

# PURPOSE

## Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations

*Jesus came up and said to them, "All authority (all power of absolute rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always [remaining with you perpetually—regardless of circumstance, and on every occasion], even to the end of the age."*

**Matthew 28:18-20 Amplified Bible (AMP)**



In March and April of this year a team of three men, Reverend David Musumba, Reverend Sherman Duncan and Brother Alvin Beal traveled across Africa spreading God's message of Reconciliation, Restoration, Renewal, Love, Unity and the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ to waiting souls in Kenya, Malawi, Uganda and Ghana.



Brother Alvin Beal and Reverend Sherman Duncan met up with Reverend David Musumba in Kenya. While there, Alvin and Sherman were able to see firsthand the well that began producing water in the slum of Rhonda in Nakuru, Kenya earlier this year. Thirsty souls are drinking fresh water and hearing of the Living Water that will cause them never to thirst again. You will find photos of this project on our website: [www.womenofpurpose.com](http://www.womenofpurpose.com).

# PURPOSE

PURPOSE is a publication of Women of Purpose, International a 501(c)3 ministry registered in the state of Oregon.

We are a Christ-centered connective ministry, working within our own organization as well as connecting with others.

Mission Statement  
Women of Purpose, International exists to reconcile and nurture relationships amongst women of every ethnicity, denomination, and social status to identify and impart their individual and collective gifts to each other for the strengthening of the body of Christ and the prayerful pollination of the unchurched and the lost.

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## Everything Has Its Time

By Leslie Gertner

Ecclesiastes 3:1 tell us, “*To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven...*” Well, friends, I wish to share with you that one of the most joyful and fulfilling seasons of my life is coming to an end. I will be leaving the National Office as an Administrative Team member with Women & Men of Purpose, Int’l in June.

For some time I have felt the call to minister to my grandchildren and take a more active part in their young lives, especially given their experiences with broken homes and the emotional difficulties that follow. It appears that I may be the buoy they unwittingly can cling to in rough waters while encouraging their walk with God.

To say that working in the National Office has been a wonderful experience is an understatement. It has changed my life and brought me ever closer to the heart of our founder, Dr. Virginia Phillips, and her love for the one true God. Her constant love has been a priceless gift to me and has given me the foundation I needed in my closer walk with God. Thank you, my forever friend, for it is you that taught me to love more... to love God more and to love His people more.

And to all the beautiful women I’ve worked with, laughed with, shared my heart with and prayed with... I will miss you dearly, but only until the day of the rapture when we hear the sound of the trumpet. Until then, may we all cling to His Word, believe that He will never forsake us, that all things work together for good to those who love Him, and remember:

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; may they prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions’ sakes, I will now say: ‘Peace be within thee.’ For the sake of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.

I look forward to that glorious day when I shall meet each of you that I have sent emails to over the years, and we will then rejoice in the Lord forever and ever. To God Be the Glory!

Your sister in Christ,  
Leslie




**Heart to Heart**  
FROM THE PRESIDENT  
O. VIRGINIA PHILLIPS, Ph.D.

As I waited, listened, prayed and sought direction from the Holy Spirit on what to write for the Purpose, I heard, *“Look at some of the past publications and glean from what you have been given. You lived the purpose that you were given from the beginning of your walk with Me. We have co-labored together. The results are what was intended from your birth. You were born to LOVE. All my children who love and obey Me will realize their purpose in life and each joint will connect and supply what is needed in their ministry on earth, whether in their homes, jobs or wherever they spend their lives in relationship with God their Father, Jesus Christ, their Savior and the Holy Spirit, their Director.*

The three are ONE. This Unity of heart, soul and body is how you are to relate to the Godhead as a family. You (we) have been reconciled to God in one body through the cross - for in Jesus Christ you (we) have access by One Spirit to the Father to walk worthy of the calling with which we are called, with all humility and gentleness with long-suffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the Unity of the Spirit in the bond of Peace. This is what God has continually spoken to those who have walked together in this ministry. This is the calling to believers in Jesus Christ everywhere. We know by reading the Word given to each of us as God’s will for us that the church of Jesus Christ abides in each heart. Therefore, as His offspring, there is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called in one hope to our calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in you (us) all. (Ephesians 4:1-6).

