

Newsletter

Spring 2016



A letter from Tanya Seibert, our Director

What a joy it's been to be able to have the Victorious Living Workshops! The journey getting the workshop together was difficult. The enemy of our souls did not want to see them happen and he was relentless. HOWEVER our Lord is greater! He is our Victor! He's our foundation, our Savior! He helps us and gives freedom; the Holy Spirit and the power of Scripture work together to help us walk victoriously daily. Let's be women who pass on Christ to our family, friends, church family, community, and the world! He has placed you for a purpose for such a time as this!

I loved meeting you ladies, hearing some of your stories, praying together, seeing

you excited in worshiping the Lord through music, the teaching of His Word and in your fellowship together as a united Body of Christ! He is mightily at work in you, in the Church, and in this great District! “Overwhelming victory is ours through Christ who loved us.” Romans 8:37

What an honor and privilege it's been to serve you, love on you, build so many precious friendships! I'm sad of heart to tell you that I will not be able to continue as the director. I love you deeply! The Lord has led my husband, Dennis, and me to a new ministry in a church outside of this district. We will be moving in May to Hill City, SD. It's exciting to walk in obedience with the Lord! As I've been going through so many emotions with leaving two of my children and their families behind, friends, my home Church family of nearly 25 years, ministry, this great District family, I see how the Lord has been good and so faithful! He brought healing to my soul and has allowed me to be able to receive and give love- deep roots! He is doing a new thing and I will walk with Him through all these changes.

My words to you – “Follow God's example in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins. And God was pleased, because that sacrifice was like a sweet perfume to him.”

Ephesians 5:1,2 NLT. May your fragrance be the sweet aroma of the Holy Spirit in you!

In Him,

Tanya

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## **The Ladies Luncheon at District Conference**



Don't miss the annual Spring Luncheon at District Conference! It is open to all ladies of the North Central District and you do not need to be a delegate of the Conference to attend the luncheon!

Enjoy great food, a superb speaker and a lot of awesome fellowship!

**Date:** Tuesday, April 19th, 2016

**Time:** 12:00 noon

**Place:** Nowthen Alliance Church, 19653 Nowthen Blvd NW, Anoka, MN 55303

**Speaker:** Jen Vogel, National Executive Team Director of Great Commission Women

**Menu:** Chicken entrée (a gluten-free option is available if requested at registration)

**Cost:** \$18 per ticket (\$3 cancellation fee)

**Register here:** <http://www.ncdistrictwomen.org/#!/events/c1xu8>

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District Financial Needs

Don't forget to send in your contributions to these funds:

-**The Outfit Fund** -gifts to our International Workers to set up their homes

-**The District Fund** - this fund could really use your offerings! Thank you!

Make checks payable to "Alliance Women" and designate the fund on your check's memo line.

Mail checks to our District Treasurer:

Diana Overbeeke

9001 Cambridge Ave

Brooklyn Park, Mn 55443

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## Thank You Notes from some of our International Workers



Thank you for your letter and for the gift from the District Women. We greatly appreciate your financial support and for remembering us before the Father. We are blessed to be part of the family.

Brian & Chris (CAC)

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Thank you so much and please pass along our deep, deep appreciation to the women of our district for blessing us so much!

Have a wonder-filled Christmas!

Tim & Penny Iverson

Taiwan

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Thank you very much. We look forward to that gift from the District. Thanks for all the hard work and ministry to our IWs.

Yours fondly in Christ,

Dorothy & Brad Wood

Dominican Republic

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Thank you so much! We appreciate your team and all the ladies and the gifts given to us! We so appreciate it! I'll send a card through the mail to you as a thank you, when our kids head back to the States!

Love to you all,

L & B (CAC)

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Thank you for thinking of me with this gift. I really appreciate it, especially with needs at our new "start up project". It will be used for potential scholarships and a portion of it may go toward an air conditioner unit, which we must have due to the intense heat here!!

God bless you,

K T (CAC)

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Wow, thank you so much!! We really appreciate your love and support!! It's so good to know we are not forgotten! :)

Many blessings to you all,

Marc & Kim

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What a blessing! Thank you and the North Central District Women's Ministry for blessing our clan in such a tangible way.

