



WOMEN WITH A MISSION

Training Women of the World to Become Leaders for Christ

WINTER 2009

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2009

By all media reports, 2009 looks like a dismal year. Aren't you thankful that we are citizens of heaven and our economy does not rely on the media? Our God is our source, and He owns the cattle on a thousand hills. It is with this great assurance that WWAM can, in faith, do our annual planning to reach many around the world with the gospel as well as set up training conferences and seminars to equip the body of Christ.

Although our plans are not "in concrete" just yet, we are forging ahead. I am very excited about this year, as it seems God is opening up at least three new nations for us: Afghanistan, Cuba, and Kurdistan. Although we are only in the infancy stage of planning and budgeting for these trips, I believe God will supply the funds needed so we can indeed affect these nations.

Afghanistan will be our first trip of the year. We are working with a man who has been a building contractor there for several years, and he says the nation is ready to start training women. How exciting for us. It will be a first for them. Yes, God, we are ready.

Caring Partners International has graciously invited us to Cuba this year. This invitation came through our friends Bruce and Karen Roberts (she's our amazing editor as well). Caring Partners has become the number one U.S. based Christian ministry providing medical aid to Cuba along with Christian training and discipleship in the local churches. This achievement has not been easy. I am told each and every trip poses unique challenges, but the work continues to grow and thrive. Our part would possibly include seminars and half-day meetings with women, encouraging them and training them at the level we are trained here at home.

We have been asked for several years to bring a team to Kurdistan (northern Iraq), but circumstances just prevented it. That was yesterday. Today, we are thrilled to include it in our travel schedule for this summer. (Can you imagine Iraq in the summer? Pray for air conditioning.☺) We are partnering with Dr. Sharon Linzey, assistant provost officer at Vanguard University, and we are starting a Bible college. This task is huge, and only God could have done it. Our thanks go to Sharon for all her faithful work with the government and other agencies to make it happen. Our thanks go to Argus and Pat Hulsey too, who have given us permission to use their materials entitled "Strategies for the Spiritual Harvest." I just love how Christians are willing to partner for the nations.

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Also in the planning is a trip to Japan to work with the national WWAM group there. We will be holding seminars and conferences, speaking in churches, and visiting small groups. This trip is yet another step in establishing WWAM Japan. Kari Miyano has been a faithful partner for over eight years, and God is truly leading her to new adventures and networking. Tomo, her gracious husband, has given her the go-ahead to step out and believe God for greater works in Japan. As many of you know, Japan has been called "the graveyard for missionaries," but let me tell you things are changing! Many women have been won for the kingdom in the last five years. Kari is a very faithful, tenacious warrior. Let's join our faith with hers for even greater works there.

Here is our tentative schedule:

May– Afghanistan

July-August – Kurdistan

September – Japan

October – Philippines

November – Cuba

AFRICA TRIP REPORT

By Wendi Moen

The Kenya conference in Nairobi was really good. It was called "Understanding the Apostolic and Prophetic Calling," so everything we taught was about apostolic and prophetic ministry. We also taught how the five-fold ministry of apostles, prophets, pastors, evangelists and teachers works together in the body of Christ, mainly focused on apostles and prophets. It was a pastors and leadership conference, but we all know that many who are pastoring really haven't been given the "gift" or the "grace" to pastor. They are only pastors because there is no real recognized position for the apostle and the prophet, and those who do have giftings in these areas have not been trained. But God is changing all that!

Some of the subjects we taught were: Apostolic Authority over Spiritual Strongholds, Apostolic Anointing in the Presence of God, Making of A Prophetic Warrior, Moving Forward in Apostolic and Prophetic Boldness, and Raising up Apostolic and Prophetic Children.

We prophesied over them and into their region. God healed their bodies through words of knowledge during the worship, and many were set free from demonic influences. They are a very mature group and very soft before the Lord. They are all leaders of networks and have great influence over governmental arenas in their districts.

In Uganda, the meetings were amazing. Debbie Hershey and I team taught on releasing the spiritual power gifts (1 Cor. 13) into their lives, and then the women on the team took separate lines and prayed and imparted the power gifts in each one. I had about thirty women in my line, and each one needed the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I was shocked to know that they didn't have it. All thirty women I prayed for the Holy Spirit filled, and they began speaking in tongues. I had the interpreter listen to make sure they were instead of just praying their own language, which for me would sound like tongues. The interpreter verified that each one I prayed for got their prayer language. Then we went on to stir up the rest of the nine gifts in each one. It was a glorious workshop.

Michele closed the conference with a great message on cutting off generational curses over our lives. Then God gave me a great illustration to follow up behind her and put application to it for the people to activate in the cutting off of their curses. It was glorious. We then prayed over the African WWAM team and commissioned them to go forth and make disciples of all African women and the women of the nations.



FROM LANA HEIGHTLEY'S DESK



Dear Precious Partners,

Wow, can it be 2009 already? Seems I just put out my new calendar for 2008. It is really true what they say, "Time goes faster when you are older."

I came home exhausted from so much travel last year, and I have really been resting since September. We did send out teams to Kenya, Cameroon, and Uganda, but Debbie Hershey led them. As you have read, the ministry time was phenomenal.

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As I look to what is ahead for us in 2009, God is telling me that we will experience greater power, and greater character will be developed in our lives as well. This is my prayer for WWAM in 2009: greater signs and wonders (for His glory) and greater character to be developed in our teams.

Thank you for all your support, especially in these hard economic times. I am always flabbergasted at God's total provision through people like you. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP. We will rejoice together some day as we "bring in the sheaves" together.

Doing ministry together,

Lana

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