

# What are the *Great Commission Women* doing?

## October Highlights

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The Great Commission Women at Crossroads Community Church hit October running, having gained momentum and energy from Missions Week in September.

As always, we had the wonderful opportunity to have lunch with all the ladies who wanted to come at the beginning of the month.

Just a couple short weeks later, we were then able to have an awesome Pause and Paint party, filled with fun games and team-building

activities, delicious food, and of course, painting! A big thank you to all who came and to those who helped make the day wonderful!

Ending the month with a bang, a handful of ladies put on a fall fundraiser to earn money for the National Project, and it was a huge success.

Keep your ears to the ground - these are just a few of many fun activities we have planned for the future!

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### At a glance:

- **Ladies' Lunch:**  
October 1st
- **One-Day Retreat:**  
TBA

## Upcoming Events

For the rest of the 2017 year, we want to focus on family time during the holidays, and taking a nice, big breath before we hit the ground running in 2018.

Because of this, we'll be having just our regular Ladies' Lunches at the beginning of the month. Meetings will be postponed until January. be coming in the near future - keep your eyes and ears alert!

Once the holidays hit, we'll be taking a break from our meetings so that everyone can focus on family fun times. Have no fear, though - Ladies' Lunch will continue to be at the beginning of each month, all the way through 2018!

## International Worker Updates

In Cambodia, a teacher is still going strong teaching younger children English and feeling blessed that they are able to give even just a little bit of themselves to those who need so much. They are celebrating advancements of their students, healing for others, and job opportunities for even more!

Money, however, is a huge need with this International Worker. Not only for themselves and their ability to stay in Cambodia, but also for their pupils. There's tuition needs, supplies needs, and basic living expenses needs. Keep this worker and their people of influence in your prayers, especially as the holidays approach.

For an International Worker family in Kurdish, please pray for the tension in place as Iraq claims oil-rich Kirkuk as their own, causing civil unrest, rising

tensions, and dangerous roadways. Pray for the disturbance to calm down, for delegations and peace, and for wisdom in how the worker team should respond to the current situation.

In Papua, a recent Alliance outreach established an online video ministry that has reach more than 100,000 views, and is generating tons of discussion. This is just the beginning of a multi-phase plan to train pastors and evangelists, send out team members, and spread the gospel in New Guinea.

Kosovo is another area in need of prayer. International Workers stationed there have their hands full with people within their influence who might soon turn their lives to Jesus. Please keep them in prayer, to help reach these people, and a healing of spiritual wounds.



## The National Project

For the 2017-2018 year, the Great Commission Women are asking for MORE. More for the women of the church and more from the women of the church.

A part of this push, The National Project, is asking for more help and involvement in four areas: at-risk girls in West Africa, pregnant teens in Ecuador, human trafficking survivors in Cambodia, and female prisoners in the Philippines.

Throughout the upcoming year, look for our fundraisers and keep these groups in your prayers. To learn more, visit [greatcommissionwomen.org](http://greatcommissionwomen.org).

## How Can I Help?

Ann, Amy, and Shannon have monthly meetings that give the women of the church a chance to pray together, talk about the word together, learn from one another, and discover how we can make a difference in the world around us. Your participation is what keeps these meetings going!

Attending our events and gleaning something from it is the best gift you can give. If you can't make them, though, you can also help through prayer and monetary giving. The GCW are always accepting donations to the National Project and materials. If you have ideas for fundraising or ways to help, please let us know!

## The GCW at the Crossroads

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The Great Commission women, an auxiliary ministry of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, exists to glorify God as devoted Christ followers of all generations, empowered by the Holy spirit to Live the Word, Do the Work, and Reach the World.

Ann and Shannon became co-leaders of the Great Commission Women at the Crossroads Community Church in January of 2016.

Since then, their goal has been for the women of the church to grow together in order to help others.

They hope to achieve that goal through having the ladies meet regularly, share openly, and live spiritually. They believe in constant prayer and having God as their center.

“By strengthening ourselves and our group, we can use our unique resources for missions and outreach.” - Shannon