I am truly grateful for Gail Watson for the superb way she has presented the Vision of Reconciliation, Restoration and Renewal in the PURPOSE publications since 1995. She has sacrificially given her time, talent and resources, and God has given her the perseverance to stand firm in His leading. She is part of a team of Christ loving members who have walked in Reconciliation,

Restoration and Renewal in obedience to God. I appreciate and love each of the Women, Men and Young People of Purpose (WMYPOP) team and each person who, over the past 24 years has contributed in any way to the ministry. There are too many to write about, but we will hold our first Restoration Gathering in October, 2017 and the 2nd Renewal Gathering in 2018 which will be our 25th year of walking by faith in the love of God.

Below are just a few reminders that have kept us walking circumspetively before the Lord: They are all NOW words of Faith — for Faith in God is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1) God manifests Himself in the unseen things of the Spirit. We are experiencing, year after year, His manifestations.

### **PURPOSE 2010 (February-March)**

In December 1993, we started in the Northwest, which from the natural eye, was the most difficult region to bring a united ministry of every race and ethnic group together in Reconciliation, Restoration and Renewal. God did it, and the fruit of our obedience is great. This celebration will be a testimony of unity and love.”

### **PURPOSE 2011 (May-June-July)**

#### **A TIME TO PRAY**

Destruction around the world is an everyday occurrence, and we are reminded of God’s call for intercession in Isaiah 59:16 and Ezekiel 22:30. *“He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; and He spoke protest. I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge and stand in the gap before ME for the land ... but I found none.”*

Let us be people who will pray and not faint. Even though the world is in great turmoil, do not become distracted from God’s call upon His people. We must not be overtaken by bad news (Psalm 112:7). In spite of how desperate the situations are in the world, especially in this nation, God’s promises will stand. Remember how desperate the situations were in Jerusalem when Nehemiah received the news about the afflictions of God’s people and the broken conditions in Jerusalem? He first acknowledged that he was part of the problem (Nehemiah 1:6-7). He also acknowledged that he was afraid (Nehemiah 2:2) to go to Jerusalem and rebuild it. He overcame his guilt and fear and acknowledged God as the Lord of heaven, the great and awesome God

who preserves His covenant and loving kindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments (Nehemiah 1:5). Nehemiah believed that as he turned to God in prayer, God would be faithful to intervene according to His own promises.

We must remember that God's promises are true. He does not lie.

### **PURPOSE February-March, 2011 THE JOURNEY ONWARD**

Each year at our Prayer Renewals, God gives us words of direction and encouragement. As I looked back at some of our directives, I found one written January 21, 2001. Whenever God gives a vision to a saint He puts him/her in the palm of His hand, and the saint's duty is to be still and listen. The Holy Spirit gave these words.

*"I have brought you this far. There have been times on this journey when you have lost your focus doing what you thought pleased me—all that is past. Now, when our relationship is threatened you are not content. Rest now in me, make plans for the growth of the ministry, and I will direct you by My Holy Spirit. All that you have lost will be restored, for it will glorify Me. Our time spent together is precious, but you will continue to learn that we are together in all that you do."*

### **PURPOSE Fall, 2009 FROM THE PRESIDENT**

The question every believer should frequently ask themselves: "How do I represent Jesus Christ to the world?" I ask myself that question more often now than ever before as I observe the worldwide spiritual warfare being waged against the people of God that was written about in Revelation 13:7. It is the attack of Satan against the body of Christ. *"It was given unto him to make war with the saints."* Every believer is a participant in the army of God, and Satan is waging war against us. The Apostle Paul states that on every battlefield, *"we do not war after the flesh ... the weapons of our warfare are not carnal ... they are mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds."* (2 Corinthians 10:3-4)

