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The Phenomenal Fannie— A North Carolina Treasure

War and destruction surrounded Jonathan and Mattie Heck as they fled the city of Raleigh with their little ones, trying to escape Sherman's March. It was April 1865, and the nation had been torn asunder by civil conflict. Suddenly, not only the devastation of war, but deadly disease struck with unexpected fury. Little Fannie, just two years old, contracted measles and her distraught parents feared for her life. They hid in the woods by day and traveled at night. Moreover, to make a bad situation worse, the milk she drank was evidently tainted and Fannie developed typhoid pneumonia. By this point, Mattie and Jonathan agonized that they would lose their little one. Then more news came that night—President Lincoln had been assassinated. Now the Hecks dreaded the wrath



Author, Rosalie Hunt

of the Union Army all over again. Danger was on every hand, and when Bummers, the Union troops who ravaged the countryside, came near their shelter in the woods, they expected the worst. Mattie alternately wept and bathed her child's feverish body with cool water from a nearby stream. Fannie's small frame hung limp in Mattie's arms, appearing so lifeless as to be a chilling picture of the specter of death.

But Fannie Heck lived, and her life became a blessing to countless people, not only in North Carolina but around the world. She became a legend in her time and her far-reaching vision continues to inspire thousands in this century. No one woman in Woman's Missionary Union history has ever been more quoted or more revered than Fannie Exile Heck. Get ready to meet the Fannie you never knew before. She was so much more than a beautiful face in that portrait on the wall. With her flawless complexion, compelling brown eyes and silvery white curls, the elegant Fannie Heck was a stunning sight. And there was romance in her life, a story as yet untold. Fannie's adventures are a journey all their own and fascinating to explore. The "birth" of the new Fannie Heck story is due next April when North Carolina WMU meets for its 2019 Missions Extravaganza in Fannie's hometown. Be sure to be there—see her beautiful home—and meet Fannie for yourself.





Convenience or Complacency?

Seizing the Opportunities God Places Before Us

One of the greatest conveniences I believe is the ability to 'pay at the pump.' Have you noticed a correlation between your fuel needle in the red zone and your availability of time to stop and refuel? The quick option of 'paying at the pump' is a wonderful thing, when it works. But as with most conveniences that involve technology there is a chance it may not work and when this happens the following words flash "GO INSIDE SEE ATTENDANT." This happened to me while I was traveling, so convenience went out the window and I made my way inside to see the attendant. As I extended my method of payment I noticed the man behind the counter had a lovely British accent. I asked him where he was from. He replied, "Kenya." I have been to Kenya and was able to share my love for the country. I asked him how he liked living in America. He replied, "I don't like it." I asked him "Why?" He shared with me that he is a Muslim and did not enjoy selling alcohol, cigarettes, adult magazines and lottery tickets, but that this job in the gas station was the only job he could find. He added, "Most people pay at the pump so the majority of the people I see are coming in for one of those four things." He told me that he felt people were not very friendly. He said, "In my country you always greet a person, ask about their family, their wellbeing, and their health." I did notice this during my time in Kenya. He expressed that many people are not friendly in America. I tried to be encouraging and reassure him that many people are friendly and that I hoped he would get to meet some soon. He added, "You people are always in a hurry." It was in that moment I realized that most people he sees are traveling through or just hoping to get their gas and quickly be on their way."

As I left the gas station, my heart was moved. I fondly remembered the kindness of the African people. Then I thought of this man who works 10-12 hours a day at a gas station and interacts with a small handful of Americans yet has deduced this group to represent all of America. Did you know 80% of internationals are never invited into an American's home or invited to church? This is not the hospitality that many internationals are used to from their countries. My experience with this gentleman made me examine myself. Why am I always in a hurry? Why can't I go into a gas station in my town, speak to the attendant kindly and try to develop a relationship with him or her?

I felt God challenging me that day to seek out the internationals that work in gas stations. In my small town outside of Raleigh, we have two gas stations. Both are owned by internationals from the Middle East. I now make an intentional effort to pay inside versus paying at the pump. I am trying to get to know them. On Christmas Day, I took them both a cake. I shared with them that Christmas was the birthday of Jesus, God's Son, and that I was sorry they had to work on this holiday and I wished them a "Merry Christmas." They were both deeply touched by my small kindness.



Who has God put in your town? Is there a refugee or international working in a business near you? As we begin our new ProjectHELP emphasis, I pray God will lead us all to observe and really see the people around us. We don't know why they are here or what they have come from. But I do know that I hope while they are in my country, whether it be for short time or for longer, that they see Jesus and meet Him. May they see Jesus in me and may God open doors for us to share. Remember, the door of opportunity only has a window of time. Seize the opportunities around you to share God's love.

Amy

Amy Boone
WMU NC Executive Director/Treasurer



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UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT

“Our unshakable pursuit is to know God more, show His love unconditionally, and make disciples who make disciples.” This is the objective for the 2018-2020

WMU Emphasis **Unshakable Pursuit**. On June 9-12, Margaret Harding, Sara Lamkin, and I attended the National WMU Annual Meeting and Missions Celebration in Dallas, Texas, where this theme was unfolded.

Just days before the convention, God began preparing my heart for His message through studying Beth Moore’s *Jesus: 90 Days with the One and Only (Personal Reflections)*. Even on the plane as I read Rosalie Hunt’s newest biography *The Extraordinary Story of Ann Hasseltine Judson*, God began opening my eyes to what real Unshakable Pursuit and “presenting one’s body as a living sacrifice” looks like. (You *must* add this biography of Ann Judson to your reading list.)

Let’s examine the three phrases in this objective as I share several highlights of the Missions Celebration:

... **to know God more**. On the evening of our arrival, we were treated to a concert by Keron Jackson. Having survived a dysfunctional childhood rife with drug abuse by both parents, at age 20 Keron was living in his car and suicidal. But God put His people in his path. God pursued Keron and today he shares the Gospel through an amazing bass voice and an incredible story. Keron shared, “When I didn’t even like God, He had a plan for me.” Keron voiced his inconceivable wonder that someone would love him. When he asked those who helped him “Why are you doing this?” their response was, “We’re Christians and this is what we do. But Keron, in order for God Almighty to talk to you, you must open your Bible and read it.” Is your unshakable pursuit **to know God more** by studying His Word and spending time with Him?

... **to show His love unconditionally**. A highlight of the Missions Celebration was an invitation to the IMB dinner with a message by Dr. David Platt. What a humbling experience to share a meal with former and current missionaries and young Christ Followers who would be commissioned the next evening! Dr. Platt’s entire message was the life story of Lottie Moon. Having just reread *The New Lottie Moon Story* by Catherine Allen, I listened tearfully as he told of her courage and tenacity during hard times and her commitment to the Chinese people till her death. On the next morning, we were challenged **to show His love unconditionally** to refugees in our country. A refugee simulation designed by National WMU and presented in partnership with IMB, NAMB, BGR, and Send Relief was set up in the exhibit hall. We participants received a small glimpse of what it is like to be a refugee. You may learn more about this simulation at refugeemissions.org. Check out page 10 for an incredible opportunity for teens to experience this simulation and be a part of an event focused around “Loving Our Neighbors.”

