



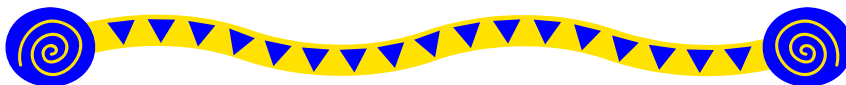
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Friends Women Brunch

Please note that the Banquet for Yearly Meeting has been changed from Saturday evening to Saturday morning, July 19th. This will be a 10:00 am brunch.

The auction will follow immediately after the brunch in the Great Hall.

Please come and support our missionaries.



Thoughts from EFI- WMF Prez

By Doris Ferguson

Missions is more than
-sending packages
-cutting quilt blocks
-writing letters

Missions is even more than
-praying
-going on short term teams
-sending missionaries

Missions is feeling the heart of God for the whole world.

Missions is being a part of **WHATEVER** it takes to spread the glory and worship of God to every creature.

The **WHATEVER** may take many forms.

I am very glad to be a part of a group (women!) that has been pivotal in the missions movement since Bible times. Priscilla is held up as an example of cross-cultural leadership. In early centuries some prominent women used their finances to build monasteries and churches. By the 1900's women were organizing sending agencies. Since that time women's organizations have been involved in motivating and raising funds for missions as well as being the main link for correspondence and

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Literature Nugget...

By Linda Bond

Just a reminder to get your reading records to me soon, by June 15th. If you have only read one book or 100 books please report it to me. Send them to me at:

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At the time of the Nugget our president was not able to get an article written due to her having surgery. She is doing great!

"You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands."

Isaiah 55:12



Urgent Theft Message...

You've heard about people who have been abducted and had their kidneys removed by black-market organ thieves.

My thighs were stolen from me during the night a few years ago. I went to sleep and woke up with someone else's thighs. It was just that quick. The replacements had the texture of cooked oatmeal. Whose thighs were these and what happened to mine? I spent the entire summer looking for my thighs. Finally, hurt and angry, I resigned myself to living out my life in jeans. And then the thieves struck again.

My butt was next. I knew it was the same gang, because they took pains to match my new rear-end to the thighs they had stuck me with earlier. But my new butt was attached at least three inches lower than my original! I realized I'd have to give up my jeans in favor of long skirts.

Two years ago I realized my arms had been switched. One morning I was fixing my hair and was horrified to see the flesh of my upper arm swing to and fro with the motion of the hairbrush. This was really getting scary -- my body was being replaced one section at a time. What could they do to me next?

When my poor neck suddenly disappeared and was replaced with a turkey I decided to tell my story. Women of the world -- wake up and smell the coffee! Those 'plastic' surgeons are using REAL replacement body parts-stolen from you and me! The next time someone you know has something "lifted," look again --

was it lifted from you?

THIS IS NOT A HOAX. This is happening to women everywhere every night.

WARN YOUR FRIENDS!

P. S. Last year I thought someone had stolen my boobs. I was lying in bed and they were gone! But when I jumped out of bed, I was relieved to see that they had just been hiding in my armpits as I slept. Now I keep them hidden in my waistband.

Executive Board Highlights

Rocky Mountain Yearly Meeting will be held at Quaker Ridge Camp, July 17-19, 2008. Times for our Friends Women auction and mission banquet will be announced.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Connie. Carol Boll, treasurer, sent the recommendation that we use last year's budget. We will approve a project at our Yearly Meeting General Session. We approved raising dues to \$17.50 per year beginning on our upcoming budget; therefore, we will need to readjust our proposed budget, using a figure of 80 members. We approved sending the following funds to Evangelical Friends Missions from the balance in our general fund:

1. \$1,000 – Selawik, Alaska Church
2. \$1,000 – Rough Rock churches for church decorating
3. \$1,500 - Aguascalientes, Mexico for a projector

Laurie and Marlene reported on Retreat 2008. It will be held at Quaker Ridge Camp, September 19-21, 2008. Becky Edwards from Kansas will be our speaker. The theme is "Hats Off to the Christian Woman". They requested we pray for Retreat 2008.

"The Joy of the Lord is our strength."

Swan's . . . Rough Rock

By Bonnie Lopez

JOE AND TINA SWAN AND FAMILY ARE ON THE FIELD AT ROUGH ROCK! Remember when you were a child, the anticipation you felt waiting for Christmas? Remember how time seemed to drag at that tender time of life, and it seemed like you would burst before THAT DAY ARRIVED?! That's similar to how Joe and Tina and their girls have felt off and on throughout their process of raising support, and especially as they departed for Rough Rock the morning of March 13.

The Lord began calling the Swans to minister to the Navajo through missionary speakers and two of their Superintendents in Alaska (Larry Jones and David Miller). Joe is a recorded pastor who most recently served in the town of Buckland, Alaska. After two years the call to missionary service had only grown stronger, and he and Tina answered that call. They were approved as candidates June 2, 2007 at the EFM Spring Board Meetings. The following months were filled with traveling and phone calls to raise prayer partners and financial support. The finances came in first and then on February 29th they were told the exciting news that they had reached the necessary 500 prayer partners.

The Swans are of the Inupiaq people (one of several Eskimo people groups) and hale from just south of the Arctic Circle. There is a natural affinity between the native people of Alaska and the native people in Rough Rock. While there are differences, there is a kinship from their similarities.

Ariana, the oldest of three Swan daughters is 12. Dorcas, the second daughter, is 6, and baby Mikayla is 7 months old. The girls are looking forward to new friends and new experiences, as are their parents, in Arizona - and maybe warmer temperatures as well!

The Swans and EFM are grateful to Mike and Norma Johnson who have held the fort, ministering for a year and a half in Rough Rock, while they awaited the Lord's provision there for career missionaries.

Watch O Lord

St. Augustine of Hippo
(Adapted)

Watch, O Lord, with all those awake this night.

Watch, O Lord, with all those who weep. Give Your angels and saints charge over all who sleep.

Tend Your ailing ones:
in Your love, Lord;
Rest Your weary one,
in Your love, Lord;
Bless Your dying ones,
in Your love, O Lord of all.

Sooth Your suffering ones:
Heal Your fallen ones:
Shield Your joyous ones.

Hold Your grieving ones;
Raise Your fallen ones:
Mend Your broken ones.

Guard Your little ones;
Guide Your searching ones:
Grant us all Your peace.

Dates to Remember:

Junior and Junior High Camps.....July 6 = 10

Senior High Camp.....July 13 - 17

RYM Yearly Meeting.....July 17 - 19

Retreat 2008.....September 19 - 21

"Just as faith looks up, hope looks confidently forward and grasps the future."

Norman Vincent Peale

The Retreat of 2008

"Hats off to the Christian Woman"

Becky Edwards
Speaker

September 19 - 21, 2008

Quaker Ridge Camp
Woodland Park, CO

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information to the church. Women also make up nearly 2/3 of the missions force.

We can continue to be grateful for the role Friends Women's Fellowship has had in carrying out God's plan. But still: Missions is more.

"Missions is not where you go, but who you are."

Let us each one pray to have more of God's heart for the world.

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*"You have a choice everyday...You can choose every morning whether you will be depressed and miserable or whether you will be happy."
-Norman Vincent Peale-*



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