It seems every institution is being infiltrated by ungodly spiritual powers. Unfortunately, in the minds of too many Christians, these ungodly principalities seem to be winning. Not so, we already know how this

war ends. It was finished at the cross in VICTORY by the shed blood of Jesus Christ. Paul tells us, *"The weapons of our warfare are ... mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds. Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."* (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)

Returning to the initial question, how do we represent God in these horrific times? — First, we should examine ourselves whether we are in the faith. (2 Corinthians 13:5)

In this battlefield we must fight the good fight of faith and lay hold of eternal life (1 Timothy 6:12) ... *"without faith it is impossible to please Him"* ... (Hebrews 11:6)

We must endure our own private wars with burdens that we cannot carry, that no one else can help us with. We must bear our own burdens, *"for every man shall bear his own burden."* (Galatians 6:5)

When these burdens seem too heavy to bear, we are not to give up and become weary in our well doing, for this is just a season to test our endurance ... *"in due season we shall reap, if we do not faint."* (Galatians 6:9)

By our faith, we will find the courage to continue to fight, by our love we will prove that we are disciples of Jesus Christ. As saints of God who love and obey Him, we will have seasons of weariness and heaviness of heart. We will be war-worn. Through all our adversities we can represent Jesus Christ on the battlefield because we, *"are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation, ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now, for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations (adversities)."* (1 Peter 1:5-6)



# News from Missouri Young People of Purpose Chapter

*"We are Proud of You!"*

*Congratulations Young Women of Purpose, Missouri, and your faithful Godly leader, Rev. Wanda Hayes-Epps! You have demonstrated the rewards that come with Love and Obedience. It is encouraging for the ministry of Reconciliation, Retoration and Renewal to be united with a couple, the Epps, who are in agreement and a model to the world of what happens when God is the center of one's life. Thank you for mentoring and loving these young people. You are to be encouraged and admired for your achievements, Myah and Kianna.*

*Kianna Jordan* — University of Missouri



My name is Kianna Jordan. I am a junior at the University of Missouri and am studying early childhood education. Someday I want to teach a kindergarten classroom in New York City. Besides working with young kids, I love to write spoken word, dance, read and run. I am part of two ministries on campus, the IMPACT Movement and a dance ministry called His LIFE. I have been in the church all my life and I can't picture my life without this foundation!



Note: Kianna helps with the Young People of Purpose and we meet for one-on-one mentoring every Thursday. *Wanda Hayes-Epps*

*Myah Louise McCrary* — Saint Louis University School of Medicine



I am currently a first-year medical student at Saint Louis University School of Medicine. I plan to pursue a career in neurosurgery. Last October, I received the opportunity to attend the Walter F. Dandy Neurosurgical Society Conference where I met many neurosurgeons from around the world. Recently, I accepted a position on a team of first year medical students who are interested in neurosurgery, tasked with the job of searching for the newest innovations in neuroscience. This summer I will be continuing my neuro-monitoring research with biomedical engineering students through Med Launch, and beginning another project in neurosurgery. Community service continues to be near and dear to my

heart; therefore, I am a co-lead in the Hispanic Health Interest Group. We teach medical Spanish to other medical students, host immigration panels, and we are planning to host a free clinic in an area with a large Latino population.

In 2012, I received the Balm of Gilead/Young People of Purpose Scholarship. This Scholarship assisted me in furthering my education. I am thankful and will always be appreciative that you chose me. Thank you for your support. Myah Louise McCrary



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**KENYA** The U.S. team flew into Jomo Kenyatta International Airport on the 25th of March and were driven to Nakuru by Reverend David Musumba, team leader, where they were blessed with housing and meals during their stay. Sharing meals, living together with their hosts, getting to know each other, there was a bonding and they began to feel like family.

