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A Word from Valarie

I sat at a table with some other GMA counselors at a house party last weekend. One of the ladies had been very reserved and quiet, almost bored it seemed. As usual I tend to say whatever just pops into my head so I started the conversation about the GMA workbook and visuals and perhaps incorporating some technology in some of the lessons. Immediately there was a fire lit and you could physically see the difference in her face and her body language. I had found something that she was passionate about!

For the rest of the weekend I have thought about what things we are passionate about. I wrote my Trumpet article on the subject just a few minutes ago and now I think I want to use that same subject to talk with you.

We all have things we are passionate about. The quickest way to identify what you may be passionate about is to identify what things annoy you. I know, it sounds silly but indulge me for a moment. I know people who are annoyed when, at a WMA meeting, we get out of order with the program. That means they are passionate about order and that is good. I am annoyed when the music is presented in an unenthusiastic manner. That is because music is one of my passions and that is OK. All of those things have merit depending on where your passion lies. I have heard too many people complain about too many different things to think that we lack passion! This same thing happens in local churches. Some are passionate about soul-winning while others are passionate about discipleship and still another wants to focus on charitable outreach. God placed all these people with all the various passions together for a purpose. It is irresponsible for us as a church and as an organization to ignore the passions of our members.

If we utilize the passions of our membership right here in our midst we can turn our world upside down for Christ!

What is your passion and are you living it?

Valarie Fish
National WMA President

Third Vice President

Study Book Committee

We have had a great response to the Patsy Campbell Memorial book fund this year. With offerings designated for this fund, books were purchased and given to Bro. Paul Lee for the Prison Ministry and to Bro. David Norvell for the Chaplain Ministry. These brethren have been supplied with enough books to distribute for the foreseeable future. Please pray that these books will impact the lives of women in prison and women in the military.

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During the past year, over 3500 WMA study books have been purchased and moved from the warehouse at DiscipleGuide! Thanks to all who purchased books or contributed to the fund for the National WMA to purchase books. The study book committee is seeking more creative ways to get these books into the hands of women who need them. We are checking into the possibility of sending some to Africa or other English speaking countries where we have missionaries. Please continue to purchase the books, use them for study in your local WMA, contribute to the Patsy Campbell Memorial Book Fund, and pray for these books to be used for God's honor and glory.

I would like to print some book reports in the state papers about the books remaining in the warehouse. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who is willing to write one or more book reports for me.

Our next WMA study book is in the process of being written by Jackie Ricks of Texas. This book will be published in 2013. Pray for Jackie as she writes this book.

At the 2012 National WMA meeting, we will choose an author or authors for the book which will be published in 2015. The study book committee is considering the possibility of a reference book of Christian traits or morals with different authors writing a chapter on one subject such as honesty, modesty, etc. Please pray about this idea and give us any suggestions you might have for subjects or authors.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Brenda Hornaday

Go to page 4 to see a list of study books that are available at DiscipleGuide.

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National WMA Project
40% IAW (Women's Ministry Middle East)
40% DiscipleWay
15% General Fund
5% Youth

Goal: $60,000

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Nominations for Project

Nominations for the project are to be mailed to the Project Promotion Committee by April 1. Each nomination may have one person speak briefly on nominated project, amount needed to complete the project and details regarding the ministry.

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Sunbeam News

Mrs. Claudie Thompson, National Sunbeam Promoter, will conduct workshops to Sunbeam Counselors on Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the west room of the Tabernacle at the National GMA Retreat in Gary, Texas.

The date for the National GMA Retreat is June 14-17, 2011.

ATTENTION GMA PROMOTERS

It is now time for you to have selected your Jr. Miss GMA and Miss GMA participants. As soon as you have this information together would you please send it to me. Also, include the names of two ladies that you will have available to serve on the interview committee at retreat. The presentation theme will be "Jesus, The Healer".

