray for the financial needs of our international worker candidates as they prepare to go where the Lord has called them and serve in different regions of the world.

OUR GOAL: \$5,000

Pompidou Guest House

Libreville, Gabon

Our district Alliance Women support the Pompidou Guest House in Libreville, Gabon, Africa as our overseas project. This year we are raising money for ongoing repairs and updates to the home. One of their needs this year is airconditioners in the bedrooms.

This house is used for ministry for International Workers and visitors flying into the city of Libreville on their way to Bongolo Hospital and other parts of the country.

Thank you for your continued support to help these projects happen. All money should be sent to our district Alliance Women treasurer, Peg Kelwaski, earmarked "Pompidou".

Peg's information: 3601 Pelton Road, Sherman, NY 14781
(716) 720-0589 mlkelwaski@yahoo.com)

Our district Alliance Women leadership team voted to raise \$1,500 in 2025-2026 for ongoing repairs and updates to the home.

TO DATE GIVING (JULY-JANUARY) - \$500.00

