

Menser Moments

SUMMER 2009



Roundtable of Faith



Will you be one of the 12 women forming a Roundtable of Faith?

On Tuesday, September 8, 2009 we will be launching a "Roundtable of Faith" (ROF), which represents the 12 disciples.

The group's purpose is to further develop women who are presently or potentially in positions of leadership. This includes mentors, volunteers serving in a leadership role, teachers, counselors, executives, etc. Joining the Roundtable of Faith requires commitment, establishes mutual accountability and sharpens the leader in you.

For more information and/or to apply, go to www.fullsupply.org.

Finish Strong

The conference started and the room was filled...

I prayerfully shared that Nehemiah's God-given vision was conceived through his prayer life and his dependence upon the Lord. It became a reality as Nehemiah lived a life of obedience and perseverance, resulting in a strong finish. We can do the same.

I am not sure how the message impacted the women in attendance, but I do know two women received Christ that day!

Remember me with favor, O my God, for all I have done for these people.
Nehemiah 5:19

securing a mentor

Filling the gap for women

The idea of mentoring was first introduced to me by one of my professors. As he explained the importance of a mentor, I found myself toying with the idea, but I did not know how to secure one.

Through the Lord's orchestration, I attended a Time for Women conference on April 26, 2008 with a friend. At the close of the event, I found myself submitting a prayer request asking for a mentor. When Connie contacted me and our mentoring relationship began, I was really excited!

The evident growth in my spiritual life is:

1. *My relationship with Christ is a priority.* I learned how to have a quality quiet time, communicate to God through prayer and make notations in my Bible.
2. *I have become more transparent.* I am open to share whatever bitterness I may be entertaining in my heart. With Connie's promptings, I am able to talk about these areas, pray together and put biblical principles into practice.
3. *The joy of the Lord is in my life!* I am so thankful to God and for a ministry that has given me the desire to fill the gap for other young women seeking to secure a mentor.



Imani Bendu

Russia Update

The trip to Russia has been moved to May, 2010 for two reasons:

First, it is more strategic if we travel in May during the holiday season for greater outreach. Second, it is best to raise 100% of the funds needed.



Meanwhile, we are proud to welcome Nadia as an International Intern with Full Supply!

Nadia will mentor women in Stavropol and Vladikavkas, organize annual conferences and translate our materials into Russian.

Student 3-day Retreat

The \$2500 raised for the student retreat was well worth it. The 50 young men and women who attended experienced things many of them never had before!

A few swam in a cold pool! Brrrr! For the first time many experienced a mountain retreat, a trip to McDonald's, a movie in a theater; a trip to a science museum and an ice cream shop with over 100 flavors.



Our days began and ended with a time of worship and teaching from God's Word. They discovered their spiritual gifts & talents; learned to work as a team; and realized God has a vision for their lives.

Mentor Tips



How To Treat Others Like A 10

by John C. Maxwell

In his book, *Mentoring 101*, Maxwell provides the following suggestions for leaders working with people:

See them As Who they Can Become - Look for the great potential within the people you lead.

Let them Borrow Your Belief In them - When someone has lost their faith, let them borrow your belief in them.

Catch them Doing Something Right - To catch someone doing something right, provides positive reinforcement.

Believe the Best, Give Others the Benefit of the Doubt - Give others the same consideration as you do for yourself.

Realize that "10" Has Many Definitions - Everyone is exceptional at something and a 10 does not always look the same.

Place People In their Strength Zones - To put someone in the right job, can be life changing.

Give them the "10" Treatment - Treat others with respect and dignity.

Prayer Requests

1. Enrique Montoya, Venezuela

He is not well and needs to undergo surgery.
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2. Roundtable of Faith & Mentees

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