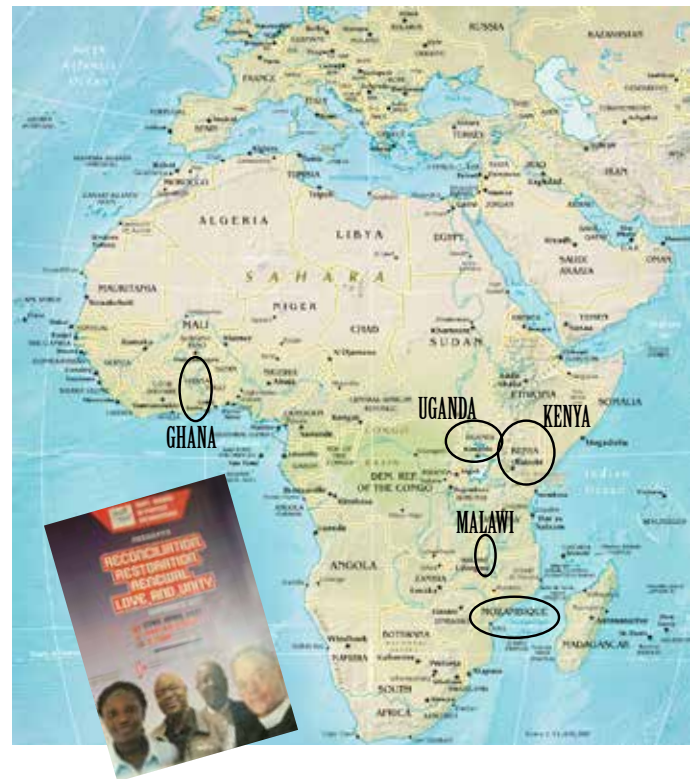
The meetings in Kenya were very inspiring and the team ministered to the women, the men and the young people, encouraging them to be steadfast in the divine things of God.

While there they visited the Rhonda water project. Now it only remains to install the pump and solar panels. They also met with the local communities, who are the direct beneficiaries of the water project, and learned of the impact of the project in the community and the joy people have with the project in solving their suffering.

The team wound up their stay in Kenya with a special session for the men. Reverend Duncan spoke to the men, *in a man's language*, on how to be a real *Man of Purpose*. It was so inspiring that the people felt they could have stayed much longer, but the team had to leave for Malawi.



**MALAWI** From Kenya, the team traveled to Blantyre, Malawi in southern Africa at the invitation of Apostle Andrew Mataka. This is the first time Women and Men of Purpose (WMYPOP) have entered this region of Africa. One hundred people (two people each from fifty different churches) were invited to Blantyre, Malawi for five days to receive teaching and training to take back to their home congregations. There are at least



ten other countries that Apostle Mataka is urging us to visit in southern Africa.

The mission to Blantyre, Malawi was very successful. The team stayed in the home of Apostle Andrew Mataka, sharing meals and being transported as needed.

The conference had a total of 188 people who attended every day from morning to noon, teaching on Reconciliation, Restoration and Renewal. (*Photo of the group is on the front page*). Reverend Sherman Duncan trained the leaders on mentorship and took them through the ministries manual on the subject. Alvin Beal spoke on the *Grace of Servanthood* in ministry. Apostle Mataka has appointed a couple (man and wife) to lead the first group of WMYPOPI in Malawi.

**UGANDA** From Malawi, the team traveled to Uganda where the first Women of Purpose International multi-country *United in Love Conference*, under the direction of Ms. Judith Mbabazi, was held in 2016. Since that time seven Women, Men and Young People of Purpose International groups (WMYPOPI) have been established in various parts of Uganda for the purpose of sharing the love of Jesus and to help foster better conditions, particularly for women and children living in a very depressed economy.

## GHANA

After Alvin and Sherman returned to the U.S., Reverend Musumba traveled on to Ghana, another country that our WMYPOPI teams visited in 2016. Our Ghana Director, Mrs. Gifty Ofosu-Fiator, had arranged for Reverend



Musumba to meet with several Ghana chapters of WMYPOPI. Of particular joy was the opportunity for Reverend Musumba to speak and teach the Christian men associated with WMYPOPI. And this year we have added to our WMYPOPI connective ministries *Palm Institute*, a school founded by Dr. Peter Carlos Okantey and his wife, Beth, and dedicated to providing higher education for promising students from the villages and farm lands around Accra, Ghana.