2018-2019

Theme: Unshakable Pursuit

Objective: Our unshakable pursuit is to know God more, show His love unconditionally, and make disciples who make disciples.

Watchword: “My dear friend, stand firm and don’t be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for Him is worthwhile” (1 Cor. 15:58 CEV)

Scripture: Acts 17:16-28

Resources: <http://www.wmu.com/?q=simple-page/unshakable-pursuits>



... **to make disciples who make disciples**. On June 12, 47 newly appointed missionaries and 32 journeymen were commissioned during the IMB Sending Celebration. The day before, NAMB missionaries had shared their stories of making disciples who make disciples. As they spoke, I reflected on the diversity of ‘callings’ in that room – Margaret and Sara, WMU NC state staff, to my left. A New Hope author to my right. A pastor in front of me. A state WMU president behind. *ALL* are called **to make disciples who make disciples**. *YOU* are called **to make disciples who make disciples**. May each of us examine our level of ‘making disciples of all nations’ as commanded in Matthew 28:19-20.

I cannot comprehend the love with which God pursued me; but 1 John 4:10 says, *This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins*. In Romans 5:8 we read, *But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us*. But I do know this – it is undeniably in my best interest to pursue God with absolute abandon. Will you join me in chasing after God with an **UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT?**

Dee Dee Moody
WMU NC President

AMBER BOWEN

Edna R. Harris Scholarship Recipient

Dear WMU of North Carolina,

About a year ago I was soon to begin my PhD. I had gotten into the program to study with the professor I had wanted to study with for years. I received my acceptance letter from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland with great joy and celebration that God had blessed my prior years of study and hard work in this way. Yet along with that letter also came the break-down of the tuition due each year. They let me know that not only do they not provide scholarships for Americans, the tuition is triple the rate! I had absolutely no idea how I was going to pay for it. I had a part-time job that allowed me to make ends meet while giving me some time to actually do the work for the PhD, but my monthly paycheck was nowhere near adequate to cover the tuition. I began looking for other scholarships in America. To my dismay, none would apply to me studying at a British institution. But then, I learned about the one offered by WMU NC.



Growing up in a Baptist church and attending summer camps and other events sponsored by Baptists, I was familiar with WMU. I had heard of them and remember being intrigued by the specific encouragement for women to be involved in missions. That meant me! I knew I wanted to be a missionary from the time I was in third grade. After I graduated from college, God allowed me to actually become a missionary to Milan, Italy. I was there for four years and, as I shared in my application letter, I developed such a heart for the Italians that I considered them “my people.” I left to return to the States to further my education and had to leave my heart for the Italians in the Lord’s hands, praying that He would one day bring me back. It felt a bit like sacrificing my Isaac.

Here I was where I believed God wanted me and I had no way of paying this tuition payment. God reminded me once again that when He calls us to do something, He doesn’t leave us high and dry. He always provides. It was on Him to provide, not on me to worry. The next day – literally! – I received the phone call about being awarded the WMU NC Edna Harris Scholarship. I had even forgotten I had applied for it! The Lord moved on my behalf and my faith was strengthened once again by seeing such clear evidence of His provision. Thank you for being a tangible example of God’s care and faithfulness to me.

With much gratitude,

Amber Bowen



REGIONS RECALL

PIEDMONT

“Angels Attic” Dobson, NC

In the town of Dobson, 13 miles southwest of Mt. Airy, there is a group of women burdened to meet the needs in their local community. Chrissy Robson, Crystal Branch, Sheena Jestes, Jade Kiger and Tanya Hall are the ladies behind it all. These working women, with families of their own go “all-in” for a week in March and September to help their community. One can hear the stir of clothing racks and hangers on the Dobson First Baptist fellowship hall floor during these weeks. Birthed in 2014, after participating in a consignment sale in Pilot Mountain and seeing first-hand how that sale met the needs of local families, Chrissy Robson approached her WMU group, *The Visionaries* with the idea to begin a consignment sale in their town. The ladies gave their blessing and *Angel’s Attic* was born. The idea was simple, folks in the community could consign their gently used clothing, toys and books and keep 70% of the profit, 30% going back to *Angel’s Attic*. The desire was to meet multiple layers of needs. Families who needed extra income, families who needed clothing and generate revenue for a missions fund to meet any other needs in the community. Sheena shared, “It is such a joy to see all the pregnant women who come through, shopping with smiles on their faces” (the Fall sale in September, 2017 she counted 16 pregnant women). “Also, to see the families that wouldn’t be able to purchase ‘name-brand’ clothing be able to do so.” During each sale flyers are given to shoppers that share the service times of the church, events, and opportunities to connect. The ladies shared their excitement of seeing shoppers during the sale return to worship with them the following Sunday. Crystal shared, “Eighty-percent of the consignors return, developing relationships over time, becoming like a family.”

Since 2014, *Angel’s Attic* has seen their consignors multiply exponentially from 20 to 110. From 2014-2017 their 30% profit margin has totaled \$43,000, which goes back into the community.

They have been able to:

- Help offset medical expenses
- Help offset electric bills
- Support local *BackPack* program in elementary & middle schools
- Purchase gifts for local Angel Tree recipients
- Pay for funeral expenses
- Buy groceries for families in need
- Fill oil tank for heat in winter
- Provide plane ticket for family member receiving treatment at Mayo Clinic
- Replace items lost because of fires



When asked *why* they do this Crystal answered, “Our #1 goal at Dobson First Baptist is to help others. We do it out of the kindness of our hearts. We love to have them at our church and this is a door for many, inviting them to church, who otherwise may not have walked through the doors and being able to help those in a moment’s notice. It is a blessing and joy, knowing that you can meet that need.” These ladies will quickly tell you, don’t be mistaken, this is not a “yard sale” this is *missions*-immersed into the community, knowing and meeting the needs. So, if you’re around Dobson the week of September 27 and you pass by a line running two blocks down from Dobson First Baptist- find a parking space and hop in the line. You are sure to find a treasure at *Angels Attic*.

*The ladies did say, “Thank God for my husband!” They wouldn’t be able to do this without their support! THANK YOU to ALL husbands “behind the scenes” of many a mission project!

³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ Matthew 25:35-40, NIV

MOUNTAINS

Truett Baptist Association, Murphy, NC

On May 8th the Truett Baptist Associational Meeting was held at Peach Tree Memorial Baptist Church in Murphy. There was a wonderful meal and time of fellowship. After a time of singing, there was a flag presentation. Each flag represented a state or country where a member from Truett Baptist Association is working or has worked. The solid red flag represented those who have given their lives for the cause of Christ. The solid black represented those who have not heard the Good News. After a message by Amy Boone, Executive Director/Treasurer of WMU NC, there was a time of commitment. The children helped to take up the offering. I would encourage each association to incorporate a flag processional like this in their meetings, displaying the red and black flags. We need to be aware of the places our fellow believers are or have served in, and those that have died for Christ and those that haven't yet heard. It is a very good visual reminder and very touching to see all the places God is calling and using those in each Association.

