

# NED Alliance Women

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August, 2022

### Fall Refocus, “*Flourish*”

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NED Alliance Women Director

It has been such a beautiful summer and I hope each one of you has been taking advantage of the beauty here in New York State. Even though it's the end of July, Fall Refocus will be upon us before we know it! Autumn is my favorite season and Fall Refocus is my favorite event!

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Fall Refocus 2022 will take place at Delta Lake Bible Conference Center in Rome, NY and begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night, September 23rd and ends at 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 24th. Feel free to arrive early and join us for dinner. The registration cost for the retreat is dependent upon your lodging type at Delta Lake and which meals you will be eating. You can find this information on the registration form. Teen girls are \$10 less.

Our theme this year is *Flourish* and our speakers are Amy Nehlsen, Laura Geer and we will also hear from two of our district International Workers, Ed Zogg and Dr. Renee Valach. There will be an opportunity to visit different prayer stations around the campgrounds and engage in a time of prayer.

There will also be an opportunity to shop from Mercy Market which is an organization that supports women from around the world by offering handcrafted items made by those women. Generous Roasting Company, a ministry of Delta Lake Bible Conference center will have bags of coffee for sale. There will also be Alliance Women mugs for sale. We will be taking up two separate offerings at the event.

You can find all of the information you need on our website [www.nedalliancewomen.org](http://www.nedalliancewomen.org). Go to the Fall Refocus tab and you will find the materials there.

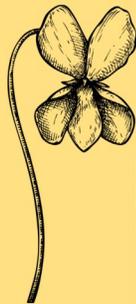
We would love to have you reserve these dates on your church and personal calendars and start promoting this event as soon as possible. Note the early bird registration deadline is September 12th. After September 12th the registration will be \$10 more. The FINAL deadline September 19th PLEASE note, registrations will NOT be accepted after this date.

I look forward to seeing you there!

# Fall Refocus

*September 23-24, 2022*

**Delta Lake Bible  
Conference Center**



## **“Flourish”**



**Amy Nehlsen**



**Laura Geer**



**International Workers  
Ed & Sandy Zogg  
Dominican Republic**



**International Worker  
Dr. Renee Valach  
Bongolo Hospital**

**Worship ~ Prayer Stations ~  
Mercy Market Items ~ Fellowship**

**Registration materials have been emailed to Women's Ministry Leaders and Pastor's wives. You can also find them on our [website](#).**

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## **Did you know?**



The District Missions Committee offers four \$250 scholarships to anyone 13 years or older interested in doing a short-term mission's trip to an international C&MA field or with a C&MA International Worker. This is a first come first serve opportunity.

If you are interested contact the Terri Groh at [terrigrroh@yahoo.com](mailto:terrigrroh@yahoo.com) for an application and guidelines

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## Pray for our International Workers

### CAC Worker, AB, Rocky Road

- Please be praying for my car situation. It is in the shop again and should be fixable, but I'm not sure if the car will last me until I leave in November or not. pray for wisdom and provision of this need.
- Be praying for culture and language acquisition training. For energy, concentration, good connections, and a chance to breathe and relax.
- Be praying for peace, perspective, and abundance of joy as I continue through transition.

### Eikost, Mark & Kath, Bosnia-Herzegovina

- The Eikosts have been recovering from Covid and have been sapped of much of their energy this month. They've also spent the past month filling out required paperwork for residence visas and car insurance. They have asked for prayer for encouragement.
- Bosnia is in vacation mode, including the church. Pray that we would take the initiative to connect with people during these weeks when they have more free time. Informal fellowship is a great way to stay connected and people tend to open up more than when they're at a church meeting. Pray for divine appointments.

### CAC Workers, K&K, The Gold Kingdom

#### Praises:

- Praise Jesus that our interns and us had a wonderful sum-

mer together; God used them and they grew in their faith.

- Praise they both were able to leave the country on Sunday night
- Praise that our trimester at the English center ended well.

#### Prayer Requests:

- Pray for God's continued protection for us as we navigate these insecure times in our country;
- Pray for a young mother of 3 as she is really seeking the truth; she accepted a bible last night

### Hopkins, Walter & Laura, Tres Cantas, Spain

#### Praises:

- Our enrollment is looking great for next school year, and we are expecting over 70 students when classes begin in September!
- Because of this, we've decided to add 2 grade-levels next year instead of just one (8th and 9th). This means Zach will be able to come to LIFE, which is a huge answer to prayer!
- A building project is currently underway to give us the needed classrooms for our additional students, staff, and grade-levels!
- We saw kids' hearts turning toward the Lord in amazing ways during VBS last month.

#### Prayer Requests:

- Swift, smooth, and safe completion of the building project.
- God's provision of the remaining staff needed for next

school year. Our most pressing immediate needs are for: one upper elementary teacher, one preschool teacher, one preschool aide, one high school math teacher (algebra and geometry--part time; could be virtual if needed). Please continue to pray and send us any contacts you have who might be interested and qualified!

- Continued adjustment to our new roles, especially for Walter. The learning curve, decision-making responsibility, and broad scope of the job all weigh heavily on him and the role of director has been incredibly taxing.
- That we would find rest and renewal this summer so we can jump back in wholeheartedly with staff orientation on August 22 and the start of classes on September 6.
- For our continued adaptation and language acquisition, as well as for good friends for all of us!
- That we would be able to successfully complete driving school and get our Spanish driver's licenses in the next few months.
- That LIFE School would continue to be a blessing in our community and would bring glory to God and build His kingdom as we continue seeking to reach the lost with His truth and love.



**AWF** | Women  
Ministries

We are a ministry of the Alliance World Fellowship. We desire to see Alliance women actively involved and empowered as servant leaders in their local churches and communities around the world through the ministries of Leadership, Prayer and Missions, and Career Professionals. In addition, we desire to connect Alliance pastors' wives from around the world for mutual encouragement.

Like us on Facebook to get updates and upcoming events

[AWF Women's Ministries](#)



### Pompidou Guest Home Needs

The Northeastern District Alliance Women is supporting in Libreville, Gabon, Africa. Libreville is an important city as this is where all team members entering and exiting the country travel to as a starting point. The Pompidou Guest House has many needs and we have decided to take this on as our district project.

#### Pompidou Guest Home Needs & 2022-2023 Goal:

Paint & spruce up bedrooms (paint, linens and curtains) —\$1,600.00

**Thank you for your generous giving!**



Each of the following projects communicate to women that “there is still room” for them in God’s kingdom. We encourage your daily prayers and a one-time gift to one or more of these projects.

- **Mexico Monday** - Pray for the **Circle of Hope** in Guadalajara and its jewelry and sewing workshops. Our goal: \$16,600
- **Textiles Tuesday** - Pray for the **CAMA Craft** ministry in Laos as they recruit and train new artisans. Our goal: \$17,000
- **West Africa Wednesday** - Pray for the **Hands of Honor** ministry and the program expansion into another country. Our goal: \$25,000
- **Hope House Thursday** - Pray for the **maternity home** in Eastern Europe. Our goal: \$20,000
- **Refugee Friday** - Pray for the **RAIN Alliance** in Columbus, Ohio, as it reaches out to Middle Eastern refugees. Our goal: \$26,500
- **Scholarship Saturday** - Pray for non-majority **next generation leaders** being trained through spiritual formation retreats. Our goal: \$25,000

For more project information and stories, please visit  
[www.alliancewomen.org/resources](http://www.alliancewomen.org/resources).

**Northeastern District Alliance Women**  
**2022-2023 National Project Goal:     \$16,000**  
**Total Raised To-Date:     \$ 250.00**