



NED Alliance Women

belong

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There is Still Room

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Come on in!" "There's room for one more!"

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When I was a student at Nyack College there was a couple that lived on campus and those were the words they always spoke. They made you feel welcome no matter what time of the day it was, or whether you were expected or not. They always had a crowd of lonely college students in their home for dinner or games or just to spend time with them. I always felt wanted and welcome when I was in their home.

As I thought about this, I realized that what they were actually saying was that there was room in their heart for just one more person. There were no limits on their hospitality and their love for college students reflected the love of Christ.

I feel that way too! It seems that no matter how many people I've gotten to know over the years and have learned to love, that there is always room for just one more. There is always space to squeeze in another person to love and care about. As a pastor's wife I have moved to quite a few different churches in our 34 years of marriage. And at each new place, I have included more people into my circle. And there is still room!

Our theme this year is a continuation of the theme, *Belong*, but with the added thought, "There is still room," based on Luke 14:22b. No matter how full our circle is, there is still room. Room for more people who are excluded and outcast. Room for those who need to come to the saving knowledge of Christ. Room for those who need love, warmth and compassion.

I want to encourage you to make space for newcomers. Welcome others into your homes, churches, and hearts. In God's kingdom there is always room for one more!

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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 for an application and guidelines

Pray for our International Workers

Eikost, Mark & Kathy, Bosnia Herzegovina

- Our big request this time of year is CAMPS! There are several underway and others just getting started. The purpose of camp is similar to in the U.S. -- evangelism, discipleship, call to ministry, fun, interaction with believers from far-flung congregations and mutual encouragement. We don't have the same danger from ticks, but we do have poisonous snakes and the odd forgotten land-mine. So, please pray for safety as well as spiritual activities.

CAC Workers, K&K, The Gold Kingdom

Praise:

- Making good connections with our English students.
- The two interns we have are doing great!
- Great presentation from our interns with the Hands of Honor girls

Prayer:

- Experience God night connections; we have 5 that are coming to Bible Storying and are hearing the parables of Jesus this semester. One of the interns is now presenting the stories; pray for her as she does this. Pray for open hearts and understanding
- Trauma and healing class just for women with Krista and one of our interns; it is going well; three women, good conversations; pray for deeper talks and spiritual understanding and openness

Spronk, Dr. Wayne & Suzanne, Bongolo Hospital, Gabon

- Praise God that we found an excellent renter who already signed on for the next 20 months that we plan to be gone.
- Praise God for our daughter's good experience on a short-term mission trip to Cambodia. God is speaking to her. Pray for the whole trip to end well and for her to retain the lessons she is learning.
- Pray for our upcoming speaking engagements, that we will connect well with people and represent God's work well.
- Pray for the plans, dreams and direction of starting a new training program for primary care. It is not off the ground yet. Pray for God's will to be clear in how to move forward.

Valach, Dr. Renee, Bongolo Hospital, Gabon

- Pray for Gabon. Last month I mentioned that we received HIV medicines. Unfortunately, there weren't very many, and now they are all gone. Now we really don't have any. It breaks my heart, for the patients who were doing well, and now we don't have any medicines to give.
- Gabon is also now out of TB medicines until September. The last time the country was out, it was for over a year. I'm thankful this time it will only be for several months. I'm also thankful that we have enough to complete the treatment for all of our patients who have already started the 6-month treatment. We don't have

enough medicine to begin the treatment for new patients, and we already have a waiting list. Some of the patients, unfortunately may not make it to September.

- Pray for me as I'm getting ready to go on a one-year Home Assignment. My other Home Assignments have always been 3 to 4 months. Since I've been away from Bongolo for relatively short times, I've tried to cover some things from the US. This time, I will be gone for a whole year. I will be handing over all my responsibilities at the hospital, and moving out of my house, so someone else could live there. There is much more to do to prepare.

Zogg, Ed & Sandy, Dominican Republic

- We are still in the process of moving into our house and the Lord has blessed us with couches, and all kinds of furniture and kitchen stuff. We found a washer and dryer on FB marketplace for \$235! We are still looking for a bedroom set with a queen bed and a freezer. The district is loaning us a car to use for ministry. God is so good!
- We are making good progress on the land in the DR. We have begun construction on the children's center. The cistern is complete. We have dug out for the perimeter wall and have backfilled a good portion of the land so we can start using it. We are doing a VBS starting Friday on the land! Please pray that many kids come to know Jesus.

Alliance Women Summer Renew

Sunday, July 3rd
at 3:00 p.m.

Delta Lake Bible Conference Center
During Family Camp

Worship
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Mercy Market Items for Sale
on **MONDAY** and **TUESDAY**
during Family Camp



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.

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2022-2023 National Project materials will be emailed to you by the end of next week. Check your inbox and don't forget to check your spam folder!




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Because you gave, the NED Alliance Women raised

\$15,380.51

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*"I was a stranger and you invited me in."
Matthew 25:35b*



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Fall Refocus

September 23-24, 2022

**Delta Lake Bible
Conference Center**



“Flourish”

Registration
Materials
coming soon!



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 Coming
in mid-July**