

Northeastern District Alliance Women

District Newsletter, May 2019

Planted for His Splendor

By Terri Groh, District Director

Spring Refresh 2019 is over and it was a wonderful weekend of hearing from the different speakers and being challenged to be "Planted for His Splendor." We were encouraged to be rooted in God's love, to grow deep roots so that when the winds blow we won't topple over and to bloom where we are planted. We were challenged to go where God leads to be used by Him.

The desire of my life has been to bring God glory. I don't always do that so successfully, but when I stumble and I fail in that goal, I get up and keep moving forward.

Each trial I go through, each opportunity I receive, and every joy I have is to be used to show others how good our Lord is, and how much He loves each person. I view my life as a planting of the Lord to point others to Him.

As I've grown in my walk with Him it's become a stronger desire and sometimes the stronger the desire, the more temptation there is for it not to happen. So each day is a surrendering of my will, my desire, my preferences and one in which I'm seeking to see what the Lord has for me for that day.

Each of us is a planting of the Lord. Will you use your life to glorify Him?

Isaiah 61:3b ~

They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.



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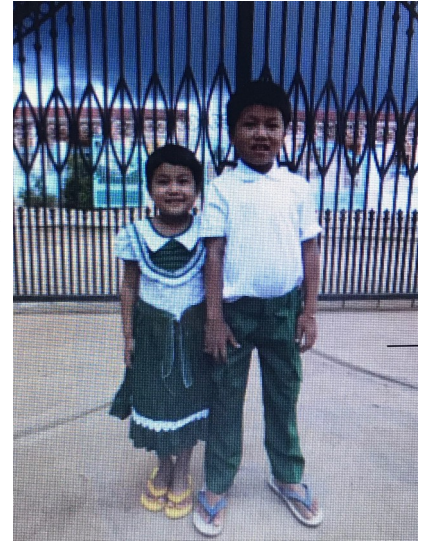
Spring Refresh 2019



Stories from the Field - Silver Lining Orphanage

by Joshua Yeung, International worker with Silver Lining

“A Ge, dad is missing.” These were the words 5-year-old Rachel told her 7-year-old Paul three years ago; their drug-addicted father had abandoned them. Unfortunately stories like these are ones echoed by many of our children in our Myanmar orphanage. Opium abuse is a common theme in Myanmar and many of our orphans are exposed to it at a young age. These two siblings watched as their father came home moody and in a different state of mind on many occasions. They have few memories with him but still long for the day when he will return to them. With no financial support from their family, Paul and Rachel’s mother decided to work at a construction site. She did this in order to provide food and clothes for her children but it wasn’t enough. Recently the two sibling’s mother had a major surgery, which required a certain amount of time for rest and recovery to take place. Instead she rushed back to work and contracted a very serious disease caused by exhaustion and passed away shortly after. Already abandoned by their father, their mother was the last family member left in the world the siblings cared for. Paul and Rachel were orphans. The siblings remember days where they wouldn’t have enough to eat in their now empty home. Pictured is the local church where these two lived for some time. A pastor heard about Paul and Rachel’s story and invited them to live at the church where they stayed until coming to the Silver Lining Family Village eight months ago! One day after school Rachel started complaining about stomach pain. When our staff took her to the hospital the doctors discovered that she had a hole in her stomach. They told us this condition is common in individuals who have previously dealt with starvation and malnutrition. Thankfully hospital staff were able to conduct a successful surgery to fix the hole the very same day! Now Rachel is fully healthy, going to school, playing with friends, and no longer has to worry about going hungry. These siblings can be children once more and their smiles prove just how strong they are.



You can find more “Stories from the Field” on our district website: www.gcwned.org

**Delta Lake Bible Conference Center
During Family Camp**

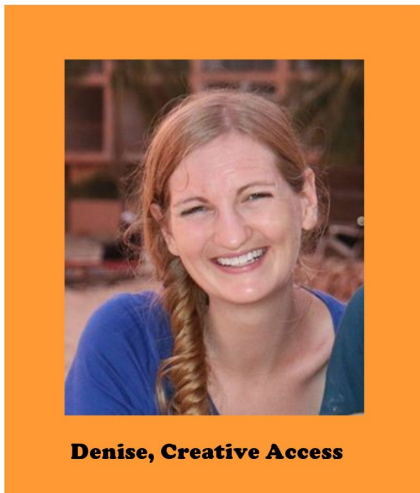
Delta Center, Downstairs

**Sunday, June 30
3:00 p.m.**



*Alliance Women of the Northeastern District
Presents*

**Summer Renew
Celebration**



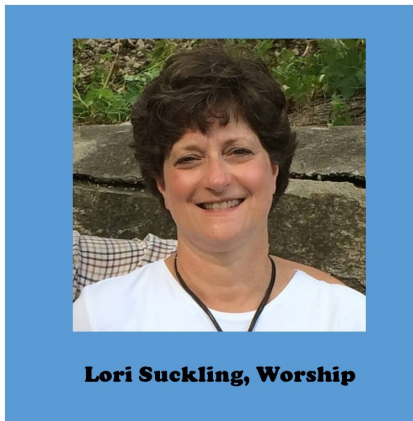
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**Shelly Crouch, Former IW & Former
North and Central Asia
Regional Leader**



