

Northeastern District ALLIANCEWOMEN

District Newsletter, July 2019

Connecting Women for Kingdom Impact

By Terri Groh, District Director

As I'm sure you all know, there have been some changes to Alliance Women. Most notably, the name change back to Alliance Women from Great Commission Women. Also, there is the change from our position as an independent, yet connected, auxiliary ministry to a full ministry partner with the Christian & Missionary Alliance under the umbrella of Church Ministries.

Even though some of the changes are small and some are more significant, one thing remains the same, and that is our mission. Alliance Women exist to exalt Jesus and complete His Great Commission. Our vision is we desire to experience the deeper life and be on mission together.

And our guiding principle which you will hear me use over and over again is we want to "Connect Women for Kingdom Impact, both locally and globally." But what does that mean exactly?

As I think back over my 30 years of ministry and the different ministries that I've been involved with one of the priorities I've always have is to make relationships with other women to edify and encourage them, to help them grow in their Christian walk just as often they have helped me grow, but also to help them see the bigger picture of the Kingdom.

What does God have a heart for? What does He want us to do about that? How can I impact my own community for Him? And then how can I expand that outwards and impact this world for Him?

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Breakout Session Speakers



Denise Wolters
Crown Alliance Church

Samantha Whelsky
Fulton Alliance Church



Tracy Murphy
Northeastern District
Office

Fall Refocus

September 27-28, 2019

Delta Lake Bible Conference Center

Jessica Sears
Crosstown Arcade



Teen Breakout Session

Spiritual Encouragement
Missions
Worship
Gift & Book store with Bosnian
Handcraft Items
Fellowship

Elvie Barner
IW Speaker



Christian & Missionary
Alliance of the Philippines
(CAMACOP)



Lori Suckling
Worship Leader

Set Free for Kingdom Impact

Registration Materials have been emailed to pastor's wives and/or women's ministry leaders
Online registration is available for a small fee at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-refocus-2019-tickets-64698621318?aff=ebdssbeac>

Fall Refocus on Missions
September 27-28, 2019
Delta Lake Bible & Conference Center



The Lord opened a door for full time ministry for Tracy Murphy in 2009 at the C&MA Northeastern District Office as the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent. She and her husband Tom were saved, married, and raised their two children in a rural C&MA church where Tracy served in many different ministry roles throughout her adult life. Recently she graduated from Empower, a certificate program for equipping women in ministry through the Metro District and Alliance Theological Seminary. She has since become a site coordinator for Empower in Rome, New York. Tracy's desire is to live in obedience to the Holy Spirit's leading and help others advance on their spiritual journey.



Samantha Whelsky attends Fulton Alliance Church where she leads with her husband the youth and young adult ministries. She graduated from Liberty University with a degree in Religious Studies. She is passionate about helping others connect and develop a relationship with Christ by sharing her story.



Denise Wolters loves her role as a Pastor's wife and Operations Director at Crown Alliance Church in Cortland. She and her husband, Greg (Pastor G), have been at Crown for 3 years and feel blessed that the Lord is using them to build His Kingdom. She loves the Lord and has a passion to reach overlooked people groups in the community.



Elvie Barner is a member of the National Board of Trustees for The Christian & Missionary Alliance of the Philippines (CAMACOP) and is married to Paul Barner. They serve as International Workers in Davao City. They are currently in the US and attend Pineview Alliance/ Albany as missionary-in-residence. Elvie is principal of Barner Christian Academy. They have two children, PJ and Abigail.



Lori Suckling received her undergrad degree in music from Nyack College and currently lives in Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY where she works as a graphic designer. The Northeastern district is very special to Lori. She grew up attending the Horseheads Alliance Church and both she and her husband, Scott, enjoy spending time at their cottage at Delta Lake.



Jessica Sears is the Northeastern District GCW Church Planter's Kid (CPK) chair and serves on the District Disciplemaking Team. Jessica lives in Springville, NY, attends Crosstown Arcade and works as a nanny.

Early Bird Deadline—September 13, 2019; Final Deadline—September 20, 2019
Online Registration also available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-refocus-2019-tickets-64698621318>

**Ouagadougou Guest Home Project
2019-2020 Project**

A new stove—\$500; 10 stand fans—\$500; Pots and pans and utensils

Goal for 2019-2020 —\$1,500.00

Total Amount to Date —

Connecting Women for Kingdom Impact

Do you know a woman in your church who is making a difference? Someone who is reaching out and shining the light of Jesus in both big and small ways? If so, we would love to highlight her on our Facebook page.

