

Northern California Conference

Women's Ministries

Gracepoint WM Tea

In May the Gracepoint Women's Ministry team hosted an Evening Tea which was attended by over 100 ladies from various churches in the area.



Ladies were invited to decorate tables and what a special treat that was. They pulled out all the

stops and their creativity ran wild as a variety of centerpiece themes appeared and beautiful dishes were laid out.



Worship was provided by the ladies praise team and a special message on encouragement was given by Sandra Serna. It was a

lovely evening of delicious food and special fellowship. We are already looking forward to next year!



**Women's
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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE
of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

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Turning Points North
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Redding
November 9, 2019

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Willits Ladies Craft Day



Willits WM chose to have a day of laughter, fun and artistic abilities doing crafts. Refreshments, were served, hearts were warmed as they relaxed and enjoyed each other.

Way to go Willits Ladies!



Purse-SON-all Ministries

Purchase personal items, backpacks or shopping bags for our ladies in need.

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NCC WM Congo Widows Mission Project



Goat Delivers Three Kids



Congo Widow's Mission Project

CWMP is in it's 9th year since we established our first goal to reach \$3,000 to help widows in the DRC. What began as a little project has now helped thousands of widows, children with goats, water, food, gardens, bakeries, glasses, education, grief seminars and evangelism.

Have we had challenges?

Oh my, I could not begin to explain the challenges we have faced since the onset of this project after 2010 General Conference Session. Have we questioned if God wanted us to continue or if we would bring harm on Pastor Jean and his family in a land so full of violence? Absolutely!!!

But after talking with Elder Dan Jackson and Pastor Jean explaining our trials; we are more encouraged than ever that God is directing this project not humans. Even when we look at disappointments, God works for the good of souls and we see the good that has come from this project.

At left you see a widow whose goat would not get pregnant. The project was going to take her to the auction but she became pregnant and delivered three kids in one litter. Before the team could ask the widow to share her 4th goat (which is part of our program); she found a young mother with a newborn and told her she could have one of her goats as soon as it was weaned.



Even in the midst of massacres Pastor Jean and Phoebe shares Jesus and continue to help the widows and children of the Congo. Over 150 children have starved to death in Mungbolo village since June.



Phoebe preaching an evangelistic series. Baptisms resulted and she was thrilled. She is wearing the WM Congo dress.

Upcoming Board Meeting Dates

**September 8, 2019
November 3, 2019
January 12, 2020**

**TURNING POINTS NORTH
CONFERENCE REDDING
November 9, 2019**

**TURNING POINTS
CONFERENCE
February 22, 2020**

Capital City YWM "Rights of Passage"



Young Women's & Young Men's Ministries
Sunday May 19th, 2019



Happy moments,
PRAISE GOD.

Difficult moments,
SEEK GOD.

Quiet moments,
WORSHIP GOD.

Painful moments,
TRUST GOD.

Every moment,
THANK GOD.

Droville WM Sabbath

Experience physical, spiritual and emotional fitness for life

Whole and HOLY

WOMEN'S CONVENTION* 2019

SEPTEMBER 26 - 29
ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK RESORT
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

TEEN TRACK*
5-K FUN RUN/WALK
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
GENERAL SESSIONS
SEMINARS
IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, AND CREOLE

BRING YOUR TEEN, INVITE A FRIEND
SHARE A ROOM AND SAVE!


EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
JANUARY 1 - MAY 31, 2019
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*Convention for women and high school girls only
Sponsored by North American Division Women's Ministries in partnership with North American Division Health Ministries

FEATURED SPEAKERS

 Kelli Foster, PhD, Professor of Health, Behavior, and Society, Johns Hopkins University
 Renee Williams, Professor of Health, Behavior, and Society, Johns Hopkins University
 Katie Reiser, Associate Director of Health Ministries, North American Division

MUSICAL GUESTS

 Kelly Rowland
 Gina James

TEEN TRACK SPEAKERS

 Heather Thompson, Youth Pastor, North American Division
 Katie Reiser, Associate Director of Health Ministries, North American Division
 Alicia Regester, Digital Media Evangelist, North American Division

 Justin and Emily Kline, Youth Pastor, North American Division



Shirley Abell, WM director, and the Droville WM committee shared a beautiful special music before Shirley spoke for WM Sabbath. After there was a catered fellowship dinner for members and guests.



**A Message from Mary Jo:
NCC Women's Ministries Coordinator**

Greetings Ladies, I would like to share this from Max Lucado
"I had intended ..."

