



MINISTRY TO THE MILITARY WOMENS MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER WINTER—2007



HIGHLIGHTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Anderson AFB, Guam—ladies held their first WM meeting/fellowship at the Marriott Resort for breakfast, fellowship and devotional They are excited!

Bitburg, Germany—meeting weekly for Bible study; ministered to a member who is ill; sent offering for Operation Care Force

Clarkview, Philippines—saw 32 women receive Christ at the center anniversary; helped with street children ministry; began a cell group for Philippine Air Force wives; sponsored a parenting seminar

Darmstadt, Germany—began the new WM year with a 21 day fast; attended the Hessen area PWOC rally; ladies lock-in; celebrated annual WM Heritage Sunday; bakeless bake sale for offering for Nyanphade Orphanage in Zambia

Gaeta, Italy—sent in offerings for Zambia orphanage project and Covenant Sisters

Yigo, Guam—set up booth at an Air Force celebration as a fundraiser; handed out flyers to advertise; hold monthly WM Bible study; raised an offering for Zambia project

Hanau, Germany—joined with PWOC for a community women's retreat; meetings each month are hosted by different women who plan and share their testimony

Heidelberg, Germany—active with teen/children's ministry; German/American kids pre-school ministry; sent out cards, letters as a ministry; multi-cultural ladies neighborhood get

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

DECORATIONS: red and green balloons and happy birthday streamers; birthday plates, cups, napkins and a Happy Birthday Jesus banner

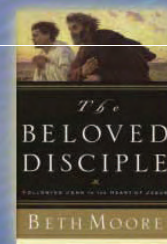
FOOD: eighteen cupcakes with red or green letters spelling Happy Birthday Jesus on them and clustered in center of table

ACTIVITIES: play pin the star on the top of the tree using construction paper and tape; read the Christmas story; decorate sugar cookies and sing Happy Birthday to Jesus

GIFTS each child bring an unwrapped gift to donate to a needy family and send each child home with a Christmas ornament

2008 Recommended Bible Study

The Beloved Disciple explores one of the most intriguing relationships in history, between Jesus and His youngest apostle, and it traces the life of that young follower. John would certainly qualify as one of the most fascinating characters in Scripture. He referred to himself as the "disciple whom Jesus loved." Just as Christ took John on a lifelong journey into the depths of His love, He will do the same for you. This is an eleven-week, interactive study.



Bible Study can be orderd from International Women's Ministries—423-478-7168
Email: womshop@churchofgod.org
Web: www.womensministries.cc

\$15.00 plus shipping and handling.





Highlights cont.

together

Hohenfels, Germany—contributed to Zambia project.; had a tremendous fall kick off with 54 ladies; involved in the community and PWOC

Humphrey Center, Philippines—have 5 cell groups to disciple women; celebrated 6th anniversary; help with the feeding program

Misawa, Japan—had a prayer walk; sent offerings for Philippines; participated in meals on wheels; helped with Family Fun Night

Vilseck, Germany—made new curtains, purchased flowers and décor for new center building; ministered to new mothers and GRACE ministry

Wiesbaden, Germany—using “Loving Each Other” Bible study; helping a needy family; had a Hallelujah night; have a food pantry and visitation

Wurzberg, Germany—studying “Healed Without Scars”; meeting twice monthly and growing; special prayer time for one another

APPLE BREAD

1/2 cup margarine
2 eggs, well beaten
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. grated lemon peel
Dash of cinnamon
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup applesauce
2 cups flour
2 cups coarsely grated raw apples
1 cup pecans

Cream margarine, sugar and applesauce until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt; add alternately with the grated apple to the egg mixture. Stir in lemon peel, nuts and cinnamon. Bake in a greased and floured loaf pan at 350 for 50-60 minutes. Makes 8-10 servings.



EMPHASES FOR DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

December - Christmas celebrations with the center families

January - Far East Retreat (Guam - 24-27)
Sanctity of Human Life (20)
Womens Bible Study Launch
Promote Scripture memorization and family life

February - LTC - Europe (14-21) Germany & Italy
Promote Operation Care Force
Southern Command Retreat - Puerto Rico





SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY—JANUARY 20

Before January 20—Coordinate with director for his involvement in the service
Begin promotion a month in advance

Include an article in newsletter or bulletin explaining the observation of Sanctity of Human Life
Schedule prayer sessions praying for our nation and those affected by abortion and revival

January 20—Provide a white ribbon for those attending service explaining the ribbons representing belief in the sacredness of human life. (Be careful to show compassion to those who may be hurting and may wish not to participate; encourage but don't demand).

Plan a special worship service to include a sermon about Sanctity of human life.

(www.beavoice.net have ideas) The service may include skits, poems, testimonies, or readings.

During week of January 20-26—host a clothes-sorting event for maternity and baby clothes.

Hold a baby shower to bring baby items and maternity clothes to center for distribution to those in need.

Additional resources: www.family.org; www.beavoice.net



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December

5 - Sharon Tiru

11 - Glenn & Diane Gravatt (A)

23 - Israel & Haydee Muniz (A)

January

5 - Dana Smith

17 - Greg & Jennifer Hall (A)

21 - Wendy Stroupe

February

6 - Bob & Vilda Jenkins

11 - Erlene Burton

11 - Rhonda Hanssen

16 - Barbara Johnson

16 - Vera Warner

27 - Ivonne Felix



LAUNCH A NEW BIBLE STUDY GROUP, OR COFFEE MINISTRY

COFFEE MINISTRIES provide informal atmosphere where women can invite friends and associates to a non-threatening location for coffee and fellowship. Once or twice a month are recommended with set predictable times. Simple food items such as rolls, fruit or coffee cake are offered. Prayer can be offered for any needs they may want to share before leaving and perhaps a short devotional or testimony from a helper.

BIBLE STUDIES are wonderful ways to mentor and disciple women of all ages. A relaxed atmosphere with set times and a series or book study is recommended. Saturate the study with prayer. Welcome discussion, but keep it focused to the subject. Announce, invite, advertise, and pray. Offer light refreshments at the end or after the welcome.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MTTM WOMEN'S MINISTRIES OF EXCELLENCE

2006–2007 PROGRESSIVE MINISTRIES

Clarkview, Philippines
Yigo, Guam
Humphrey Center, Philippines

2006-2007 HONOR MINISTRIES

Bitburg, Germany
Darmstadt, Germany
Hanau, Germany



2006–2007 WM Monies Raised
Missions Project–Nyamphanade Orphanage
\$1,436.03 (mailed in)
Operation Care Force
\$858.56
Smoky Mt. Children's Home
\$1,209.79

2006-2007 ADVANCED MINISTRIES

Heidelberg, Germany
Hohenfels, Germany
Misawa, Japan

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES OF THE YEAR AWARD

Bitburg, Germany led by Fran Threadgill

Covenant Sisters
\$520.34

Other :
\$300.00 (Philippines or other
benevolences

Total mailed in: \$4,324.72

Reported but not sent in: \$613.00/200Eu

WHAT DOES LOVE MEAN?

When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth. Billy - age 4

Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs. Chrissy - age 6

Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK. Danny - age 7

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



2006 - 2007 WM OF THE YEAR
Bitburg, Germany
Fran Threadgill