We bless you and thank you!! What a wonderful and unexpected surprise, which will be a very significant help because we are saving up for the three of us to fly to MN in August 2016 for our son's wedding!

Shalom, Dave and Chris Manfred

Cambodia

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Thank you so much!!

We really appreciate your prayers and gifts for us!

With love,

Shelly, Jerry & family Kragt

Germany

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Thank you for the outfit funds. We do so appreciate the support in prayer and in finances that come from the ladies in our District. As we prepare for Christmas here we are reminded that there was trouble and difficulty that very first Christmas so in light of the recent attacks in Paris we are trying to remind believers that they should expect tribulation and difficulty in this world because it is in opposition to the "Prince of Peace" but we should also do all we can to bring the peace and love of Christ to others. Thanks for what the ladies in the North Central District are doing to help us bring the peace and salvation of Christ to the city of Paris.

God bless,

Alan and Carol (Clason)

France

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Thank you to the DistrictTeam and the District Women for the faithful support through prayer, the Outfit Fund, and the Supply Room. We are so grateful and appreciate being part of a team of people doing ministry all over the world. This past year was a bit challenging as the dollar became so strong and Malaysia instituted a new goods and services tax, which caused widespread panic and hiked the prices on everything, causing inflation and other problems. Since we receive our allowance in local currency, we certainly feel the pinch. Receiving Outfit Funds from the District women has been amazingly helpful. Please

pass along our gratitude and appreciation for the blessing of their giving!

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers.

Love,

Jacki & Karl Steinkamp

Malasia

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Thanks so much for your generosity toward us. We are very blessed indeed!

Thanks,

Chris & Jamie O'Dell

Taiwan

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Victorious Living Workshop Report

Our Victorious Living Workshops this year were wonderful! If you were able to attend, we are so happy.

Below is a picture of the Riverside (Alliance) Church in Big Lake, MN, our February location. (Thank you Riverside, for welcoming us!)



Above: Getting ready for the women to arrive.

Below: A picture of some of the women.



Pictured below: Our speaker, Esther Klassen, who blessed us with us with lots of Scripture in instructing us in how to live victoriously and how to pass this on to others! God has indeed gifted her with the ability to communicate! She is a treasure! If you were unable to attend, Esther is our speaker this year at Women's Retreat at Big Sandy Camp!



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## Our National Project



Our exciting **National Project** this year is to raise money to help our International Workers reach diaspora - people who have been displaced from their home country. It is such a wonderful project because these people are usually much more open to the message of Christ's salvation!

Straining our brains to think of ways we can encourage our church women to raise money for this great**National Project**! Some churches are getting the entire family involved in raising money!

Acts 17:26b-27a (NIV) “. . . He determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek Him. . . .”



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Women's Retreat



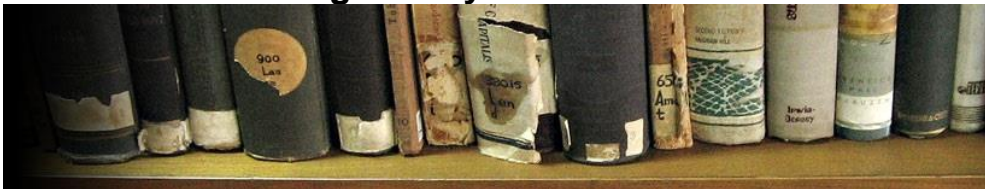
Have you been saving up a bit of money each week so that you will be able to join us at **Women's Retreat** at the beautiful Big Sandy Camp and Retreat Center in McGregor, MN? I look forward to it every year!

This year the Retreat will be October 7-9. Our speaker will be Esther Klassen, who spoke at the Workshops which were held this fall and winter. She is a gifted speaker and you don't want to miss this wonderful time with "God and other girls"!

More information will be available on our website this summer: <http://www.ncdistrictwomen.org/>

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## Our District Lending Library



Need some great ideas for your next Women's Bible study? Check out our District Lending Library: <http://www.ncdistrictwomen.org>

Click on "Lending Library" toward the top of the page.

If your Church has not listed your Bible Study books and dvds on this fabulous resource, please do so soon! (It is solely for the Churches in our North Central District.)