While at the Associational meeting, we learned of the many wonderful things that this association is doing to reach out to their community. Through the Manna food program, food is received from the government to use for the weekend food packs for impoverished children. They fill hundreds of packs every two weeks. In November, they hold a craft bazaar and sell handmade crafts in their community to raise money for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. In their local middle school, members of the WMU teach Bible as an elective in public schools, wow! The parents have to allow them permission to do this twice a week. After reaching out to the school, they asked the principal to let them try it as a test. After a semester and at the end of the year the school wanted to see if drug use, alcohol use, discipline problems and promiscuity had decreased. Depending upon these findings would determine if the group would be able to continue teaching. Upon reviewing the evaluations and statistics the above mentioned had decreased, AMEN! Praise God for the faithfulness of women, men and children in the Truett Association that faithfully serve the Lord.



Calvary Baptist Church, Shallotte

Calvary Baptist Church, Shallotte has had an exciting year, hosting three outstanding mission events. Fall of 2017 began with a Children's Mission Day for the association. March was a bustle with a mission's fair entitled, *Living for Christ in a Selfie World*. This event brought the county together, connecting ministries and exhibits. The ministries present were invited to share how the churches and community could get involved and come alongside of them. One

particular ministry, began by a Physical Education teacher, provides free tennis shoes to impoverished school children. This ministry meets the needs of the children who come to school with shoes taped together, too small for their feet or with soles that are separating from the shoes.

A ministry in Brunswick County that is in the works is the *Matthew 25 Home*. Similar to the Ronald McDonald House, that provides lodging for families needing financial assistance while their child is in the hospital, the *Matthew 25 Home* is being built to provide lodging for families of the incarcerated. Many families in poverty cannot pay for fuel and/or



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lodging costs needed to travel and visit this incarcerated family member. The *Matthew 25 Home* is meeting this need. It is amazing to read the statistics; inmates who stay in touch with their families during prison have a lower chance of being incarcerated again. The *Matthew 25 Home* will provide a reasonable fare, lunch, and time of encouragement.

On May 20, Calvary Baptist hosted WMU Focus Sunday that also included their Mission Friend and Children in Action Recognition Service. I was again so touched by the commitment of the leaders to teach each week,

wondering if they are making a difference. By the vest and badges, smiles on the children and parents' faces, and to hear of the great mission projects they did, I would say the answer is a resounding "Yes!"

Well done to Valerie Wilson for hosting these 3 events and her ongoing commitment to missions that includes an international mission trip this summer. Well done!

The world we live in can be obsessed with selfishness and "what's in it for me." What a great reminder to all Christians that **we can** make an impact and change our communities and world.

Vision Is Vital



By Margaret Harding
WMU NC Associate for Adults

In my spring report to our WMU NC Executive Board I began my report with the following words that I feel led to also share with you as a challenge and as “food for thought.” I would love to receive feedback from you and encourage you to email me at mharding@wmunc.org.

“Vision is vital in the dynamic of Christian living. I recall the verse that I memorized early – ‘Where there is no vision, the people perish...’ Vision is vital. Soon after the completion of Walt Disney World in Orlando, someone asked Michael Vance, the creative director, ‘Isn’t it too bad Walt Disney did not live to see this?’ Vance quickly replied, ‘He did see it and that is precisely why we are here today!’ If this is true for secular organizations, how much more is vision vital for those of us who are seeking to be followers of Christ, the greatest visionary who ever lived?”

(Quotes taken from the book, The Joshua Principle).

WMU has a vision. That vision has existed since the beginning of our organization. Before every good undertaking, there is someone who has a vision for the task ahead. That’s why looking at our history is so beneficial. But it cannot stop there! As I remember my trip to Birmingham in January for the national

WMU board meeting I was reminded not only of the history of national WMU but that they are today recognizing their need to answer the “why” questions again. Could we, as WMU NC, possibly be at a critical juncture and need to also ask the “why” questions again? Lots of great things have taken place in our organization and are continuing to take place but we always need to ask ourselves “why.” I don’t want to do the “same old thing all the time” if it’s no longer relevant or meeting a need. I want to know when it’s time to birth something new. I want to know when it’s time to replace something old with something new. I want to know that we are relevant and have purpose.

Vision will bring definition. Vision will bring design. Vision will bring dynamic. Vision will bring direction. Vision will bring dependence. The birth of a vision will not just happen. It must be conceived with God.

(From the book, The Joshua Principle).

I challenge you (and myself) to develop our vision of what God wants you/us to be and do. It will begin when it is conceived with Him. Then, after a period of gestation, it will be birthed!

Vision is vital!

What is our vision? What are your dreams for WMU NC? What legacy can we leave? Pray for God’s continuing leadership and direction for WMU NC.

As Annie Armstrong would have said..... “GO FORWARD.”

Red Box Reminders

Begin bringing items: Friday, October 19, 2018

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Where to deliver the items: (you may drop off or mail your items)

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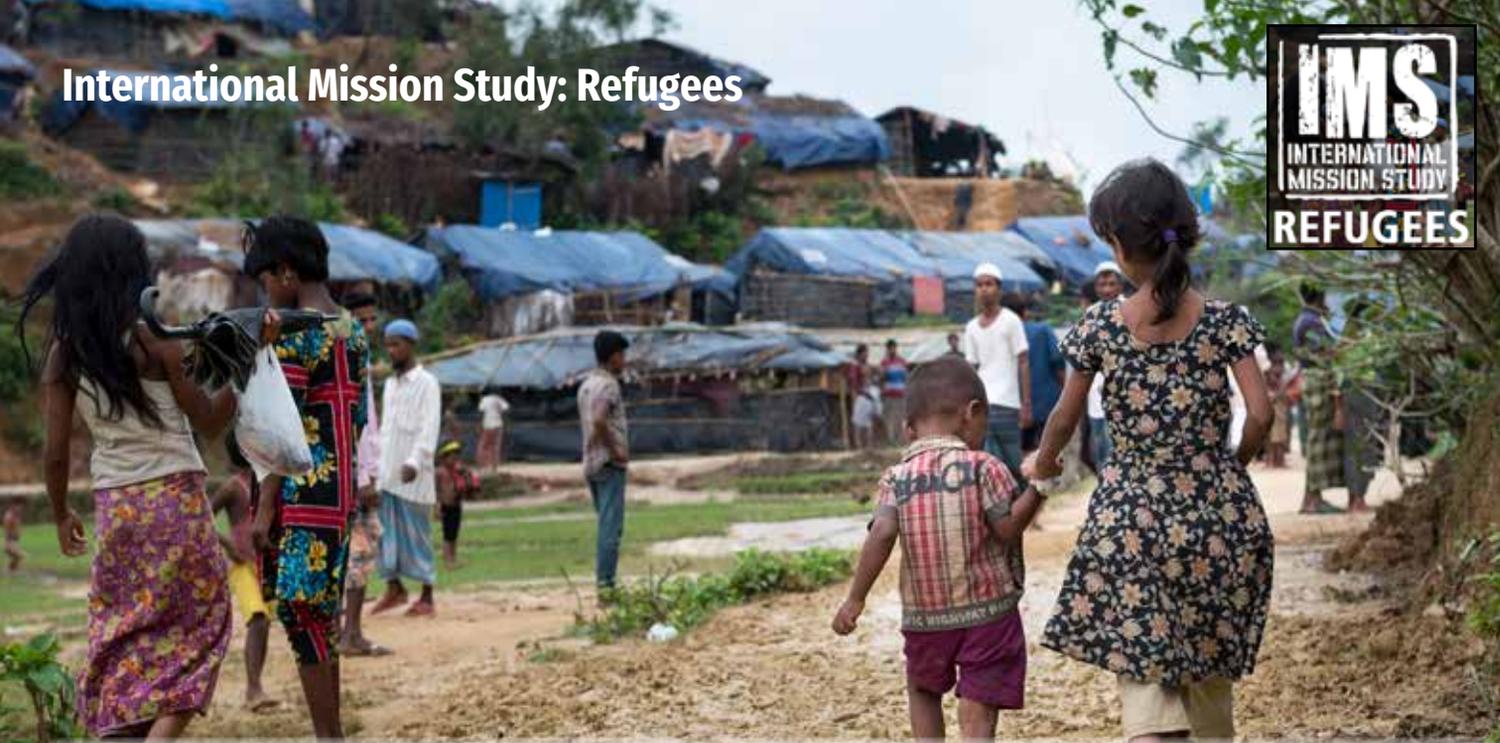
Please call **in advance** so they know when to expect you and can give you instructions on where to unload.