Beth Caldwell
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GMA News from Robin Clark

National WMA Director of Youth Auxiliaries

"The Great Physician" is the theme for GMA Retreat 2011. Daily themes will emphasize Jesus as The Great Physician who heals physically, emotionally and spiritually. The earliest civilizations that we know about had physicians. They believed that illness was caused by an evil spirit coming to live in the patient's body. From that day until now, there have been incredible advances in the field of medicine. Today the field is so vast that no one man can master all available medical information and specialists dominate the medical scene. Jesus was the one physician, however, who mastered every field with a 100% success rate. Jesus healed people during His earthly ministry. Not only does this show His compassion, but physical illness and healing are an image or model of spiritual sin and redemption. The purpose is always to draw people closer to Him. We should regard physical healing as a way to give glory to God and to exhibit that He has power to heal spiritually as well! Around 415 campers attended a wonderful National GMA Retreat in 2010. Our theme was "How Great is our God" from I Chronicles 16:25. Our camp pastor and missionary was Bro. Luis Ortega, Director of Programming for LifeWord Media Ministries. His wife, Lisa, spoke to our counselors as well. The year was dedicated to the memory of Ms. Patsy Campbell who was an active WMA member for many years on all levels! Girls serving as National GMA Officers for the 2010 retreat were: President, Courtney Luck, AR, 1st Vice P resident, Kelsey Fagala, AR; 2nd Vice President, Keely Naden, MS; Recording Secretary, Meagan Pike, TX; Song Leader, Carli Reeder, MS; Historian, Jessica Glasscock, TX; Corresponding Secretary, Presley Jones, AR; Miss GMA, Molly Bowman, AR; Alternate Miss GMA, Carli Reeder, MS; Jr. Miss GMA, Courtney Jordan, AR; and Alternate Jr. Miss GMA, Crystal Brewer, MS. The project was 90% Philippine Bible College and 10% National GMA General Fund. Over $20,000 was raised for our project! We praise God that 2 precious souls were saved at retreat in 2010!

National GMA Retreat 2011 will be held June 14-17 at Daniel Springs Encampment in Gary, TX. The theme is "The Great Physician" and the theme verse is Mark 2:17: "When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Our project is 45% Sarah Hebert Missions Fund, 45% Nicki Prickett Missions Fund, 5% GMA Summer Missions Fund and 5% GMA General Fund. The officers have set a goal of raising $25,000 for this project! Our camp pastor will be Bro. Tony Crocker, former missionary to Mongolia. For more information about retreat, visit the National GMA website: www.nationalgma.com.

Please pray diligently for GMA Retreat 2011!

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2011 National WMA Retreat

I attended the National WMA Retreat in Branson last week. What a wonderful time of fellowship and inspiration it was. The theme was Living in the Light. Presentations of Being in the Light, The Light Being in Us and Expressing the Light gave us examples and scriptural ways to Living Closer to His Light.

There was a silent auction to help raise money for our National WMA projects and in which I was so fortunate to have won a lovely gold picture frame which will hold my new granddaughter's picture who will be born on March 7 next week.

There were five states represented and Mrs. Williams, mother of Bro. Ricky Williams was the oldest lady present.

I look forward to the upcoming National WMA meeting in April during the National BMAA meeting in Wichita Falls, TX on the 12th. I pray that all our WMA ladies will make this an opportunity to attend or if not possible to support the National Project which is **40% IAW (Women's Ministry Middle East), 40% DiscipleWay, 15% General Fund and 5% Youth Auxiliaries.** All offerings should be sent to the National WMA Attn: Mrs. Pat Duncan, PO Box 30, Hardy, AR 72542-0030.

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God" William Carey, who is called *the father of modern missions.*

Alice Smith
National WMA Reporter

National WMA Study Books

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or order on-line at www.DiscipleGuide.org

The following books are available to order from DiscipleGuide. This price does not include sales tax.