When Rev. Musumba and Gifty visited Palm Institute, Pastor Musumba shared briefly about the vision and purpose of WMYPOPI. He prayed a very powerful prayer from *Leviticus 26:9* over the school, staff and faculty. The formation and establishment of a chapter of Women, Men and Young People of Purpose International at the Palm Institute was announced. The institute is appointing leaders and will commission them as the Lord leads to empower them to help promote the core values of WMYPOPI in Palm Institute. The Ghanaian Chapter of WOPI in Ghana will be housed at the college. We are honored to connect with Dr. Okantey in this unified endeavor.

### **PALM INSTITUTE, Madina, Ghana, West Africa**

The Palm Institute is an independent private non-profit organization registered in Ghana. It was founded by Dr. Peter Carlos Okantey and his wife, Beth.



From Palm Institute Reverend Musumba and Gifty drove to Kumasi in Mampong teng Ashanti Region - a 5 hour drive there and 5 hours back to Accra. Mampong teng is a small town and is the capital of Kwabre, a district of Ashanti. There they met the newest chapter led by Rev. Agyemang and the people there were very encouraged by the visit. This is one of the newest chapters in Ghana and was inaugurated by our African Ambassador, Rev. David Musumba.

From there they visited Aboabo Chapter Eastern Region and consoled the family of the coordinator who had died recently. They were introduced to the concept of starting table banking for the women's groups where they could take small loans from among the group resources and start small businesses for their sustainability. It was the first time the Aboabo ladies had heard about pooling their resources together by beginning small and growing their businesses. They have shown great interest in the concept which will be followed up.

Meetings were also held in GNAT hall in Accra, and it was very successful with a total participation drawn from both the Women, Men and Young People of Purpose representing all the chapters, and the coordinators were present. They spoke of Reconciliation, Restoration and Renewal encouraging the people to stay steadfast in the Word of God and seek the face of the Father to walk together in Unity.

The meetings were very successful and Director Gifty was so happy by the end of the conference. She met with the Chapter coordinators and answered all their questions, giving them a clear and proper direction for the ministry in Ghana.



## From Reverend Musumba

Missionary Alvin Beal and Rev. Sherman Duncan had the opportunity to go through the hardship that the International Ambassador, Reverend David Musumba, undergoes when beginning the WMYPOPI chapters in the nations apart from the gathered conferences. They now know what it takes to start chapters in foreign

nations and the financial constrains we always deal with, yet we go on, and they shall never be the same again. All the Glory and Honor goes to God who has enabled us and given us life to work in His vineyard. Special thanks and heartfelt gratitude to Mom, Dr. O. Virginia Phillips, President and Founder of WMYPOPI for entrusting us with this great ministry to reach the world for Reconciliation, Restoration and Renewal. Thanks also to all the partners and individuals who have supported us financially, spiritually and materially to work the ministry. We are only but your legs, mouth pieces, ears, and eyes for we could not do it unless you had sent us, and we hold you in great honor. Thank you also for the prayer warriors who have stood in the gap for us and labored in the secret place in the chambers of God. And, last but not least, thank you to my dearest brothers, Alvin Beal, missionary and Rev. Sherman Duncan, who I labored with and hold such a special place in my heart for the great sacrifice you made to come and be servants in Africa, sleeping on hard floors or never having any sleep at all and driving to the meetings right from the airports without getting fatigued. May God richly bless you.



## From Dr. Phillips, Founder Women, Men and Young People of Purpose International

Everywhere the team ministered, souls dedicated themselves to the Lord. And each leader knew of many other towns, villages and countries crying out for the word of God. Doors are flying open ready to receive the Good News and to walk in unity with brothers and sisters around the world. But it is not only in Africa that these opportunities are presenting themselves. Reverend Musumba is ready to lead teams to both China and the Middle East.

