

2007 WOMEN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT

It has again been our privilege and our delight to be able to serve you, as our Conference family, and our Lord. It is hard to believe that it has been a year since we last gathered together in Saint Cloud. Although we would like to be able to report that we have done great things this past year, we do rejoice in what God has enabled us to do and His faithfulness throughout the year.

"Since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you..." (Col. 1:9).

As we have heard of your plans to come to Anaheim, we have prayed for you by name. We prayed for you as you prepared to attend. We will be praying for you throughout this week, and we will lift you up before the Father when you return to your places of ministry. We have prayed expectantly, knowing that our God will meet you here in a powerful way.

We are grateful to our West Coast churches for their gracious hospitality this year and for their directing us to Carole Wolaver, the Pottery Lady, who has been our luncheon speaker and workshops leader. Her talents as a potter and a gifted speaker have both challenged and blessed. Her theme has been *"The Master's Pieces—a look from the potter's perspective."* Come and see her work by our craft table.

As always, there is a standing invitation for you to meet with us at our Berried Treasures table. Available to you there is a wide assortment of hand-crafted items for you to purchase. Also available are our devotional books, **Seasons of the Heart**. We are grateful to the many hands who have contributed their time and talents. The proceeds from the table are used to fund our ministries to you and to help with our missions project, *Teaming with Teens*, in sending teens on short term missions trips.

We are grateful to Lucy Burrell who has helped us establish a link to the CCCC web page. It is our continued goal to use that link to encourage you, to use it as a way of keeping you informed, and as a prayer guide. We are looking forward to maximizing our use of the link and watching how God will bless and use it.

This past year we have only helped with sending one teen on a short term missions trip. However, we have several teens that have recently expressed both interest and need for our assistance. We are dependent on you, our churches, to inform your teens that we are willing and able to assist them financially in participating in short term missions trips.

We pray that the devotional included in your registration packet was a blessing to you. Let us know how we can better minister to you. We are here to serve you and bring glory to God.

In partnership with you,
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