Questions? Contact Margaret Harding at mharding@wmunc.org or (919) 882-2344, ext. 209.



SAVE THE DATE
Carolina Women 2019
October 4-5, 2019
Fort Caswell, NC





Each day, more than 28,000 people are forced to flee their homes because of conflict and persecution. Christ followers want to get involved – to help and support refugees – but what can we do? **International Mission Study: Refugees** will help you understand and share with your church the challenges and the opportunities the global refugee crisis presents for missionaries and followers of Christ.

We pray this mission study will:

- challenge you to examine your own attitudes about refugees to ensure

that your thoughts and feelings are in line with God's Word.

- inspire you to share with your family, friends and faith community the truth of God's love and grace and unshakable pursuit of the eternal souls of each refugee.
- break your heart over the plight of the refugees, leading you to solemn prayer for every refugee and for an end to this crisis.
- encourage you to get involved in giving and going into the world to become personally involved in caring for these, the least among us.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

ARISE AND SHINE

THROUGH UNITY & JUSTICE



Prayer guides can be downloaded at
<http://www.bwawd.org/2018-Day-Of-Prayer>

WHEN WE RISE UP HE SHINES THROUGH

NOVEMBER 5, 2018

The 2018 Day of Prayer program is prepared by the Baptist Women's Union of the South West Pacific. The theme is **Arise and Shine through Unity and Justice**. The Day of Prayer program can be downloaded at: <http://www.bwawd.org/2018-Day-Of-Prayer>. There are also limited hard copies of the program available from the WMU NC office. We would love to hear reports from your Day of Prayer meetings. Feel free to email Margaret Harding at mharding@wmunc.org with this information.

NABWU (North American Baptist Women's Union) gives grants annually to Baptist women's projects in North America with the primary benefactors being women and/or children. Grant amounts range from \$500 to \$5000. These grants are made possible by the generous gifts given during the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer.

*In 2017 the Roanoke-Chowan Christian Women's Job Corps site received a grant of support from the Day of Prayer offerings. Other WMU NC ministries have also been recipients of money from the North American Baptist Women's Union (NABWU) so we encourage you to give generously.

Your prayers and giving are so appreciated, and they do make a difference in the lives of others!

Join Us in Greensboro

Carolina Girls October 19-21, 2018

An Event for Teen Girls, Acteens & Leaders



Julie Keith,
Associate for Youth, College & Young Women

Make plans NOW to bring your Acteens & teen girls to Carolina Girls, October 19-21, 2018. For further details, event information and updates visit: www.wmunc.org/events and www.facebook.com/WMU.Carolina.Girls

**Hotel reservations must be made by September 20, 2018.*

Registration information and payment can be completed on the website. Early bird registration deadline is September 19, 2018.

After you have registered, your group can complete the Mission Action Project registration. Missionaries Tim & Jody Cross and Mark & Jennifer Gregg will share from Leviticus 19:34A with a focus on *Loving the Nations and Starting in Your Community*. Kym Mitchell from WMU will engage us in a Refugee Simulation. Allison Mozingo will lead us in worship.



Tim & Jody Cross have served as IMB missionaries in Belgium and England, working with refugees and immigrants. In March of 2008, they heard God's call to transfer from IMB to NAMB and return to North Carolina to start a new ministry for newly arrived refugees. Over the past 10 years, the Cross' ministry has helped in the resettlement over 700 refugees. They currently live in SC and continue their work with refugees who are arriving in the Upstate.

Mark & Jennifer Gregg began working with refugees along with their children in 2009 in their free time just for fun. Over the years, that became a passion to minister to and with refugees in Winston-Salem and across the US. In 2017 they were accepted as NAMB missionaries working with the 300+ Karenni refugees from Burma in their city.



Kym Mitchell is originally from Nashville, Tennessee, but today lives with her family in Birmingham, Alabama. Kym and her husband, John have a 17-year old daughter, Mykayla. Kym works on missions materials and products for teenaged girls like Acteens. She teaches 11th grade girls in Sunday School and enjoys traveling, photography, and long days at the beach. One of Kym's favorite parts of her job is traveling to events like Carolina Girls and having the opportunity to hang out with teenagers, so make sure you talk with Kym.



Allison Mozingo will lead us in music during the worship times. She graduated from Campbell University with an Elementary & Middle Grade English Major and from East Carolina University with a Masters of Arts in Education and Reading. You can learn more at www.morethansparrows1.com/blog.html.

myMISSION Greensboro NC – May 25-28, 2018

Twenty-seven young women and women young at heart traveled from Arkansas, New Jersey, North Carolina and Tennessee to Greensboro to serve refugees and internationals. WMU NC partnered with the Piedmont Association, Epoch Church and the international ministry at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church. All of these groups are committed to engage with the Karin, Burmese, Nepalese, Congolese, Syrian and any other refugees that come to Greensboro.



friends. We were able to worship with cell groups, the Karin Church and the Vietnamese Church. We were also able to engage with children at an apartment complex where one of the churches ministers and shares the love of God. A huge praise was that one of the women in our group became a believer. Will you pray and reach out in your community to serve refugees and internationals?

After everyone arrived, we participated in a refugee simulation that helped us to see how challenging it is for refugees when they come to a new country. Worship times included a Bible story about refugees, music and prayer time. Ministry included prayer walking at apartments and the international shopping center. The children, teens and families were able to participate in Bible club, crafts, music time, balloon animals and soccer as we shared God's love. We enjoyed having lunch together and learning more about our new-found



2018 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR CONFERENCE RECAP

On April 13-15 at Fort Caswell Coastal Retreat & Conference Center participants gathered for the 2018 ISSC. The theme for the weekend was "Safe Harbors."

The participants learned, listened, shared and built lasting relationships while gaining a new appreciation for different cultures as all enjoyed the beauty of North Carolina's coast. The conference is sponsored by Chowan University, CBF NC, NCBM and WMU NC. Don't take my word for it, here are a few thoughts about the weekend from the college students themselves.

Adrian, a student at Gardner Webb shared: "My experience at the International Student and Scholar Conference had a truly profound effect on me. While I was there, God taught me to surrender my needs to Him and instead focus on those around me."

