

Northeastern District ALLIANCEWOMEN

District Newsletter, August 2019

Wholeheartedly

By Terri Groh, District Director

Joshua 14:6-13 (NIV) ~

Now the people of Judah approached Joshua at Gilgal, and Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him,

"You know what the Lord said to Moses the man of God at Kadesh Barnea about you and me. I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh Barnea to explore the land. And I brought him back a report according to my convictions, but my fellow Israelites who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt in fear. I, however, followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly. So on that day Moses swore to me, 'The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly.'

"Now then, just as the Lord promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the Lord helping me, I will drive them out just as he said."

Then Joshua blessed Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave him Hebron as his inheritance.

The Israelites have just conquered a huge territory, made up of thirty-one kings. They are in the process of divvying up the land among the tribes when

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Breakout Session Speakers



Denise Wolters
Crown Alliance Church

Samantha Whelsky
Fulton Alliance Church



Tracy Murphy
Northeastern District
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Jessica Sears
Crosstown Arcade



Teen Activity

Fall Refocus

September 27-28, 2019
Delta Lake Bible Conference Center

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



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Creative Access Country

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.



sharing her story.

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

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.



enjoy spending time at their cottage at Delta Lake.

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,



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 — \$150.00

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85-year-old Caleb approaches Joshua to ask for a portion that had been promised to him by Moses. He reminds Joshua of how he was one of the spies who had gone ahead to scope out the land and while the other spies came back and made everyone quake with fear, he alone had trusted the Lord to do what He said He would do.

I love what Caleb says, "I, however, followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly." Wholeheartedly. Can others say that about us? Do we follow God with all our hearts? Do we walk wherever He leads? Do we do His will unswervingly? Do we wake up each day with that thought foremost in our thoughts?

Do we ask ourselves the following questions each day?

"What task does the Lord have for me today?"

"How can I glorify Him this day?"

"Where does He want me to go?"

"Who does He want me to share His love with?"

I think more often than not we wake up and think about ourselves. We do what we want, when we want, and think very little about serving the Lord with all our hearts, soul and mind. Or it really depends on our mood. If I'm in a good mood then yes, I try to live my life for Christ. If I'm in a bad mood, then I just try to get through the day and hope for the best!

My encouragement and challenge to you today is to be like Caleb. Serve God wholeheartedly. Live to do His will. Live to bring Him pleasure. Let your lives be one of abandonment to the Lord.

When people look back on your life will they say, "She served the Lord wholeheartedly?"

ALLIANCEWOMEN



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

Year-to-date Amount— \$1,320.00

Help break their chains so they can be SET FREE!

July 2019 \$1,095.00	August 2019 \$225.00	

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

Outfit Fund Increase Thank Yous!

Recently the NED Alliance Women District Executive Leadership Team voted to increase the outfit funds. Below are the "thank yous" from our IWs. Thank you for giving generously!

We want to thank you for the generous outfit gift you have provided for our family. This is such a huge help to us! Thank you for all you do to support us to stay on the field and to be encouraged on the field. Your prayers, notes, financial support are all part of the ministry that is bringing the Kingdom of God to the world. Thank you again and know we truly appreciate you all!

Thank you too for the special graduation gift to Matthew. Your thoughtfulness and support means a lot to us and to him during this time of transition!

God bless you all!
David and Doris Strong

Thank you so much for the gift that you blessed me with. I am so thankful to you and the North East District for always caring for my family and me and keeping us in your prayers. Your blessing on us is so greatly appreciated. May God bless you.

In Christ,
Matthew Strong

The NED AW gift to our outfit fund came through on a recent report we received from the national office. Please extend our deep appreciation and thanks to the ladies there. We will be heading back to NY for our next home assignment in July, 2020. See you then!

God bless,
Mark and Kathy Eikost

Thank you so much! This is a real blessing for our family!

Till the whole world hears...The Zoggs

Thank you very much, and be sure to say thank you to the District AW.

I'll be back 2020 for Home Assignment.

Renée Valach

Thank you!! What a blessing! We are dishing out personal money like crazy for housing expenses bc our new rental is a fixer upper. Thankfully rent is cheap. If we ever get to live there it will be worthwhile! Haha. Please pray things will come together with our house-- the electricity to work, water leaks to get fixed, painting, wall repairs...it's good experience doing renovations.

~ Chelsea and Phil

This is an unexpected gift. Thank you for your and the other women's faithfulness. ~Suzanne