



# WMU RIPPLES



*From Little River Association*

*March 2010*

## Prayer Retreat

After all the cold weather, and even snow, that we have experienced this winter, we are all looking forward to warm weather and seeing nature begin to show its beautiful colors. One of those beautiful places is Camp Mundo Vista, in Asheboro, NC, where we will have our prayer retreat May 7-8, 2010. **Aren't you excited about that?**

The cost is \$49.00 per person, and we would like to have your money, along with the names of those attending, by April 15. The beds are all single beds and most rooms have 3 to a room, with a few that have 2 per room. Please indicate roommates.

Also, if you have any in your group unable to walk to the cafeteria, we would like those names so that we may make arrangements for transportation. You may send the money and the lists to the Associational Office.

## Mission Project for March

Our mission project for March is to take an offering for the Truck Stop Ministry in Dunn. Do you know all that is being accomplished through this ministry to truckers? Here are some facts that you might be interested in knowing:

- This ministry has given away 14,000 Bibles since it started.
- Fifty-four people have accepted Christ.
- From 100-125 trucks come through Sadler's Truck Stop each night and our chaplains have opportunities to witness to them.
- We have a chapel at the truck stop where services are held and where people can come and pray.

We in WMU thank these chaplains and thank our association for beginning this ministry. Our part will be to give money to buy Bibles and other literature. Please send your money to the Associational office, indicating that it is for the Truck Stop ministry.

## Annual Meeting

Our annual WMU Associational meeting is May 3, 2010, at Swanns Station Baptist Church, located on Hwy 87 South of Sanford. We are looking forward to seeing all of our ladies there . and our men!

Our speaker will be Diana Godwin, our Multi-Cultural specialist of WMU NC. Our eyes will be opened to the mission field here at our doorsteps. Tens of thousands of people of all ethnic groups are moving into NC, and starting non-Christian religious groups. We need to know who these people are and how we can reach them with the gospel of Jesus Christ. You will want to hear Diana share. Make this a special ~~outing~~outing+for your ladies.

Also, very important, we will hear about the ~~SHINE~~SHINE+event being planned by our young women, and will take an offering to support that. (See the next article)

### "Shine" Young Women's Event

"Shine+has become the code for a lot of activities and ministries that WMU NC is now having with the young women of our State. We in LRBA are having our own ~~Shine~~Shine+event on September 24-25, 2010. We will be asking for volunteers in several areas, so mark your calendars and be sure that your women ages 18-35 begin to make plans to attend. More information will be given later.

### Mission Project for April

We are excited about the new Pregnancy Care Center that the women from Antioch Church are opening in the Mamers area. For April, we will be asking our ladies to contribute items for that ministry. More specific information will be forthcoming.

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### North American Missions Annie Armstrong Offering

At least 75 percent of people in the United States, Canada, and their territories are unsaved. That in itself is reason for us to be praying, giving, going ourselves, and then supporting the 5300 North American missionaries who are urgently sharing the gospel message. Your church should have received the packet of material from the WMU NC office. If not, contact them at 866-210-8602

We urge you to spend time in prayer during this Easter season, to study the material available, to inform your church of the mission needs here in our own land, and to set a worthy goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering.

### Operation Inasmuch

Since WMU is the organization of missions within a church, we are sure that our women will want to get involved in the *Operation Inasmuch* whenever your church has decided to participate. This is our opportunity to show our communities how much we love Jesus . so much that we are willing to minister to the least of these.

### From Our Churches

We always want to have information from your WMU about new ideas and new ways you are doing missions. We like to hear from every age group because we know great things are going on; we just want to know so that we can share and encourage others.

Memorial Baptist: The WOM of Memorial recently divided into teams, with each team doing a specific ministry. In this way, they have been able to enlist more ladies and to also be able to do more things.

New Hope: The WOM of New Hope have decided to have a newsletter for the ladies of the church, reminding them of the ways they can get involved in missions.

It is important that we tell the story of missions and of all that we are doing. Teaching and sharing is an important part of all that WMU does. So, let us know how you are telling and sharing that story!

**Annual LRBA Meeting  
Westfield Baptist Church  
March 15, 2010  
6:45 pm**

We encourage all of our WMU members to attend.