North American Division Women's Ministries

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News You Can Use

Guam Micronesia now part of NAD – Last October the Guam Micronesia Mission (GMM) was assigned by the General Conference to the North American Division (NAD). GMM consists of the Pacific islands of Guam, Wake Island, the Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau. We are happy to welcome GMM to the NAD territory and want to serve and support them in any way we can.

Now that NAD has its own mission field, we are encouraging women's ministries groups who want to travel to another division for evangelism or outreach to go to GMM. The needs and opportunities are great in the islands of the Pacific. On many of the islands, 70% of the population has diabetes. There are dental problems and needs for basic nutritional information, as well as ample opportunities for women's ministries training. Although Adventists are highly respected on most of the islands because of our superior schools, which are largely staffed by student missionaries, the majority of the people on most of the islands are not Adventists. In fact, animism (spiritism) is still prevalent on some of the islands.

We hope you will be praying about how your conference, union, or church women’s ministries group can serve our mission field in GMM. Please work with the NAD Women’s Ministries director and the GMM Women’s Ministries director if you are interested.
In mid-March Carla Baker, NAD WM director, met with the GMM WM director, Carmen Kasperbauer, who is excited about the prospects of the women in NAD supporting her territory with outreach to the island women.

Next division-wide women's convention – As most of you know, the North American Division Women’s Ministries Department plans one women’s convention per quinquennium. Our last was in 2009, and the next one will be September 25-28, 2014, in Orlando, Florida, at the beautiful Rosen Shingle Creek Resort. The cost of sleeping rooms will be $125 per room per night for up to four persons.

We strongly encourage conference women’s ministries directors not to schedule your conference retreat that weekend. We hope you will promote the convention to the women in your conference/union and take as many women as you can with you to the convention. We will have Save-the-Date bookmarks available for your fall retreats.

Next women’s Bible study series – Surprised by Love is the title of the next DVD Bible study series for women being produced by NAD. The speaker is Elizabeth Talbot, associate speaker of the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast and well-known women’s ministries speaker. The series is based on her book by the same title, which is an enlargement of her sermon on Jesus, our goel (kinsman-redeemer), that she presented at the 2009 women’s convention in Dallas. The book has sold exceptionally well and has been translated into several languages. The Bible studies will be available in English and Spanish, and are scheduled for release in September 2012.

Upcoming Events

June 9* - Women's Ministries Emphasis Day. This year’s theme is “Our Testimonies: God's Delight”. The English materials are up on our website now (www.nadwm.org), and the Spanish will be up shortly.
July 14 – Women’s Ministries Offering. We will be mailing out postcard reminders to all the churches in the North American Division.

August 25* – Abuse Prevention Emphasis Day. The materials will be available on our website in May.

* Remember to work with your pastor to schedule these events at the times they best fit your church’s schedule.

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