Send her photo to terrigroh@yahoo.com along with how she is making a kingdom impact. We are highlighting a few of these ladies each week.

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Alliance Women want to be a resource and help to the women in our local churches so they can deepen their walk with Christ. And we also want them to get a vision for what God is doing in this world and how they can be a part of that.

Reflect on your ministry to women in your local body of believers. We all have the same commission to go and make disciples, even if we aren't a formal "leader" or "pastor's wife" or International Worker. The first question I would ask is are you connecting to Christ in order to go deeper? Do your roots go deep?

And then the next question is what are you doing to connect women in your sphere of influence to Christ? What are you doing to help connect women to the kingdom? This is not the pastor's job or the ministry leaders job alone. This is the job of every single person who is a follower of Jesus. We are all given the same job assignment – Go and make disciples.

In the coming months and years we will be focusing on both ministry to women in our local church as well as helping the women in our churches engage with the larger picture of Alliance Missions.

Let's work together to complete Christ's Great Commission.

Empower Program Coming to the Northeastern District

Empower Livestream is coming to the Northeastern District Office beginning in September. The Northeastern District office will be a host pilot site.

Empower equips women to care for their own spiritual growth and soul care by teaching techniques and strategies to develop a strong inner life that can support a lifetime of public ministry at home or at work, in the church or in the world.

Empower motivates women to step into their calling and use their spiritual gifts to minister to others in the power of the Holy Spirit and in biblical truth.

Empower prepares women to draw others into intimacy with Christ by developing a mentoring lifestyle that consistently engages in God's redemptive work for all people.

Empower 2019-2020 calendar of classes is available at <https://www.empowerww.org/classes>.

The cost for Empower one-year certificate program is \$900 for registration through August 15th. There are payment plans as well. Contact Tracy Murphy at the district office if you are interested or have any questions. Tracy's email address is TMurphy@nedcma.org.

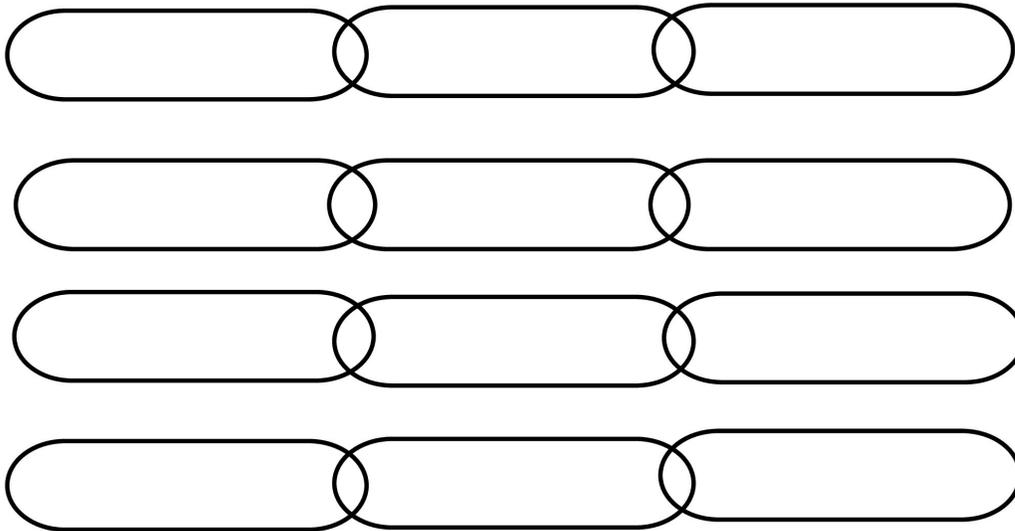


SET FREE

National Goal—\$250,000
Northeastern District Goal—\$16,000

Year-to-date Amount—

Help break their chains so they can be SET FREE!



2019-2020 National Project

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Roma people and women coming out of prison to be set free from heroin adiction

Cambodia

Help and a home for those seeking to be set free from drug and alcohol addiction

Paraguay

Reaching youth through camp ministry to be set free to follow Jesus

Uruguay

Encounter retreats for well-educated women in a spiritually-resistant culture to be set free from emptiness

Thank you for giving to the 2018-19 National Project
You helped raise \$17,580.81 for the National Project, More!