**Thank you's from
Heather Wallace, former IW to Kenya**



Lori Suckling, Worship



Highlights

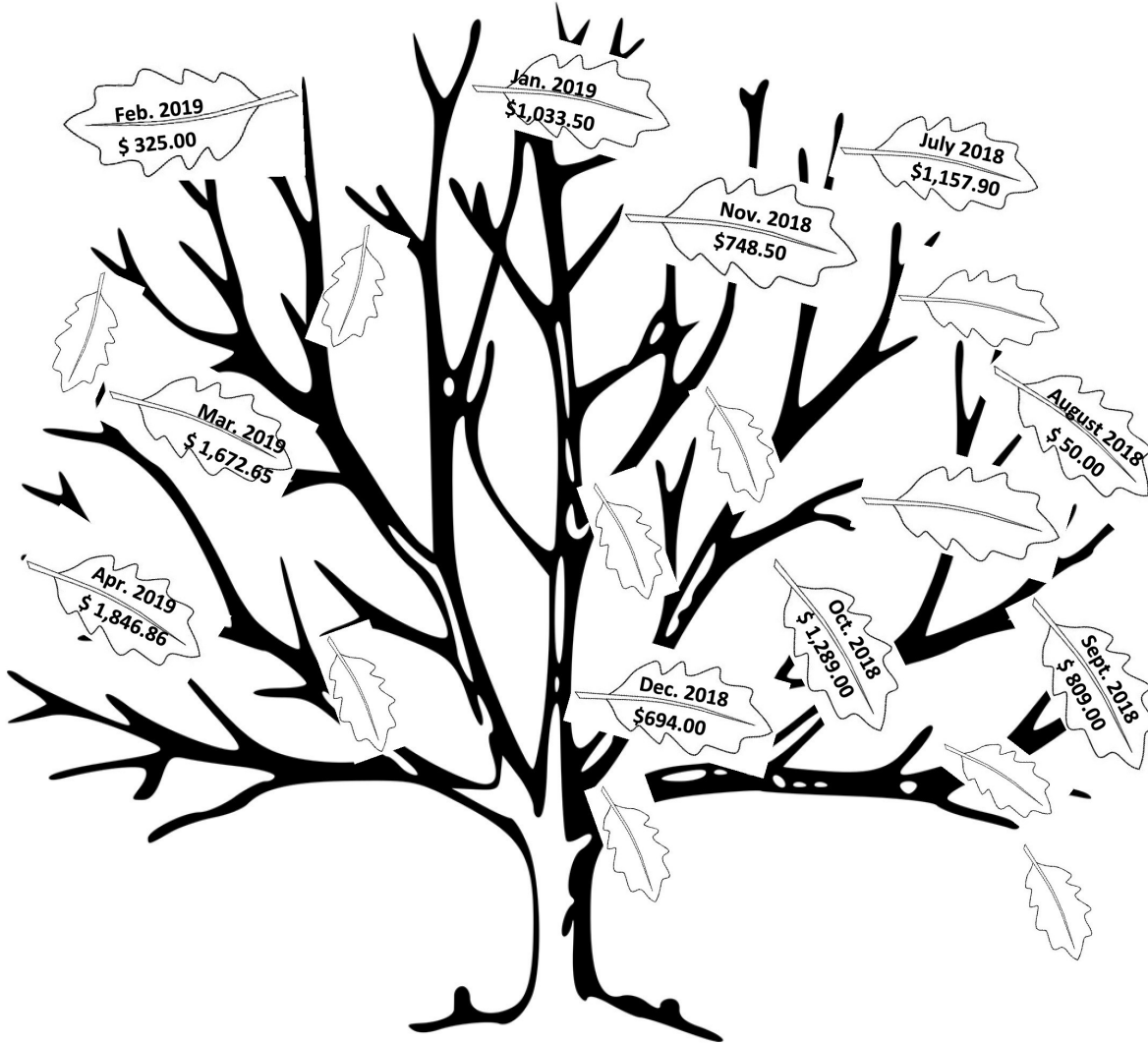
- Looking Forward
- New Theme and 2019-20 Project
- GCW Materials for Sale



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Let's fill the tree with living, growing leaves!

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**2018—19 National Project
Silver Lining Orphanage ~ Women's Ministry Center ~ Santidougou Widows
Center ~ CAMA Orphan Project ~ Crisis
Pregnancy Shelter**

**National Goal - \$157,500
Northeastern District Goal - \$20,000**

Year to Date Amount: \$ 10,058.41

Ouagadougou Guest Home Project

2 Air-conditioning Units—

Goal for 2018-19—\$1,500.00 Total Amount to Date—\$1,709.41