Because We Love... We Give.

"See that you excel in this grace of giving."
2 Corinthians 8:7

Right at the start of this letter, let me thank you and your ladies for all you do for the cause of Christ in our state! You and your ladies truly do "excel in the grace of giving." I appreciate all you do so much. Just imagine how much the Lord appreciates it!

For the rest of this year and until the end of June 2027, I would like for the women of Western North Carolina COG to focus on these five areas of ministry opportunity:

Project 1: The NC COG Children's Home
Our new Children's Home Director, Dr. Mike White and his wife, Sonja, would like Western and Eastern NC to work together to provide up-to-date lighting for the cottages.
Needed: $12,000.
(See video, "Be the Change. Be the Hope")

Project 2: This year's WWAM Project: MISSION VIDA
Located in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, is the only COG Hospital in the world. The COG International Women's Ministries has adopted the Christian Hospital Medical Clinic in Honduras for the 2026-2027 Women With A Mission (WWAM) Project. The hospital urgently needs an Intensive Care Unit to save lives of critically ill patients who currently risk death if not transferred quickly.
Needed: At least $10,000.
(See video: Mission Vida)

Project 3: Literature Translation
These funds will be used to translate lessons, books, and other reading material into the language of our brothers and sisters around the world, both young and old, who do not read English.
Needed: At least $1,000.

Project 4: This year's Home Missions Project - Hermanas en mision
"Sisters on Mission" will be helping our sisters in the 14 organized Hispanic churches in our state with their various needs.
Needed: At least $2,000.

Project 5: "Legacy Ladies" (Widows and Retired Ministers' Wives)
These ladies gave years and years of their lives for the cause of Christ. The funds will be used to bless them at least one time each year with an offering given in love.
Needed: $6,600.00

Total Needed: $31,600.00
Before you have a heart attack...
Let's break it down.

We have 225 organized churches in WNC.
If you divide 31,600 by 225 you get 140.44. Let's round it up to 150.

If each church sent in at least $150.00 by Camp Meeting, we would be able to meet the need for every project!

If we all work together to "excel in the grace of giving," our "little" can be transformed by Jesus multiplication and every goal can be met. 😊

THIS IS DOABLE!!

Thank you, women of God, for praying about this request and getting your women involved in these life-changing opportunities that will make a difference in so many lives.

With love...

Sonja Kemp

WNC Women's Ministries Director