Julia, a student at Chowan shared, "The focus of 'Safe Harbors' was pertinent. Many international students face challenges of finding a good environment away from home.



The ISSC weekend was filled with reflections on my sense of security and its roots. Dr. Ken Tan had a tremendous influence on my perception of safety. I got to know many people who were filled to the brim with empathy."

Linda is a student at Gardner Webb and shared: "My experience attending the International Student and Scholar Conference was by far one of the most enriching and impactful experiences of my college career. The amazing facilitators, small group sessions, enriching workshops, delicious food, comfortable accommodations, and fun filled boat ride made for an experience I will always remember and cherish. The appreciation, respect and knowledge that is transferred, when people of diverse cultures come together in a safe environment is priceless."

UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT

Missions Extravaganza & 128th Annual Meeting

of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina
April 26-27, 2019 • Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh

**My dear friends,
stand firm and don't
be shaken. Always
keep busy working
for the Lord.**

**You know that
everything you
do for him is
worthwhile.**

(1 Corinthians 15:58, CEV)





Featured Speaker

Sandy Wisdom-Martin
*Executive Director
National WMU*



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Teresa Harmening
Addielou, Texas



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<http://www.wmunc.org/me2018>



Reflections from Camp Mundo Vista

Kelly Brame Year-Round Program/Summer Camp Director



We Have Hosted or Sponsored the Following Groups/Events:

- Scripture Journaling
- CA Day & GA Day
- Lillington Baptist Church Volunteers
- Valentine's Gala
- Antioch Baptist Church
- WMU Executive Board
- Prayer Retreat
- Delta Sigma Theta
- WMU Hispanic NC
- BNF NC Executive Board
- North Roanoke Baptist Association
- Church of God

WHAT HAPPENED AT SUMMER CAMP

What an exciting summer, *Living Life on the Edge*, sharing with boys, girls, Moms and leaders focusing on Philippians 4:13. Children accepted Christ, some rededicated their lives, and others felt a call to missions. One missionary spoke about the burden to leave the country where she served, due to illness in her family, and the pain of no other missionary coming to serve in that city. One camper came up and whispered in the former missionary's ear – "I will go and serve and take your place." What a testimony! May we all be open to the calling God has for each of us.

Be sure to visit our new website and consider breaking away from your routine and experience the beauty of nature and God's creation at Mundo. The weekends are quickly filling with youth groups and church retreats, but there is room for you!



FALL/WINTER EVENTS

October 13, 2018 – Fall CA Day

November 2-4, 2018 – Thriving Father/Son Relationships

A weekend to deepen relationships between fathers and sons by reflecting on biblical stories while enjoying God's creation. *(Includes time for campfires, woodcraft, hiking, and other activities – more details to come)*

Christmas at Mundo Vista

An opportunity to celebrate Christ's birth with a holiday meal, campfire fun, and special activities – look for details to come.

February 9, 2019 – Valentines Gala

March 9, 2019 – Spring CA Day



Children's Missions Day

October 12 - 13, 2018

Missionary Guest Speaker **JUNGLE JEN!**

Mundo Vista

Camp and Retreat Center

Friday Program with an Overnight Cabin & Campfire Option - \$50
Begins at 7 PM

Saturday Program - \$20
from 10 AM - 3PM

Register your child for this event anytime between August 19, 2018 and September 30, 2018 at www.campmundovista.com/events.
For more information email mundovista@wmunc.org or call 336.625.4828.

Missionary Moment with Interviewed by Jenn B Jungle Jen



1. How did God call you to Missions? How did you know you wanted to be a missionary?

At the age of 8, at my private Christian school in TN, I would attend chapel each week. One week there was a couple talking about an unreached people group in Africa. Something inside of me was pulling at my heart. Being in the "Bible Belt," there is a church on each corner, and I couldn't believe that there were places that had never heard about Jesus. I jumped up and ran to the front of the room and said, "I'll go! I'll go! You can send me! You can send me!" When I got home that day I shared all that had happened with my mother and told her to pack my bags so I could go to Africa and tell people about Jesus. Looking back, thankfully she didn't quench the Spirit. She didn't say "no," she simply said, "First, graduate from elementary school and then we will talk about it."

Many years later, at the age of 28, I finally got to answer the call to go and serve as a full-time missionary on the international mission field, among unreached people groups. I was called by the IMB to the jungles of the Amazon of Brazil. To this my mom said, "Well, it's about time!"

2. What are some of the greatest blessings you have seen?

There are two things. First, it has been a huge blessing to see God as my Provider. He has been a Great Provider of all things for me, not just financial things. When we are dependent upon God (and I really have to be - I am a single, white, female in the middle of the jungles) we get to see Him provide. I HAVE to be dependent upon Him for the connections with people that I need to make, encouragement, finances and prayer support. It's a true blessing to be HIS daughter, not a slave or an orphan, but HIS beloved daughter, who He wants to provide for and bless.

Second, it's been a huge blessing to be a part of God's miracles here on the earth, today. God really does want to use us to do great things, just as when His Son Jesus walked on this earth. We have the blessing of the Holy Spirit and are able to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit each and every day. His Word is true. The catch though is that we have to be an available and willing vessel for God to pour out His miracles and blessings down through. I like to say, "Your 'Yes' becomes God's address." Where you say "Yes" is where He sends Heaven to Earth. He will pour out finances and blessings to this address where you say "Yes" to.

3. What language do you speak? Have you ever had a funny story where you said the wrong thing in their language?

I have learned and speak Portuguese. Each community has their own community language, but the majority of the people in the Amazon use Portuguese as a trade language. Am I fluent? For my people groups, yes, but just because you speak the language of the people you live with, doesn't mean you speak a particular people group's dialect fluently.

There was a time when I was doing a Bible study with a group of teenagers and we came across the Scripture which references how God has wiped our sins away and has cleansed us to be "white as snow." One problem- for a people group who live in the jungle where the average temperature every day is between 85-115 degrees, they do not see or even know what snow is. They have no concept of snow. As I was trying to unpack this verse and find another illustration to explain "white as snow" someone spoke up and said, "Meat of a coconut?" "Yes!" I exclaimed. At that moment, everyone in the room scratched out the word "snow" in their Bible and wrote above it "meat of a coconut." God takes away our sins and makes us as white as the meat of a coconut. We finished our Bible study time together and then one of the teens climbed a coconut tree to collect one so we could cut it open and enjoy internalizing the lesson together.

4. Is there anything those in mission groups could buy/make to send you?

There are two projects coming up to be in prayer for: In January, I am teaching at a ministry school in Brazil that will be raising up church leaders, missionaries, and pastors. And then in April, we will be building a worship center with the members of one of the Amazonian communities we've been working in, so they can hold services and missions trainings and be sheltered from the rain.

Some items to collect and send would be Band-Aids (good, quality, heavy duty

ones - remember I am in the jungle where it is wet and humid all the time), balloons, Ziploc bags (again, good quality ones of any and all sizes are welcome. In the jungle, quality matters - we don't want to give a low-quality Ziploc bag to someone and have it not seal properly or tear apart easily during the rainy season), Clorox wipes, and silly bands (rubber band bracelet shapes which we give to the children when they memorize Bible verses. The children proudly show us the bracelets they have earned, many with an arm full.)

