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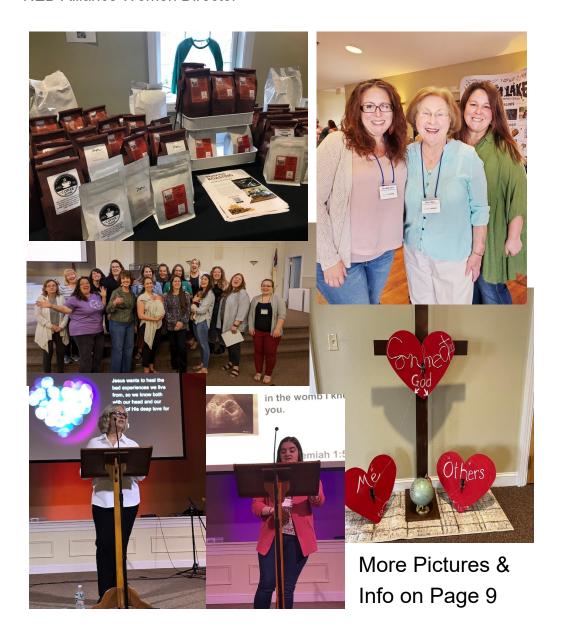
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Did you know?



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 terrigroh@yahoo.com for an application and guidelines



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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AWF Women's Ministries

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"There is still room.

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.

Northeastern District Alliance Women 2022-2023 National Project Goal: \$18,000.00 Total Raised through April 22, 2023: \$8,320.50 Mercy Market items will be available for sale on Monday at Family Camp

SUMMER RENEW

NED IW, Laura Hopkins

Updates from some
of our other NED
of our other Workers
International Workers

New Alliance Women Theme & Project



Sunday, July 2nd 3:00 p.m. Delta Lake Bible Conference Center



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

Year-to-date giving (July -April 22) - \$2,029!!!!!

Before and After





Thank you for giving to the Pompidou Guest House.
Your donations helped provide curtains for two of the

guest home bedrooms, along with other projects around the home.

HOPE HOUSE Thursday

by an Alliance Worker in Eastern Europe



Our Eastern European city is home to thousands of migrant workers from Central Asia who come to the city looking for a better life. Unfortunately, this journey can instead result in crisis. Young migrant women often lack the support system, language skills, and material resources to adapt well to their new surroundings. Stories of abuse, rape, trafficking, and abandonment by husbands are common.

The COVID-19 pandemic has added to the isolation and challenges a migrant woman must navigate. When a woman like this finds herself pregnant and alone in a big city, she often makes rash decisions that have serious consequences both for her own life and for the life of the little one she is carrying. Many choose abortion while others may abandon their babies. These young moms come to us with many layers of brokenness and need, the deepest of which is their need for a loving, healing Savior.

The maternity home, Hope House, which opened in November of 2019, offers these women an opportunity to experience a radical transformation in their lives through the hope found in Jesus. Our vision is to provide expectant migrant mothers in crisis situations with the physical, emotional, and spiritual support they need to embrace motherhood and nurture thriving children.

Hope House provides a temporary residence and emotional, practical, and spiritual assistance for pregnant Central Asian women and/or young moms with newborns. Our goal is to support 3–5 women a month through mentoring relationships, Christian counseling, prayer, teaching, parenting, life-skill and job-skill training, and access to medical and legal assistance. A team of believers who speak their heart languages is being trained to invest deeply in relationships with these women in origin.

Hope House has been operating for two years out of a small

apartment and has continued to function through COVID lockdowns and quarantines. In that time, 12 residents lived at the home, and many nonresident women in crisis were served by our staff. We praise God that through the close and trusting relationships built with each resident, the gospel was shared consistently. Women who previously had very little access to the good news were able to hear clearly of Jesus' love for them, and several responded in faith. These women, many of whom have encountered shame and rejection in their own families and in the foreign land to which they've migrated, can now hear Jesus invite them into His family with open arms, declaring, "There is still room! You belong here in God's family."

We are currently doing fundraising, investing in our team of volunteers, developing our client program, and building partnerships with individuals and groups who can support us prayerfully and financially. All of this is being done in close partnership with a woman named "Maddie," the Central Asian director of Hope House whose own journey from brokenness to wholeness in Christ has led her to want to share Him with others.

It has become clear that a larger facility is vital to adequately meet the needs of our maternity home ministry. Additionally, a new vision has been birthed to use Hope House as a prototype and training center that can be replicated in other locations, equipping local churches to reach migrant workers in their communities. This will have an impact throughout the whole country as the ministry multiplies.

Alliance Women is committed to prayer and financial support for the Hope House maternity home ministry in Eastern Europe. We have set a goal to raise \$20,000 for this lifegiving ministry to migrant women. To participate, please visit www.alliancewomen.org/give.

Northeastern District Alliance Women Transmittal Form

Make checks payable to NED Alliance Women & mail to Treasurer: Jill Gregory, 1995 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159

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Church City:		
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International Worker Ministry Fund:		\$
National Project:		\$
Pompidou Guest Home:		\$
Alliance Women Cottage, The Lighthouse		\$
Other		\$
	Total	\$
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Address		
E-mail address	Phone #	

Hands-on Opportunity



Who Knew?

Who knew that fabric, underwear, soap, and bags could be used so mightily for the kingdom of God?

Hands of Honor is a CAMA ministry that is working with young women ages 12-19. These are critical years as they are abused, many at the hands of relatives who should be caring for them—and they are afraid.

Hands of Honor will present these kits to the girls that are in their classes. These girls will be instructed on HIV/AIDS, STD's, hygiene, and other things, as well as the skills classes in basic education, sewing, and cooking.

Normally, when a girl is going through her monthly cycle, she is confined to her home, missing out on ¼ of her education. That really does put her at a disadvantage in the marketplace and often forces her to go into a less honorable occupation to support herself and her future family. Receiving this kit will enable her to continue with her education.

I praise the Lord for each one of you who will work on these kits. We are helping our sisters in West Africa with a basic need. We are showing the love of Jesus in caring and praying.





Spring Refresh Re-Cap



Thank you for your generosity in giving during Refresh. We were able to raise the following through your generous donations:

Friday evening's offering—\$1,950.00 which helped cover expenses
Saturday offering to Bongolo Hospital's Special Projects Fund—\$2,760.71

Mercy Market Sales—\$2,072.00

National Project through Potholder donations—\$300.00

National Project through book sales tithes—\$98.00

National Project through coffee sales—\$220.00