**Wait! Hold on! you say.** How can a Gideon army like WMYPOPI afford to send missionaries to so many places? Because we serve a mighty God with cattle on a thousand hills. Who would have believed only a few years ago that we could have helped bring water to so many people. As we have seen God work so powerfully through a few committed believers, let your mind imagine and your heart envision what more might be done in the Name of Jesus, the number of souls that may be brought to a saving knowledge of our Risen Savior.

I pray that your heart is touched once again for the nations. Here in the national office of WMYPOPI we stand ready to channel your gifts into a blessing for those who truly hunger and thirst after righteousness. We pray for you and desire to share with you the joy we have experienced as God takes what we offer and turns our five loaves and two fish into food for thousands. You will never make a better investment than when you follow the Holy Spirit's guidance to seek first the Kingdom of God.

We thank you for standing with us through your support and encouragement. If you are willing to give to see the love of Jesus spread throughout Africa and beyond, please send your contribution by check made out to:

**Women of Purpose International  
PO Box 596  
Newberg, Oregon 97132**

**NOTE:** *We still need \$6,000 more to fully equip the water sustainability program by the end of June.*



# WOMEN, MEN and YOUNG PEOPLE OF PURPOSE INTERNATIONAL

## UNITED STATES

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### OREGON

Young Women of Purpose, Celeste Jackson

### WASHINGTON

Tacoma/Seattle Women and Men of Purpose International  
Director: Valerie Issaic - Co-Director: Deborah Robinson



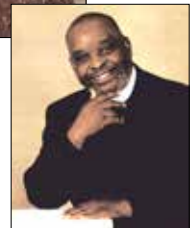
### CALIFORNIA

Riverside - Young Women of Purpose  
Director: Adrianna Mitchell  
Stockton - Women of Purpose International  
Director: Pastor Loyce McCullough



### MISSOURI

Young People of Purpose  
Director: Pastor Wanda Hayes-Epps



### VIRGINIA

Men of Purpose  
Director: Reverend Melvin Gillian

## INTERNATIONAL

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### AFRICA

Bondo, Kenya  
Directors: Josiah & Judith Sellengah

Nukuru, Kenya  
Director: Rev. David Musumba

Sierra Leone  
Directors: John & Marie Abdulai

Uganda (6 Chapters)  
Director: Judith Mbabazi

Ghana (4 Chapters)  
Director: Gifty Oforu-Fiator

Palm Institute  
Director: Dr. Peter Okantey

Malawi  
Director: Apostle Andrew Mataka

Tanzania and Burundi  
Under the direction of Rev. David Musumba, Ambassador  
of Women and Men of Purpose International



PANAMA - Barbara Siebel



TURK & CAICOS ISLANDS - A Touch of Love Ministries, Pastor Claudette Basden

## CONNECTIVE MINISTRIES

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Pastor Michael and Sanetta Hunter have been the leaders of this ministry since 2005. They have helped numerous couples in their outreach through counseling, conferences and connecting with the National Marriage Initiative.

Pastors Michael and Sanetta Hunter  
Spirit & Truth Worship Center



Pastors Tolbert and Mary Jo Lovelady and their family were called by God to the community of Seaside, Oregon in 1986 to Pastor **River of Life Fellowship**. It's always been a family adventure serving God together. To this day all of their children, their spouses, and their fourteen grandchildren attend the church.

*"We are pressing toward this goal of being in sync with the heartbeat of our Lord. Our desire is to share His heart, knowledge and understanding with all of those He leads us to."*



Pastor LaVonda McCullough is the founder of **Joyful Journey Women's Ministry** and provides ministerial and administrative oversight of all auxiliaries as Co-Pastor of Bethany Worship Center. A native of Graham, North Carolina she currently resides in Stuttgart, Germany with her family, Pastor Micah P. McCullough and their three children, Adrienne, Jordan, and Gabrielle.

Pastor LaVonda has a passion for women and began Joyful Journey to encourage women to develop their God-given talents while developing an intimate relationship with Jesus through Bible study, prayer walks, fasting, and retreats. She is completely committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ and has an unwavering love for God's people. God has used her to restore, refresh, and repair broken lives through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Sharon Wilson Wheeler leads mission teams worldwide to minister to God's people. She conducts conferences, seminars, and retreats.