5. What is the main religion among the people you serve and what causes them the most difficulty when they become a Christian?

The people of the Amazon that I work with don't really have a religion - they have some superstitious beliefs, but no formalized religion at all. Sadly, before knowing about Jesus, the people live in such fear. When I arrive, they have three main questions for me:

1. Do you know who made all of this jungle?
2. Do you know where I am going to go when I die?
3. How do you fall asleep so fast at night? It's like you have so much peace and no fear.

When you can answer these questions for the curious Amazonians, they latch on with all their heart. They find hope in the answers we give. The Holy Spirit affirms in their hearts that there is One True God who loves them personally and wants to offer them a relationship through Jesus Christ with Him.

6. What is the weirdest thing you have had to eat?

One time, I was the guest of honor at a dinner in the Amazonian "M" community. I was served a cooked turtlehead (which was their delicacy). It was larger than a softball! I was taught by the little girl of the house how to eat it - eyeballs first, then break the skull by banging it on the ground. Continue by eating its brains, tongue and the remainder of the head. It was horrific, but I prayed a "famous" missionary prayer - "Lord, I'll get it down if you keep it down" and managed to make it through the meal.

7. What do you do for fun?

I love to be outdoors! I love to visit the beach, to read, and to exercise.

8. Do you have access to clean water?

Pure Water Pure Love has so generously provided me and our Amazonian church plant missionaries with several water filters over the years. CamelBak also provided me with a UV-light filter water bottle that is very helpful as well. Last year, we dug our first Artesian well in the Amazonian "D" community and now have clean, safe drinking water there.

9. What do you love about your people group?

I love their simplicity of life and how relational they are. It's all about the relationships. In the Amazon, we don't have the same distractions that constantly bombard us in the US. It's nice to have pure, undistracted friendships.

10. How can we pray for you?

Pray that I might know God better. In Ephesians 1:17, Paul says, "asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God." This is what I want, because the more I know Him, the more effective I will be as a missionary with Him.

Pray that my intimate quiet time with the Lord will be guarded, protected, and ALWAYS a priority. Finally, please pray for the Holy Spirit to continually fill me with supernatural joy. I desire for the people I am with to see this in me and ask how they too can have what I have.

Jungle Jen has a movie out called, "Amazon Arising: Joy in the Jungle." Be sure to check it out at www.AmazonArising.com. Also, you can connect with Jungle Jen and to get to know her, her ministry and those she ministers to more, at:

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Sara Lamkin
Preschool & Children Consultant

This fall, we begin a new Project HELP that teaches about refugees and how we can assist them. The new focus comes at a time when refugees are in the daily news as it has become a world-wide issue. Refugees

are people who have been **forced** to leave their countries in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster. They are literally running for their lives. The Bible is full of examples of how God wishes us to treat those from other countries who are our neighbors. Leviticus 19:33-34 says, "When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God." (NIV) It can be easy to forget or not make the connection that Jesus himself was once a refugee, as His family was forced to flee to Egypt to avoid the wrath of King Herod. What would have happened if Egypt had turned them away?

The topic of refugees can be difficult for adults to understand. So how can we talk to our kids about what is happening in the world? North Carolina has taken in thousands of refugees over the last decade so there is a good chance that there are refugee children in their schools or in their neighborhoods. How can we help them understand how to welcome these new kids and to understand how much upheaval

has been in their life recently? Online, there are many resources to help us talk with the children. Below are two activities that I, Sara Lamkin, use to help our children's groups get a glimpse of refugee life.

The first is an activity/coloring book called, "I Can Learn about Refugees." It can be downloaded at issuu.com/fellowship/docs/refugee_coloring_book-final. Each day there will be a story to read, a picture to color, ways to pray for people, a family activity, an online activity, and a Bible verse to look up.

The second is an activity from <https://therefugeecenter.org/blog/teaching-children-refugees/>. Give each child some balloons and ask him or her to write on the balloon what makes him or her feel happy and/or safe. One idea per balloon. The answers ranged from a pillow to tacos, but the kids identified the major things they need: food, shelter, clothing, their families. Then, have one child stand in the middle of the circle while the other kids toss their balloons into the air and say out loud what they needed to be safe. On their own, the children realized it is very difficult to catch more than one balloon at a time.

Learning about refugees can bring up many thoughts and feelings in adults and children. We must be sensitive when talking about refugees, teaching about refugees, and ministering to refugees. But the Bible speaks clearly that we must do what we can for those in need. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:35-36 (NIV)



Share the **STORY** with your church

Invite a speaker to share the Baptist Children's Homes story with your church. Dates are filling up quickly as the Annual Offering season approaches. To schedule a speaker, call 336-474-1209 or go online to www.bchfamily.org/speaker

MATTHEW 11:28
Come to Me
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

The need is greater than ever! Last year you ministered to 32,576 lives and 203 decisions for Christ were made. Encourage your church to participate in the 2018 Annual Offering. New resources will be available soon.

Children's Mission Days



Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina

October 27, 2018
Conetoe Family Life Training Center, Tarboro
 Event missionary:
 Richard Joyner

October 27, 2018
Mars Hill Baptist Church Mars Hill
 Event missionaries:
 Marc and Kim Wyatt

November 17, 2018
Conetoe Family Life Training Center, Tarboro
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 Richard Joyner

November 17, 2018
Providence Baptist Church, Charlotte
 Event missionary:
 Greg Jarrell

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Registration and details:
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NATIONAL WMU CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY IS FEBRUARY 16, 2019

Looking for More Ideas to Share Missions with Children?

Be sure to connect with WMU NC Preschool and Children on our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/WMUNCpreschoolandchildren/>



Living Out Leadership

Equipping & Encouraging Those Who Lead



I Feel Called to Lead. Now What?

Amanda Martinsen
Leadership Development Consultant and Resource Coordinator

Are you feeling the call to lead? So often we feel a call that God has laid on our hearts, but we aren't sure what to do with it. I would love to share four things I have learned along the way to encourage you as you step into your calling as a leader.

Find a mentor.

Look around you. Who is doing what you want to be doing? Is there someone that can help you grow in your calling? Is there someone who is already doing (in some form) what you feel called to do that you can look to as a resource? Ask them for help! Find someone who is in the Word and can encourage you and walk alongside you as you lead.

Know your strengths and gifting.

Part of pursuing your call to leadership involves knowing your strengths and weaknesses. Grab a spare sheet of paper next to you and jot down a list of 3-5 strengths you have. These are things you are good at or things people have told you you're good at. Encouraging others, writing, teaching, etc. Now take a few minutes and think of 3-5 of your greatest passions. These are the things that set your heart ablaze. Prayer, human trafficking, children's ministry, discipleship, youth, music, missions. It can be anything.

Take a look back over your lists. Do you see similarities? Do you see where some of your strengths collide with your passions?

If you've never done so, I highly encourage you to take a spiritual gifts assessment. Spiritual gifts are different in that they are gifted to us by God when we become believers. These assessments don't usually take a lot of time and can help guide you as you assess your strengths and gifts. Knowing your giftings as a leader helps you discern what to take on and the direction of your ministry.

Gather your "arm"y.