TITLE	AUTHOR	IN STOCK	PRICE	SALE PRICE
Lift His Standard	Mrs. Cherita Geraldson	202	$10.99	$4.00
In His Presents	Mrs. Judy Wallace	1189	$ 8.99	
How Shall They Hear?	Mrs. Maeva Thompson	747	$ 7.99	$4.00
Pray! Work! Win!	Miss Patsy Campbell	830	$ 7.99	$4.00
A Work in Progress	Mrs. Lisa Gothard	1075	$ 7.99	
After God's Heart	Mrs. Lynn Silvey	1073	$12.95	
On the Tightrope but Not in the Spotlight	Mrs. Taffy Johnson	383	$ 9.95	
Get Real	Mrs. Valarie Fish	909	$ 9.99	

Attention ladies! Graduation is approaching. If you know of any GMA girls graduating high school please send the information below to me. I am in DESPERATE need of names and data. Please participate if you can.

NAME OF GMA GIRL
ADDRESS
TELEPHONE NUMBER
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RECIPES from Missionary Linda Moore, Philippines

Chicken Binakol

600 g. chicken, cut into serving portions
1 medium onion, sliced
6 cloves garlic, crushed
4 stalks tanglad (lemon grass)
1 can(227g.) Del Monte tomato sauce
2 small potatoes quartered

Place all ingredients in a casserole or saucepan. Stir in 1 1/4 cup water and 1 Tablespoon rock salt.
Simmer for 35 minutes, or until cooked. Makes 6 servings.

Chicken and Pork Adobo

1 cup native vinegar
1 head garlic, crushed
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 bay leaf (optional)
1 Tablespoon rock salt
1/4 Tablespoon soy sauce
1 Chicken, cut up
1/2 kilo pork, cut into 1x2 pieces
A slice of pork liver, cut into 1x2 pieces (optional)
1 1/2 - 2 cups water
cooking oil for frying

In a saucepan, combine vinegar, garlic, pepper, bay leaf, rock salt and soy sauce. Put in chicken, pork and liver. Let soak for 20-30 minutes. Add water and simmer uncovered until tender. Strain sauce. Set aside. If desired, chop liver finely. Combine with sauce. Set aside. Brown garlic, chicken and pork in cooking oil. Return everything to sauce pan, cover and simmer until sauce thickens.

Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary Association of America
Wichita Falls, Texas
April 12, 2011

8:00 Registration

8:30 Worship music

8:45 Welcome and opening prayer
President's Opening statements
Program
Special Music

10:00 Break

10:15 Door Prizes
Worship music
Testimony of the legacy of the WMA
Christy Hagar and Jennie Bell from Jacob's Well
Youth Auxiliary reports
Petitionary Letters
Preliminary registration report
Prayer in memory of WMA ladies who have gone to heaven since our last meeting
Presentation of awards and certificates
Presentation of 2011-2012 project nominations
Prayer
Offering
Business
Officer's reports approved as printed
Recommendations committee report
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Selection of project
Election of officers
Finance committee report
Final registration committee report
Resolutions committee report
Installation of officers
Devotional National Miss GMA Kelsey Fagala
Closing Prayer National Jr. Miss GMA Katy Hicks

Shepherd Bags Will Be Picked Up at National Meeting in Texas

Evangelistic International Ministries will have their trailer at the BMA National Meeting in Wichita Falls, Texas, April 11-13 to be able to transport Shepherd Bags home. They have had many calls asking if churches and individuals could bring Shepherd Bags to the national meeting and the answer is "YES!" If you have any questions you can contact Fonda Norris at 870-226-3626 or email her at: fnorris@eimworldwide.org.

The Only Way to Heaven

Jesus is not one of the ways to Heaven, Jesus is the only way to Heaven. Consider four of the many verses that say this. *"I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour."* (Isaiah 43:11) *"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God, and there is none else."* (Isaiah 45:22) *"He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."* (I John 5:12) *"Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."* (Acts 4:12)

After reading several verses such as these four it makes one feel good to know that his total faith is in Jesus for his salvation. Paul knew this feeling. *"-...I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."* (2 Timothy 1:12)

Grover Laird,
via The Revivalist

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