David had wanted to build a temple. And who better than he to do so? Hadn't he, literally, written the book on worship? Didn't he rescue the ark of the covenant? The temple would have been his swan song, his signature deed. David had expected to dedicate his final years to building a shrine to God.

At least, that had been his intention. "I had intended to build a permanent home for the ark of the covenant of the LORD and for the footstool of our God. So I had made preparations to build it" (1 Chron. 28:2 NASB).

Intentions. Preparations. But no temple. Why? Did David grow discouraged? No. He stood willing. Were the people resistant? Hardly. They gave generously. Then what happened? A conjunction happened.

Conjunctions operate as the signal lights of sentences. Some, such as and, are green. Others, such as however, are yellow. A few are red. Sledgehammer red. They stop you. David got a red light.

I had made preparations to build it. But God said to me, "You shall not build a house for My name because you are a man of war and have shed blood... Your son Solomon is the one who shall build My house and My courts." (1 Chron. 28:2-3, 6 NASB, emphasis mine) David's bloodthirsty temperament cost him the temple privilege. All he could do was say: I had intended ...

I had made preparations ...

But God ...

I'm thinking of some people who have uttered similar words. God had different plans than they did.

One man waited until his midthirties to marry. Resolved to select the right spouse, he prayerfully took his time. When he found her, they moved westward, bought a ranch, and began their life together. After three short years, she was killed in an accident.

I had intended ...

I had made preparations ...

But God ...

A young couple turned a room into a nursery. They papered walls, refinished a baby crib, but then the wife miscarried.

I had intended ...

I had made preparations ...

But God ...

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But God ...

What do you do with the "but God" moments in life? When God interrupts your good plans, how do you respond?

The man who lost his wife has not responded well. At this writing he indwells a fog bank of anger and bitterness. The young couple is coping better. They stay active in church and prayerful about a child. And what about David? When God changed David's plans, how did he reply? (You'll like this.)

He followed the "but God" with a "yet God."

"Yet, the LORD, the God of Israel, chose me from all the house of my father to be king over Israel forever. For He has chosen Judah to be a leader; and in the house of Judah, my father's house, and among the sons of my father He took pleasure in me to make me king over all Israel." (1 Chron. 28:4 NASB)

Reduce the paragraph to a phrase, and it reads, "Who am I to complain? David had gone from runt to royalty, from herding sheep to leading armies, from sleeping in the pasture to living in the palace. When you are given an ice cream sundae, you don't complain over a missing cherry.

David faced the behemoth of disappointment with "yet God." David trusted.

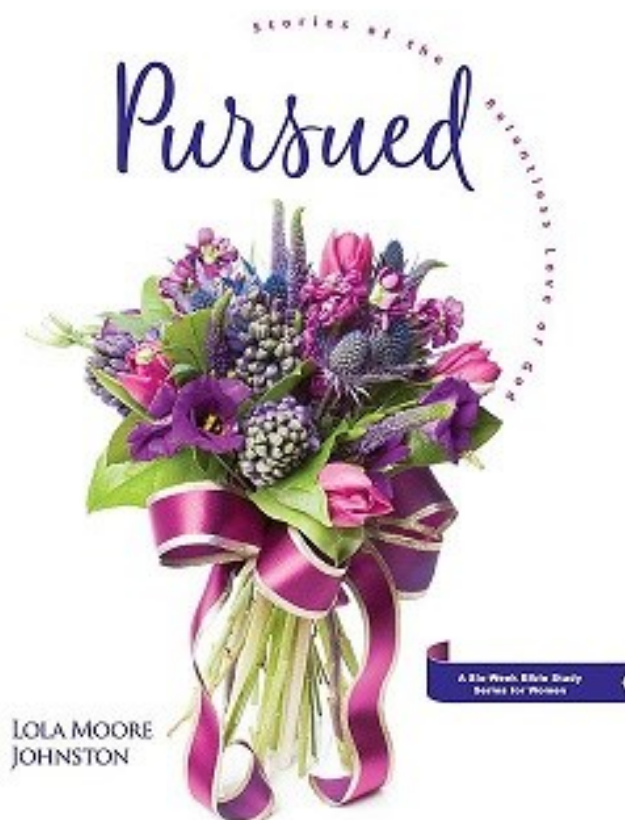
His "but God" became a "yet God."

Who's to say yours won't become the same?

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