



# Women's Ministry Newsletter

March 2026

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## The Work of Your Hand

Our theme verse for Alliance Women this year is – *“Yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay. You are the potter. We are all the work of your hand.”* Isaiah 64:8

What do you make with your hands? A pie crust, a loaf of bread, a sweater, a vegetable garden? Hand-crafted projects are personal. Just like a potter at the wheel, you can't shape something from across the room. You have to get close.



God is the potter. We are the work of his hands. He gets close to us. What was the first picture that came to your mind when you read the above verse? Here is my mind's picture.

I see God actively working in my life. He has been forming me since my beginning. Psalm 139 says, “You knit me together in my mother's womb.” Every inch of yarn that goes into a sweater that I knit is touched by my hands. In like manner, I was individually and personally made by God. I was not “mass-produced” in some factory.

Jesus physically touched people with his hands – the sick, the contagious, children, even the dead. In Exodus 33 God covered Moses with his hand. God forms and re-forms me for His glory and my good (Jeremiah 18). By His hand, I receive salvation and blessings, as well as discipline to make me holy and righteous (Hebrews 12). Whatever God brings my way – joy or grief, health or sickness, smooth or bumpy roads – I have confidence that he is with me. He is shaping me to be the woman he wants me to be. In that assurance I can delight.

*Peggy Schlieker*, MidAmerica District Alliance Women director



## Thank You!

Because of your generosity, we gave each of our 21 MidAmerica International worker families \$400 in December.

## Save the Dates

Our MidAmerica District Alliance Women events are designed to connect you to Jesus, other women and the work of the Alliance.

Here's what's coming up in 2026.

### May 5 – Ladies Luncheon

#### His Masterpiece Ladies Luncheon

All women invited!

Tuesday, May 5, 2026  
12:00-1:45 pm

Christ Community Church  
404 S 108 Ave Omaha, NE

Featuring LaShawna Petersen  
from Guinea

Registration Deadline  
April 3, 2026

Cost - \$12



Questions? Peggy Schlieker - 402-681-5152



### September 18-20

Eastern Ladies Retreat - Carol Joy Holling Conference Center, Ashland, NE

Speakers – Cindy Pals, M.D. from Orange City, IA, and Maria Howard, International Worker serving in Africa.

### October 23-25

Western Ladies Retreat - Breckenridge, CO

Speakers – Windie Her, Director of Alliance Women Ministries in the Hmong District and Maria Howard, International Worker serving in Africa.

## National Projects

Now is the time to give to the National Projects Fund.

We will mail in our donation  
May 15.

Make checks out to  
MidAmerica District Alliance  
Women.

Mail your checks to Peggy  
Schlieker 18412 Nina St  
Omaha, NE 68130



Visit [alliancewomen.org/national-project](http://alliancewomen.org/national-project) or scan the QR code to learn more about this year's National Project.



#### GIVE BY CHECK

Please designate your check to "The Alliance" and indicate "AW National Project 2025-26" on the memo line. Mail to:  
The Christian and Missionary Alliance  
Attn: Donor Services  
One Alliance Place  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068



#### GIVE ONLINE

[alliancewomen.org/give](http://alliancewomen.org/give)



#### GIVE BY PHONE

Call toll free (866) 443-8262

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Alliance Women invites you to join us in prayer and consider extending your generous financial support to the "His Masterpiece" projects for 2025-2026.

#### NORTH AFRICA—Women's Bakery Initiative

Pray for the launch of a bakery that will provide at-risk women with employment, vocational training, and mentorship. This will offer them a pathway to a sustainable income and a restored sense of dignity that can change the trajectory of their lives, not just for the short-term, but ultimately for eternity.

OUR GOAL: \$25,000

#### ASIA—Cambodia Medical Project

Pray for the primary medical project in Stung Treng, Cambodia, focusing on strengthening the nursing school, developing a lab technician training program, and improving the provincial hospital.

OUR GOAL: \$25,000

#### MCA—Amman Medical Outreach

Pray for support of various medical outreach efforts in Amman, providing compassionate care, prayer, genuine relationships through follow-up visits, and long-term health education and referrals to both Jordanians and refugees from across the Middle East.

OUR GOAL: \$25,000

#### AFRICA—Benevolent Fund for Bongolo Hospital

Pray that the Bongolo Hospital is able to continue to provide medical care for the Gabonese, even those who cannot afford it.

OUR GOAL: \$25,000

#### BURKINA FASO—Widows' Ministry

Pray that the widows can receive spiritual encouragement and experience a personal relationship with Jesus while they learn a new trade. Pray for opportunities for young widows affected by displacement and military widows to access counseling and support.

OUR GOAL: \$10,000

#### UNITED STATES

Pray for non-majority, next generation leaders being trained through spiritual formation retreats.

OUR GOAL: \$25,000

Pray for the Alliance Women Leadership Scholarship recipients participating in leadership development opportunities.

OUR GOAL: \$5,000

Pray for the financial needs of our international worker candidates as they prepare to go where the Lord has called them and serve in different regions of the world.

OUR GOAL: \$5,000

**MidAmerica District Alliance Women  
Contribution Form**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (Treasurer or Local Director) \_\_\_\_\_

District Ministry Fund (receipt by **Sept. 30**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

National Ministry Fund (receipt by **Sept. 30**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

National Project (receipt by **May 15**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IW Care Fund (formerly Outfit Fund) (receipt by **Nov. 15**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please explain on reverse side) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make all checks payable to "MidAmerica District Alliance Women"**

**Memo line:** Name of the fund(s) you are contributing to

If you would like a receipt, please check here:

**Mail to:** Peggy Schlieker  
18412 Nina St  
Omaha, NE 68130

**Questions?** Contact Peggy at [pschlieker@cox.net](mailto:pschlieker@cox.net) or 402-681-5152

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