An "army" includes people who can pray specifically for you and for your ministry. These are people that help you, encourage you, and go to battle in prayer for you. Do you have people around you that lift you up? Pray for you? Pray for your ministry? Do you have people that help you with projects, events, etc. that are in this work with you?

You need an "army" friend. There is a real enemy out there waiting to derail you, waiting to shift your focus off of God and off the Kingdom work He has called you to. Your "army" can give you that encouragement to keep going and keep pursuing what God has called you to do.

It's important to have an army of believers around you, and it's just as important to be in someone else's army. Be the person who is praying for other ministries and other callings of those around

you. If you haven't experienced some of these relationships yet, pray that God will reveal these people to you.

Stay disciplined in the Word.

This is probably the most important step of all. **Staying disciplined in studying God's Word is the way we learn to discern His voice and His leading.** In leadership, it's crucial to be obedient to reading and studying God's Word. Leaders need to be grounded in God's Word and need to be able to recognize lies from the enemy. We can only do this by spending daily time with Him.

Some final thoughts.

Your calling is not going to look like someone else's. While many of us will share the same passions, each of us has a special calling that is unique to the work God wants us to do for Him. God gives each of us a purpose, and He will continue to call us deeper in our relationship with Him.

So you feel called and you wonder, now what? Now my sweet friend, you begin. **You begin by taking small steps.** You just start. It's not going to be perfect and it's not going to be easy. But you can trust that God is going to work it all for good. (Romans 8:28)

Tips for New WMU Leaders

- 1. Familiar yourself with WMU NC's website:** <http://www.wmunc.org> and National WMU: www.wmu.com There is a lot of information on both websites, so don't let it overwhelm you! Start with the age-level you are leading or check out the resources for leaders and go from there.
- 2. Sign up for WMU NC's weekly e-newsletter.** This e-newsletter will feature events and inclusive information for WMU NC. You can sign up on the WMU NC website, or email amartinsen@wmunc.org to be added to the subscription list.
- 3. Enroll in a DEVELOP or CWLC course with the Christian Women's Leadership Center.** Did you know you can do leadership training in your PJ's? You can! Visit: <https://christianleaderlearning.edu20.com> for more information on age-level and churchwide training, spiritual development courses, and much more. You can also participate in or host a churchwide or associational training. WMU NC also offers onsite leadership training. Contact Amanda Martinsen at amartinsen@wmunc.org for more information.
- 4. Have fun with it!** Starting off as a new leader can be overwhelming, but don't forget to have fun! Missions is FUN! Plan a fun kick-off event with your group or church to get everyone excited about missions. Need some ideas? Visit our Pinterest page at: https://www.pinterest.com/wmu_nc/



Compañerismo de Mujeres Hispanas Unión Femenil Misionera de NC Campamento Anual 2018

UFM's annual meeting was held from May 4-6 at Mundo Vista Camp and Retreat Center. This yearly event brings families together from across the state for worship, workshops and a time to be encouraged and challenged by speakers. We had a wonderful time learning about our faith. For many who attended, it was a weekend of deliverance and for others a weekend of surrender, learning to let go and let God do the work!



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Club Encourage

For the second year, a Team of 11 ladies from WMU NC traveled to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to work alongside Church Planters.

Club Encourage is the vehicle Missionary Julianne Neger organized to encourage the wives who are often isolated and overwhelmed with responsibilities of planting a church. The highlight of our time was leading a retreat for them. This year our theme was "Living Like A Royal." We focused on the wealth we have as a "Child of The King." Our activities, fun time and serious moments were reminders of our *royal* status, including the blessing and crowning of each church planter wife. On subsequent days we visited their churches in worship and in work, assisting in whatever ways we were needed. There is such great joy in encouraging the encouragers!



Team members were Sue Cameron, Ann Covington, MaryAnn Hayes, Caroline Jones, Gayle Jones, Diane Neal, Martha Philpott, Terrie Powles, Joyce Rogers, Paula Smith, Rita White.

Have You Heard of Baptist Nursing Fellowship?

Are you a nurse or know someone who is?

Do you want to be able to use your skills for the Lord in new ways?



By Cynthia Furr, MSN, RN
President NC BNF

North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship (NC BNF) was organized in 1983. That's right, 35 years ago! Yet, many people and nurses have no idea who we are or what we do.

Have you considered that Healthcare professionals have a unique skill set that provides a platform to share the Gospel? BNF is designed to help health-

care professionals utilize these skills to serve God where He has called them.

Five reasons why being a member of BNF will help you spiritually and professionally:

1. Present and participate in planned nursing and health care programs in a variety of areas of interest to nurses.
2. We are a Christian, professional network. BNF provides focus, collaboration, and unity with other like-minded health professionals.
3. We offer mission opportunities to serve God. BNF projects enable you to model your faith, as well as share the gospel.

NCBNF members participate in mission trips stateside and abroad. Our nurses also volunteer at Camp Mundo Vista each week of summer camp. Learn more about NC BNF by visiting the website www.wmunc.org/bnf.

4. You have the opportunity to develop leadership skills from the local to the national level. NC BNF is a state chapter of the national Baptist Nursing Fellowship and this relationship offers many benefits. Visit the website www.wmu.org/bnf to read about BNF benefits.
5. Within BNF you will find support and spiritual encouragement. Members are empowered through prayer partners, Bible study, worshipping, witnessing, and the sharing of Christian experiences.

If you are not a healthcare professional and know someone who is, please share this opportunity to connect them with others in their field.

NC BNF ON THE WEB: www.wmunc.org/bnf
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Christian Women's Job Corps®

Akevia Wilson Receives Sybil Bentley Dove Award

By Cara Lynn Vogel

Christian Women's Job Corps is thrilled to celebrate with Akevia Wilson as she has been recognized by National CWJC and the WMU Foundation as the recipient of the Sybil Bentley Dove Award. The Dove Award is funded by an endowment established "to assist women who are rebuilding their lives." Each year the endowment provides funding for a cash award presented nationally to one current or former CWJC student. The recipient may use this award to further her job skills training or for academic education, which will assist her in becoming independent and enhance her ability to nurture the development of her child/children.

Akevia graduated from the Roanoke-Chowan Christian Women's Job Corps in April and from Chowan University in May. During her time with CWJC and Chowan, she and her young son have lived at the Britton Ministries Family Care Unit of



Baptist Children's Homes. In her testimony, at her CWJC graduation, she shared that she arrived at Britton Ministries and shortly thereafter at the Roanoke-Chowan CWJC as a traumatized, college dropout who had lost sight of the plans that God had for her life. In the intervening years, she learned how to raise her son (and to be a mother he would be proud of), completed an Associate's degree and then entered and completed her Bachelor's degree at Chowan. She reclaimed God's call on her life to be an educator and this fall she plans to put her degree to work as an elementary teacher.

"My son will never have to wake up wondering where his next meal will come from or if the light bill has been paid. The cycle of poverty in my life ends today—thanks to you!"

As she concluded her testimony, she said, "My son will never have to wake up wondering where his next meal will come from or if the light bill has been paid. The cycle of poverty in my life ends today—thanks to you!"

Thanks to You—Your financial support of CWJC NC provides the means for training for site coordinators, such as Pat Byrd at the Roanoke-Chowan site. This training equips new and existing site coordinators to lead CWJC in their own community in a way that is most appropriate for the needs and resources of that community.