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*How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion thy God reigneth! Isaiah 52:7*



Let's Get  
Together!

October 6-7-8th  
Portland, Oregon

## Join us for a RESTORATION Gathering!

Every year we like to get together with God's family connected through the ministry and share what God is doing around the country ... around the world ... to see sisters and brothers in Christ we haven't seen for a long time ... meet new Family members and be inspired by God thru what is spoken and shared. We need to know how many will be coming so we can make plans for rooms, meals, transportation, etc. If you plan to come, please let us know soon so we can reserve the right number of rooms. The more rooms we are able to book helps with the cost for the space we use to meet in.

**Thank you for your prompt reply by email or phone.**

## CONNECTIVE MINISTRIES ... CONTINUED



Gloria Stidum, as well as being the Director of Women of Purpose, International, is the founder and CEO of the non-profit organization Glorious Prophetic International Ministries. Gloria is an internationally acclaimed Bible teacher, prophetess, psalmist, dancer, dance instructor, counselor, mentor and a certified life coach, which gives her the skills and training necessary to also facilitate Women of Purpose, International and The Center of Attention Mentor Training.

Gloria is also a renowned composer, director, arranger, recording artist and author and is known around the Northwest for her free community benefit concerts and her Unveiling of the Mask Conference. She is invigorated by a passion to fulfill God's mandate for these turbulent times. Her driving force on character building, by incorporating spirituality with everyday living, provokes people to pursue a life of excellence.

**Committed 24/7 - A Ministry to couples**  
Clarence and Sandra Sie  
Portland, Oregon



Rev. Wanda Hayes-Epps is the Founder and President of **Balm in Gilead Outreach Ministries** where her husband serves as Vice-President. She is also the Director of Young People of Purpose for Missouri.

*Our mission is encouraging spiritual and mental growth through mentoring, studying God's word, giving Godly counsel and expanding horizons of our young people by addressing the issues facing them today and preparing them for challenges of the future. Activities covered are volunteerism (giving back to the community), teamwork (learning the value of working together, expanding horizons (field trips) and learning about God's plan and purpose for his children. Our scholarship program in honor of Dr. Phillips is to encourage education and help build self-esteem in our youth.*

## CONNECTIVE MINISTRIES ...CONTINUED



**Portland Miracle Revival Church**  
Bishop Walter and Doris Scott

We have been summoned by God to be a “BODY MINISTRY”. Isaiah 61:1 “The spirit of the Lord is upon me.” We will take the hurting, the disappointed, the sick, the wounded, the cast down, the forgotten, the poor, the rich, the bitter, the bound, the unloved, the broken, and their families, and relationships, and bring them “RESTORATION” and to their place in the Kingdom of God. After getting them healed, we will train them to do what we do. We love people!! Jesus said, “The works that I do, you will do. And greater works than these shall you do.”

We have been commissioned. We have some committed, widely respected, future oriented, faithful and competent volunteers on our roster and they are ready to equip and train. Our rule book is 66 books long, and that’s the Bible.



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**Memory Books International** - Gresham, Oregon - Tamara Faris

Memory Books for Children International is a non-profit organization that gifts disadvantaged and vulnerable children from all around the world with Memory Books and Memory Book Clubs. Memory Books are interactive booklets that invite a child to tell their story of loss, grieve the losses of people and things dear to them, and discover their special role in God’s greater story. Memory Book Clubs encourage the children to share their stories with other children through storytelling, art, crafts, and drama. Since our founding in 2005, we have sent Memory Books to 26,000 children in Africa, India, Thailand, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Haiti, Mexico, and the United States (with opportunities to expand into Ecuador, Vietnam, Cambodia, Nepal, and Central America in 2015-16). We are continually expanding our reach so that thousands more children in many countries may have the opportunity to preserve and tell their unique stories.

