

Widow's Mite Experience

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We are a Non-profit Women's Ministry dedicated to helping other women and their children by providing clean drinking water and the Word of God to the Nations.



Above and Beyond News Letter - 3rd Quarter

August 2011

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for uniting with us to impact the world for Jesus. Widow's Mite Experience continues to grow and we are excited to share news and updates from each chapter with you, *our very special Friends*.

May God Bless you all abundantly!



Notes from Janet Baker, WME Chairman

Since our inception in 2004, we have been privileged to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars enabling us to fund over 400 wells and water projects. You may wonder how we managed to raise so much money, well, we are glad you asked. Each year, we hold exquisite auctions and events across the country where women donate items sacrificially. We then sell those treasures, and with those funds we provide fresh water wells, cup by cup to women and their children.

This can only be accomplished with your help!

Bringing You Up To Date

We would like to share with you what we've been up to since our last news letter!

Greetings from the Hoosier State - Indiana Chapter

The WME Indiana Chapter is moving at a steady pace, encouraged by the Words of the Lord, "Do not despise small beginnings". The chapter has set a goal of 10 wells and to date, have realized three with two more on the way.

Activities for 2011:

- First Annual Tea party where one well was funded and a new group called "Alpha" was formed. These gals are planning a 5K run for the fall.
- A local homemakers group invited WME to speak and

Above and Beyond National Conference

Held March 11-13th, 2011 at the Founders Inn, Virginia Beach, VA.

Representatives from all Chapters came together to share, give updates and testimonies.

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were so impressed with WME objectives that they are planning their own fundraiser to fund a well.

- Plymouth Church has decided to take WME-IN on a mission and has committed to two wells a year.
- A local fourth grade class of 45 students has committed to gathering funds for a well after hearing the Elsie story. One of the teachers is planning on making arrangements to match the children's efforts.
- A very tiny group of children at a local church have been learning about being the Lord's Hands and Feet. They along with their very special teacher have a heart for the children so many miles away. They want to gather funds for WME and it will be amazing to see the Lord work a mighty thing because of the attitude and faith of the hearts of these few.

We will be looking forward to our Second Annual "Praise and Worship" service in Anderson, Indian in November to corporately come before the Lord to praise, worship and thank Him for He is doing in the hearts of the women in Indiana for the sake of Christ through Widow's Mite Experience.



Greetings from the Virginia Chapter

- The Virginia Chapter held a "Unique Boutique" day in Richmond where new and gently used home, garden accessories, women's jewelry, purses, and holiday decor were gathered. Beautiful gift baskets were designed and sold at great prices. The funds raised, funded a well in Ghana and items not sold were picked up by Faith Covenant Church from the Inner City of Richmond that ministers to those living in the projects.
- Our September event will be a Purse and Silent Auction to be held at the "Heart Institute" of Richmond. The theme is black with a pop of Africa. The concentration is on the country of Ghana. One of the board members Vivian Addotey was born there and as a child she remembers walking for water. We are excited about what the Lord will bring about at this 2nd annual Purse Auction.



Greetings from the Mile High City - Colorado Chapter

- The Colorado Chapter was very excited to recently receive in our office the 15 water well packets as a result of our October 2010 Purse and Silent Auction.
- Mark your calendars for the 2011 Purse and Silent Auctions.

The first will be in the northern part of Colorado on Thursday, October 13th and it is slated to be an evening event. The second will be held on Saturday, October 15th, a luncheon in south Denver.

- Another project that we are planning on launching very soon is the "World Changer" water bottle project. Through the gift of spare change, we can impact lives with fresh water...so simple, and a great way to get young children and local business owners involved.
- Ethiopia Update - YTD we have collected a total of \$15,000.00 for the Ethiopia Project - \$10,000.00 came from Colorado and \$5,000.00 from the Ladies that attended the National Conference this past March! The first wells are slated to be dug this fall and we will keep you posted and maybe have some photos to share. Your compassion changes lives, bringing new health and vitality, providing life-changing clean water and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ!



St. Louis Event

Watch for upcoming information regarding the St. Louis Widow's Mite/CBN Event to be held on October 22nd, 2011

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Regarding Upcoming
Events in your area!**

Greetings from North Carolina

We have a very exciting year happening in North Carolina - we see God's hand in our Ministry time and time again and know through prayer and guidance from Him, great days are always ahead!

- We recently relocated our corporate office and will now be having quarterly sidewalk and holiday sales to fund more wells.
- On July 18th and 19th we were privileged to have Beth Meadows and Karen Cary from the Christian Broadcasting Network visit Shallotte. On the 19th our Chairman, Janet Baker had a brunch honoring our special guest and our Shallotte board. We had an informative meeting and a lot of fun. We are so thankful to have The Christian



- Broadcasting Network as our partner.
- The First Baptist Church in Kinston N.C. recently hosted a fellowship dinner. All proceeds benefit fresh water wells. They are also filling huge water bottles with spare change. What a great group of givers.
 - Piney Grove Baptist Church in Whieville, N.C. invited Widow's Mite Experience to speak on our fresh water well progress. We were thrilled to honor them with well packets and surprises for the 16 wells they have funded. God Bless them!
 - Fall is bringing an incredible opportunity to fund wells in Haiti. We'll be working to raise money for well digging equipment and a CBN team that will go to Haiti to ensure proper well digging methods. They will also ensure wells funded in Haiti produce good fresh water. This is exciting!

Greetings from the Junior Board in North Carolina

- The North Carolina Jr. Board is already gearing up for our 3rd Annual 5k Run & Stiletto Dash. The event will be held on Saturday, March 24th, 2012 in Ocean Isle Beach, NC.
- We are also excited about the news of WME reaching across the Nation. A small church in Amarillo, TX heard about our organization and their children's VBS collected coins for a week. They collected enough coins to fund an entire well!! What an impact this will make not only in the lives of the women and children receiving clean water and the Word of God, but also in the lives of the precious children who gave God the contents of their piggy banks! We are so excited about what God is going to do the rest of this year and into 2012.

SAVE THE DATE! March 9th-11th, 2012

Please mark your calendars for the
2012 Widow's Mite Experience
National Conference
This promises to be a special time of
fellowship, worship and praise. All
are welcome and please, bring a
friend!

Watch for more details in our fourth quarter News Letter!

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