



MINISTRY TO THE MILITARY WOMEN'S MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER—SUMMER 2008



HIGHLIGHTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Anderson, AFB - meet for a fellowship breakfast 2nd Tuesday each month; PWOC spring retreat and community involvement; helped family with a new baby; had 3 baby showers and a bridal shower; several healed in a healing service.

Bitburg, Germany - weekly Bible study with new book - A Wife After God's Own Heart; raised \$500. for teen camp

Clarkview, Philippines - studying Seven Habits of Effective People; monthly morning prayer meeting; attended an "Encounter God" retreat; hosted a women's district fellowship.

Darmstadt, Germany - doing a study on He Speaks To Me; involved in the community and PWOC; sent in offering for Covenant Sisters.

Gaeta, Italy - helped with a community spouses wives club fundraiser; singles ministry; helped plan a walk for cancer awareness in Rome.

Guam - bridal shower; helped with Pastor Appreciation; held a Memorial Day picnic; participated in Cancer Relay for Life.

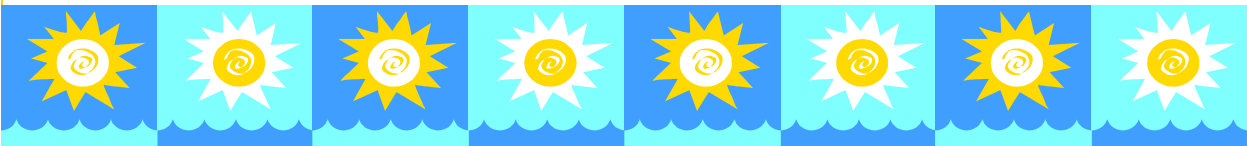
Heidelberg, Germany - teens school ministry; children's ministry for German/American pre schoolers; neighborhood Bible study and prayer group; sent offering for OCF and Zambia; sent boxes and cards to deployed soldiers.

Hohenfels, Germany - celebrated Mother's Day with a special meal function; involved with home Bible studies, PWOC, singles ministry, Christian literature distribution; sent offerings for Zambia.

Misawa, Japan - participated in weekly International Bible study; taught English language class to Japanese adults; honored 3 ladies with a Sayonara dinner; sent in offerings for the Philippines.

Sigonella, Italy - received first WM report from the New Hope Christian Center; they have a ladies group and look forward to more ministry starting in the fall!

Vilseck, Germany - active in home Bible studies, Christian literature distribution, soul winning, ministry to new mothers, GRACE and visitation; community involvement; sent in offering for Zambia.



FATHER'S DAY

According to www.history.com, the first time Father's Day was celebrated was in 1908 on July 5 in Fairmont, W.Va. at William Methodist Episcopal Church. Moved by a deadly explosion in the area in December that killed 361 men, Grace Golden Clayton suggested it to her pastor. Another commemoration was on June 19, 1910 led by the efforts of Sonora Smart Dodd. Inspired by a sermon in 1909 about Mother's Day, she wanted to honor her father who had raised her. His birth month was June, and she found it fitting to honor him in June. In 1924, President Coolidge recommended that Father's Day become a national holiday and in 1966, President Johnson designated the 3rd Sunday in June to be Father's Day, and in 1972, President Nixon instituted it as a national observance.

GOD MADE DADS

God took the strength of a mountain
The majesty of a tree
The warmth of a summer sun
The calm of a quiet sea
The generous soul of nature
The comforting arm of night
The wisdom of the ages
The power of the eagle's flight
The joy of a morning in spring
The faith of a mustard seed
The patience of eternity
The depth of a family in need
Then God combined these qualities
When there was nothing more to add
He knew His masterpiece was complete
And so... He called it...Dad.
(Author Unknown)

WEBSITE RESOURCES

www.acplace.com
www.webcrawler.com
www.lifescrpt.com
www.blurtit.com
www.wilstar.com
www.celebrations.com
www.shopping.com
www.family.com
www.BHG.com
www.PreschoolWhiz.com
Www.FathersDay.Kidica.com
www.familyfun.com
www.Smarter.com
www.exava.com
www.RevolutionHealth.com
www.gifts.com





HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



June

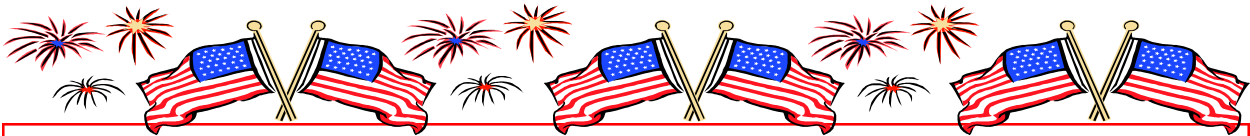
5—Robert Moore
6—Vernon & Barbara Johnson (A)
8—Doris Mitchell
9—Haydee Muniz
10—Gary & Anne Jenkins (A)
27—Anne Jenkins

July

5—Joy Vanoy
7—Sue Hill
11—Owen & Kaye Martin (A)
17—Charles & Travantha
Miller (A)
25—Cindy Loiselle
27—David & Joy Vanoy (A)
28—Carolyn Courtney

August

10—Becky Burton
10—Phil & Becky Burton (A)
11—Brian & Cindy Loiselle (A)
14—Bob & Patty Moore (A)
16—Patty Moore
30—Tom & Erlene Burton (A)



EMPHASES FOR JUNE—JULY—AUGUST

Father's Day—June 15

Independence Day—July 4

Honor Widow's Sunday—June 22

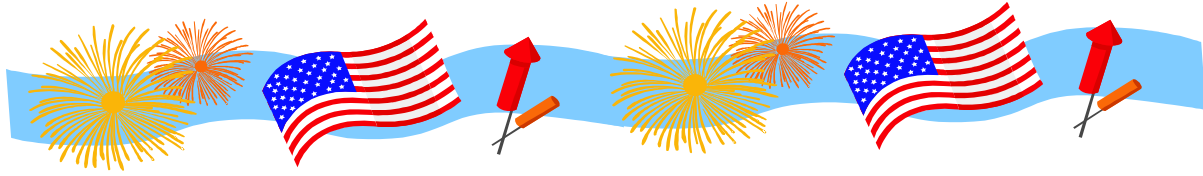
Promote Family Life

Plan Fall Ministries "Kick—Off" Meeting

**Plan for Fall Retreat—Garmisch, Germany—October 23-26
(director's and wives on 23rd)**

**Continue to promote Smoky Mt Children's Home, Covenant Sisters,
Operation Care Force (New Missions Project announced at GA)**

Send in Check Up Sheets with August 08 WM report

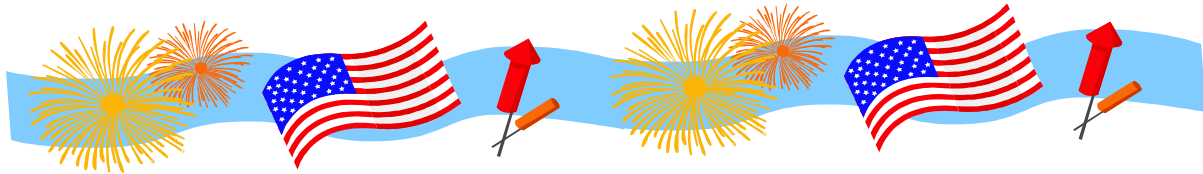


WHAT MAKES A NATION GREAT?

(Alexander Blackburn)

Not serried ranks with flags unfurled,
Not armored ships that gird the world,
Not hoarded wealth nor busy mills,
Not cattle on a thousand hills,
Not sages wise, nor schools nor laws,
Not boasted deeds in freedom's cause -
All these may be, and yet the state
In the eye of God be far from great.

That land is great which knows the Lord,
Whose songs are guided by His word;
Where justice rules 'twixt man and man,
Where love controls in art and plan'
Where, breathing in his native air,
Each soul finds joy in praise and prayer -
Thus may our country, good and great,
Be God's delight—man's best estate.



FUN IN THE SUN



Progressive Picnic

Adapt this idea of a regular progressive dinner to a picnic for nice summer weather. Everyone should bring three or four paper plates, plastic forks, napkins and cups. Each course is served outside on blankets or picnic tables. Go to several parks or use the backyards of the folks who prepare the food. Play a different outdoor game at each location to add to the fun.

Pea-Pickin Cake

1 box yellow cake mix
1 can mandarin oranges with juice
4 eggs
1/2 cup oil

Mix and bake in 9x13 inch cake pan as directed on the box. Cool and then spread on frosting.

Pea-Pickin Frosting

1 carton (9ozs) Cool Whip
1 small instant vanilla pudding mix
1 can (15ozs) crushed pineapple
1/2 cup pecans, chopped
1/2 cup coconut