Thanks to You—Your prayer support of CWJC provides encouragement to site coordinators, volunteers and participants in the local sites on days of great joy and days that are frustrating.

If you would like more information about supporting either a local site or the state office, please contact Cara Lynn Vogel, cwjnc@gmail.com or (919) 589-2952.

Please Welcome to the WMU NC Family...

DARBELIA A SAUCEDO

WMU NC President, Mujeres Hispanas UFM

My name is Darbelia A Saucedo. My husband, Valente Saucedo and I have been married for 24 years. We have two sons. Our oldest, Jose Uziel, is in the US Marine CORPS and our youngest, Isaac is about to enter his junior year of high school. God has shown me his love in every season in my life. My favorite verse is Jeremiah 31:3, "The Lord appeared to us in the past, [a] saying: 'I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.'" Now as the President of the WMU/UFM for the Hispanics in NC, I understand even more his love for me and those that don't know him yet. My husband and I serve at Alfa and Omega Baptist in Washington NC.

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La Unión Femenil Misionera

April - June 2018

Welcome New Organizations

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Women on Mission

Calendar Talk

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2018/19 CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

August 2018

- 17-19 Military Wives Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Sophia
- 18 Leadership Training-Eastern, Poston Baptist Church, Wallace



September 2018

- 15 Sisters Who Care, Task Force meeting, WMU Raleigh Office

October 2018

- 12-13 Children's Missions Day, (with option for overnight stay), Camp Mundo Vista
- 19-21 Carolina Girls, Lawndale Baptist Church, Greensboro
- 19-20 Missionary Parent Fellowship, Camp Mundo Vista



November 2018

- 2-4 Thriving Father/Son Relationship Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista
- 5 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer*
- 5-6 BSCNC Annual Meeting, Koury Convention Center, Greensboro*
- 9-10 Sisters Who Care, Task Force meeting, Camp Mundo Vista



*Not a WMU NC sponsored event, but one with which we partner.

September 4-October 11 – Join Amanda Martinsen and others for an on-line course entitled, **Women Leaders from the Past**. This course is offered through the CWLC – Christian Women's Leadership Center. Contact amartinsen@wmunc.org

December 2018

- 1-20 Christmas at Camp Mundo, Camp Mundo Vista
- 2-9 International Missions Emphasis and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 24-28 Christmas Holidays (Offices Closed)

January 2019

- 3-5 HERE & Now: A Missions Experience for College Students, Shelby*
- 12-4 WMU, SBC Board meeting, WMU Building, Birmingham, AL



February 2019

- 1-2 NC Baptist Nursing Fellowship, Camp Mundo Vista
- 9 Father/Daughter Valentine's Gala, Camp Mundo Vista
- 10-17 WMU NC Heck-Jones Offering® and Week of Prayer
- 11-17 Focus on WMU
- 16 Children's Ministry Day*



March 2019

- 3-10 North American Missions Emphasis and Annie Armstrong Offering
- 9 Spring CA Day, Camp Mundo Vista
- 28-30 CBFNC General Assembly, First Baptist, Greensboro*

April 2019

- 5-6 NC Baptist Men's Missions Conference, Hickory Grove, Charlotte*
- 12-14 International Student & Scholar Conference, TBD*
- 22 Easter Holiday Observed (Offices Closed)
- 26-27 Missions Extravaganza and Annual Meeting, Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh

Coming Next Issue

30 Days | 30 People

— Prayer Emphasis for January 2019 —

A partnership with WMU NC and the Office of Great Commission Partnerships, BSCNC. We look forward to all that the Lord is going to do in our NC Baptist churches through this prayer emphasis.



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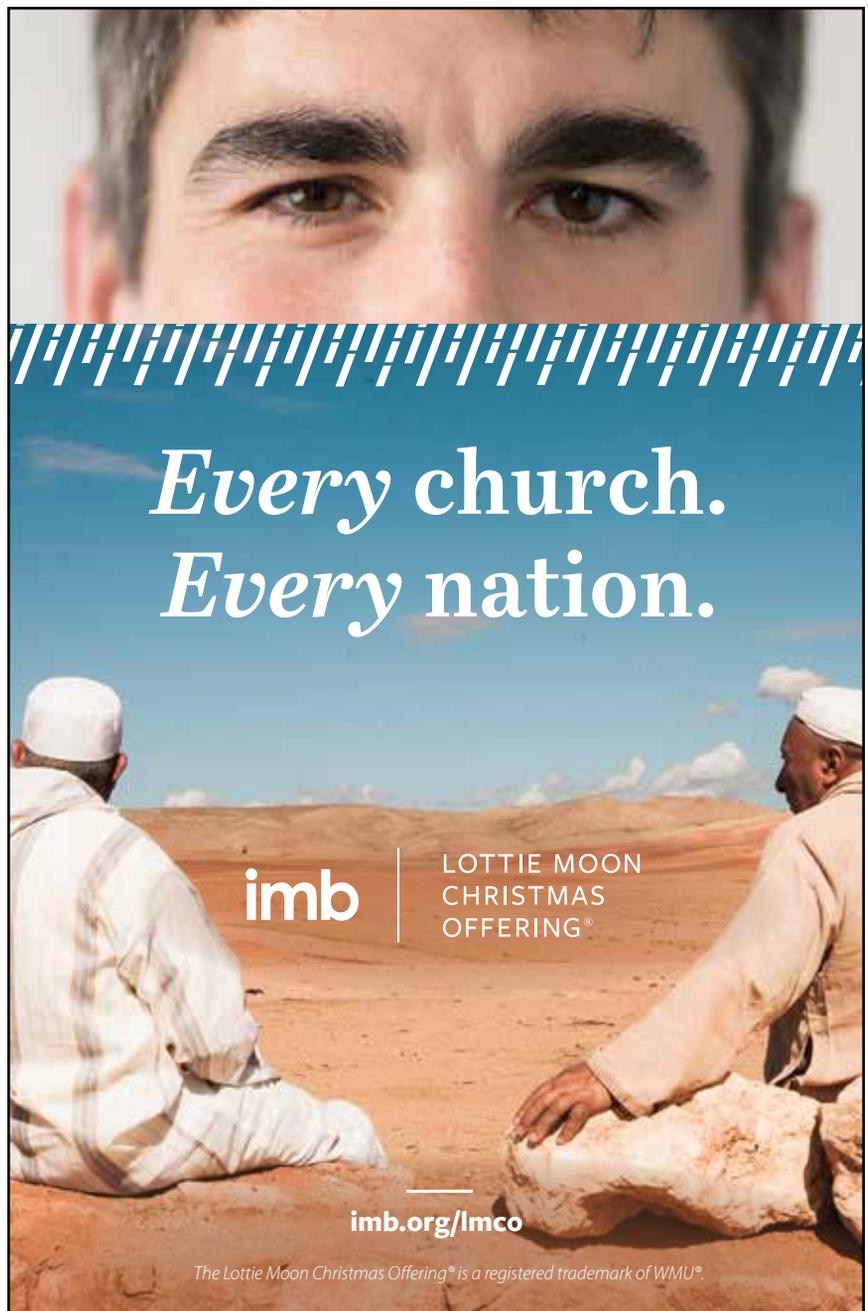
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