

# HIS MASTERPIECE

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## Thank you for Supporting Alliance Women Ministries

I often have to travel to different events as part of my role as Alliance Women's Director in our district. When I'm at national events I often run into international workers from around the globe. And without fail, they all same the same thing, "Thank you!"

They all sing the praises of the ministry of Alliance Women. Alliance Women provide the scaffolding they stand on in their work overseas. We support them with our prayers, with our correspondence and with our finances. I'm so honored to represent the women in our district and I'm thankful that I'm able to get the needs out to our district churches.

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We raise money each year for our national projects, as well as the upkeep of our district project, the Pompidou Guest home in Gabon. We also provide funds to our district international workers through our IW Ministry Fund. I'm always amazed at the amount of money that comes in through our district churches by the end of our year (June 30<sup>th</sup>) even when it looks like we aren't going to meet our goals.

This is another one of those years where we have a goal of \$18,000 for the national project and have only brought in \$3,162.33 through the end of December. Our goal for the Pompidou Guest Home is \$1,500 and we've brought in \$350 so far. I start to think, "Oh no!" "We aren't going to make it!" But then our churches surge ahead with giving. So I'm going to have faith and believe that will happen again this year.

I know our international workers all tell me they love the work of Alliance Women. I ran into a couple at Council last year who serve in a creative access country and they had tears in their eyes as they told me that they would have not made it on the field without the prayers and support of our women.

So I want to say thank you as well. Thank you for making my ministry a joy. Thank you for always giving, for always praying and for always encouraging not just our workers on the field, but our district Alliance Women leadership team. It is an honor to serve the northeastern district and it brings me joy when our international workers tell me how appreciative they are of our district Alliance Women and our churches.

Keep up the good work!

# In His Steps

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By Monika Breault



## How do I let God direct my steps?

***“Lord, I know that people’s lives are not their own; it is not for them to direct their steps.”***

**—Jeremiah 10:23**

As I consider this verse, I start to wonder—do I let God direct my steps? How often have I walked in my own ways, in my projects and plans for my life, and not

God’s? Becoming the vessel that God had always intended for me to become is key to walking in His steps. We are the clay, and He is the potter (see Jer. 18:1–6, Isa. 64:8).

If you have any experience with pottery or have ever watched a potter, you know that it takes patience, time and precision to make beautiful pottery. When the potter takes the piece of clay, he will smash and center it on his potter’s wheel. He is not always very gentle, but once the clay is centered, the molding begins, and with gentle hands the potter creates a beautiful vessel.

We need to be centered on Christ before He can really start His work in us. We need to submit, humble ourselves, and let go of our way of doing things. This is one of the more difficult things for us to do. We like to be in control, planning things they way we would like them to go. There is a sense of security in knowing that we are prepared for what is to come. But that is not how God wants us to walk with Him—He wants us to trust Him, be obedient, and have faith. We don’t leave much room for the Holy Spirit to work when we control everything. Our listening to God is also affected when we have everything planned.

That was very true for me. I did not like surprises in my daily routine—my days were planned and when something disrupted my plans for the day, I would get frustrated, even angry. I have learned that I need to ask God everyday, “How can I serve you today?” But when we pray this, we need to be ready to hear from Him. God will speak to us. He will present us with opportunities to serve Him every day. It doesn’t have to be big things, it can be calling a friend, having coffee with someone, helping your children with homework, watching your grandchildren, or taking time to listen to a co-worker. What we might consider not being a big thing is often a big deal to the person we are serving.

Are we ready to have the Lord disrupt our everyday plans? That is what it means to have God direct our steps!

Recently, I experienced how God was directing my steps in a very clear way. I had been wanting to visit a friend, but something always came up—I didn’t have the time, she was busy, and so it got delayed. I was having my coffee, and the Holy Spirit clearly told me, “Go visit your friend this afternoon.” I texted my friend and she was home. When I met with her, she shared with me about

how she had been wondering what to do that afternoon and said to herself that it would be a perfect time for my friend to come and visit. God was connecting us—she expressed her need, God spoke to me, and I responded. We were both very blessed by the visit.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Are you intentional about letting God direct your steps?
2. What do you have to confess before God that keeps you from letting Him direct your steps?
3. Are you letting yourself be molded by our Heavenly Father?

### **Closing Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, I want to bring honor and glory to You in all the things I do. I confess that I don't always let you direct my steps, that I want to plan my own way. I know that what You want for me is best—help me to completely trust You and know that Your ways are higher than my ways, that You want what is best for me. Thank You that You keep working in me, that You are a patient and merciful God, and that I am precious in Your eyes.



### **Author Bio:**

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## 2025-2026 National Project

District Goal - \$18,000

Year-to-Date Giving (July-Dec.) - \$3,162.33

### **NORTH AFRICA—Women's Bakery Initiative**

Pray for the launch of a bakery that will provide at-risk women with employment, vocational training, and mentorship. This will offer them a pathway to a sustainable income and a restored sense of dignity that can change the trajectory of their lives, not just for the short-term, but ultimately for eternity.

**OUR GOAL: \$25,000**

### **ASIA—Cambodia Medical Project**

Pray for the primary medical project in Stung Treng, Cambodia, focusing on strengthening the nursing school, developing a lab technician training program, and improving the provincial hospital.

**OUR GOAL: \$25,000**

### **MCA—Amman Medical Outreach**

Pray for support of various medical outreach efforts in Amman, providing compassionate care, prayer, genuine relationships through follow-up visits, and long-term health education and referrals to both Jordanians and refugees from across the Middle East.

**OUR GOAL: \$25,000**

### **Bongolo Hospital**

Pray that the Bongolo Hospital is able to continue to provide medical care for the Gabonese, even those that cannot afford it.

**OUR GOAL: \$25,000**

### **BURKINA FASO—Widows Ministry**

Pray that the widows can receive spiritual encouragement and experience a personal relationship with Jesus while they learn a new trade. Pray for opportunities for young widows affected by displacement and military widows to access counseling and support.

**OUR GOAL: \$10,000**

### **UNITED STATES**

Pray for non-majority, next generation leaders being trained through spiritual formation retreats.

**OUR GOAL: \$25,000**

Pray for the Alliance Women Leadership Scholarship recipients participating in leadership development opportunities.

**OUR GOAL: \$5,000**

Pray for the financial needs of our international worker candidates as they prepare to go where the Lord has called them and serve in different regions of the world.

**OUR GOAL: \$5,000**

## Pompidou Guest House Libreville, Gabon

Our district Alliance Women support the Pompidou Guest House in Libreville, Gabon, Africa as our overseas project. This year we are raising money for ongoing repairs and updates to the home. One of their needs this year is airconditioners in the bedrooms.

This house is used for ministry for International Workers and visitors flying into the city of Libreville on their way to Bongolo Hospital and other parts of the country.

Thank you for your continued support to help these projects happen. All money should be sent to our district Alliance Women treasurer, Peg Kelwaski, earmarked “Pompidou”.

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Our district Alliance Women leadership team voted to raise \$1,500 in 2025-2026 for ongoing repairs and updates to the home.

Amount brought in to date (July-December) - \$350.00

