



THE ALLIANCE

2020 Fall Refocus on Missions

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Greetings to the Alliance Women of the Northeastern District!

I hope you are doing well in these unprecedented times we are in. When I am tempted to give way to discouragement, I am reminded that God is still on His throne and in control and that brings me comfort.

Our District Executive Leadership Team met and have made the decision to have a virtual Fall Refocus this year. We understand that this will be different, but there are so many restrictions in place which will make it difficult to meet in person. We would encourage each church to host a one-day women's event on Saturday, September 26th. If there is another day that works better for your church calendar, please feel free to have the event on a different date. We will provide videos, discussion group resources and a sample schedule for you. The videos and questions for discussion will be sent the week before your event. This would be a wonderful time to have some worship with your own in-house musicians, provide a meal or refreshments, and invite other women to attend.

The theme for this weekend is *Set Free: Live Free in Christ*. Our theme verse this year is Colossians 2:6 that says, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him." We have set this year's National Project Northeastern District goal at \$16,000. Let's work to meet this goal! All money for this year's national project must be into our district treasurer, Jill Gregory, by June 15, 2021.

A couple of suggestions. We have set a suggested donation for this event in the amount of \$20 per person. The breakdown of this fee is as follows: \$15 for registration to go to the NED Alliance Women to help cover our speaker costs and \$5 to your church for any expenses you incur.

I would also encourage you to take up an offering during this event. This offering will go to Mark & Kathy Eikost's work fund. This fund is used for them to do special projects such as the videos they put out. The excess would go for the International Worker's Outfit Fund that we provide for our district IWs for any items they need while on the field. Any money that you collect for this offering, as well as the \$15 registration fee should be sent to our district treasurer, Jill Gregory. Please **clearly mark** what amount is for the offering, and what amount is for registrations.

Our desire is that you will be blessed during your time together and be challenged to connect with women in your congregation and community and work together to make a kingdom impact.

Serving Him with You,

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