



# Newsletter

A Ministry Wholly Dedicated to Spreading the Gospel and the Transformative Power of Jesus Christ.

## From the Desk of Sue Willis:



As summer fades and autumn is ushered in, leaves turning from green to shades of red, orange, gold and brown, marking

the beginning of a new season, I am reminded of Solomon's words in Ecclesiastes 3:1 where he writes, "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven." For every client who crosses the threshold of the Abundant Life Ministry Center, it is their season for change as well — a time of healing, transformation and victory. All glory goes to God for it is only through Him that these changes are possible.

The Abundant Life Ministry Center also stands on the cusp of a new season. We have a new website, updated brochures, several new ministries, and an expanding team of enthusiastic volunteers. Leaders are being raised up, our influence on surrounding communities is expanding, and God's presence at the Center is almost tangible. I stand amazed at the goodness of God and rejoice over the increase He continuously bestows upon our various ministries during this new season.

As we introduce to you our first newsletter, we are holding a "Name the Newsletter" contest. Please submit your entries to [sue@abundantlifeministrycenter.org](mailto:sue@abundantlifeministrycenter.org) for the opportunity to win a \$25 Starbucks gift card!

My precious friends and partners, none of this would be possible without your continued love, prayers and financial support. May He continue to bless you and your family abundantly.

In His Service and Love,

*Sue*

## An evening of Celebration, thanksgiving, ministry highlights, and more...

Mark your calendars and please plan to join us for an evening of celebration, thanksgiving, ministry highlights, and more as we invite you to **The King's Daughters Banquet.**

We are pleased to announce that the Banquet is now open to both men and women!

## The King's Daughters *Banquet*

SPEAKER: Rev. Ruth Puleo, Director, Penn-Del District Women of Purpose

WORSHIP: Rev. Stephanie Peters, Founder, Heart Exposed Music, Inc.

SOLOIST: Jan Dom

**Friday, October 14th, 2011**

Valley Brook Country Club • 425 Hidden Valley Road • McMurray, PA 15317

Doors open at 6:00pm; Dinner served promptly at 7:00pm

COST: No Charge

*(An opportunity to sow financially into the ministry will be presented.)*

Please RSVP by October 7th, 2011

*"He has taken me to the banquet hall, and His banner over me is love." — Song of Songs 2:4*

To receive an invitation or for more information on how to become a Corporate Sponsor, please call Sue at 888-868-3603 ext. #1.

## Defining moments...Affecting change!

The new **Turning Point Enrichment Workshop Series** are well on their way! These dynamic 8–12-week series take place at 7:00–9:00pm Tuesday evenings right in the comfort of our beautiful Abundant Life Ministry Center.

September 6th through November 22nd are the dates for the opening series: “Victorious Living in a Challenging World.” These vibrant teachings focus on the Word of God in regards to our victory in Christ, and how, through Him, we can overcome challenges and live the abundant life He so desires for us to live.

The upcoming Spring Enrichment Series will be open to both men and women and is entitled: “Conflict Resolution.”



To register for either series, please visit our website at [www.abundantlifeministrycenter.org](http://www.abundantlifeministrycenter.org) or call the center at 888-868-3603.



teachers, nurses and counselors in 62 public and/or private schools in Allegheny and Washington Counties this fall.

Keep posted to our website at [www.abundantlifeministrycenter.org](http://www.abundantlifeministrycenter.org) for further details, or call Shannon at 888-868-3603 ext. #2.

We are so excited to share with you that leaders have been raised up to hold *A Time To Heal Beyond Survival™* in two new locations in addition to the South Hills of Pittsburgh! You may now register for *A Time to Heal Beyond Survival* in:

- The South Hills of Pittsburgh, PA
- New Kensington, PA
- Beaver County, PA

If you would like to be trained to bring *A Time to Heal Beyond Survival* to your area, there is still time to sign up for the *A Time to Heal Beyond Survival Leadership Training Seminar*. This seminar will be held at the Abundant Life Ministry Center Friday and Saturday, October 21st and 22nd from 9am–5pm. Visit our website for details on pre-qualification or to register. You may also call Shannon at 888-868-3603 ext. #2.

### A Time to Heal Beyond Survival

Our fall 8-week sessions for **Still Waters** has just begun. Please keep these precious women in prayer as they embark upon their journey of hope, healing and wholeness through Jesus Christ. The next small group sessions will take place in the spring and are now open for registration. To sign-up or register for the Spring semester, please call Sue at 888-868-3603 ext. #1.

We are also delighted to share with you that **New Beginnings**, our ministry specifically designed for teens ages 14–17 who have experienced the trauma of rape or sexual abuse, is now being publicized in area schools. Our partners and faithful friends at the Pregnancy Resource Center of the South Hills are providing informational postcards to health

### A Time to Heal Beyond Survival *New Beginnings*

## Our Missions Project Update...



The construction of The Redemption Home in the Sangam Vihar slums of New Delhi, India is well under way! It will be within this safe haven that 20-25 young girls age 4–12 will be housed, fed, educated, loved and mentored; thus rescuing them before they are sold into human trafficking and the sex trade of India.

To learn more on the history of this beautiful ministry project; and to find out how you can partner with us to save the lives of one of these precious little ones, please visit our website at [www.abundantlifeministrycenter.org](http://www.abundantlifeministrycenter.org).



Ground-Breaking Ceremony — March 1, 2011

## Coming in the Spring of 2012...

### Ladies CommuniTea Bible Study Fellowship

A non-denominational Community Women's Bible-Study Fellowship gathering women together for the purpose of promoting unity and friendships within the Body of Christ, as well as reaching out to the unsaved within our local community.

These once-a-month meetings are free and will feature:

- A Variety of Speakers/Teachers
- An Encouraging and Strengthening Message from the Word of God
- A Time of Corporate Fellowship and Prayer
- Coffee/Tea, and Light Refreshments

First Friday of each month: 9:30–11:30am.  
Dates and locations to be announced (*a love offering will be taken*). If you, your women's ministry group, or Bible study fellowship would like to join with us, please contact Connie at 888-868-3603 ext.#4



## Volunteers in View...

Our deepest thanks and sincere appreciation go out to all our amazing volunteers who so selflessly give of their skills, their time and their talents at this center. Their contributions have greatly contributed to the success of the ministry today.

It is with a heart filled with both joy and sorrow that we here at the center must say “good-bye” to two very precious people who have been such a tremendous blessing to the Abundant Life Ministry Center: Office Manager, **Patty Cook** and our Bookkeeper, **Doug Cook**. We rejoice that God has opened up a wonderful door of ministry opportunity for Doug as Assistant Pastor and for Patty as Women’s Ministry Director at Calvary Full Gospel Assembly of God in Bridgeville, PA. Their contribution has been tremendous, and they will be greatly missed!

Though saddened by the loss of Patty and Doug, we are happy to announce that **Connie Rostosky** has moved into the position of Office Manager. Not only has this key position been filled, but it has been filled by someone who has been with this ministry for the past seven years.

We are also pleased to announce that **Shannon Nass** will now be serving as the Director of *A Time to Heal Beyond Survival*<sup>™</sup>.



*Greg, Charlotte, Naomi, and Shannon Nass*

*“It is an honor and a privilege to serve as Director for A Time to Heal Beyond Survival. I thank the Lord for the healing He has imparted upon countless women to date, and it is with great anticipation and expectation that I look forward to all that God is going to continue to do through this ministry.”*

– Shannon Nass

If you would like to volunteer at the Abundant Life Ministry Center, please call Connie at 888-868-3603 ext. #4.

**Positions Available:**

Administrative Assistant  
Bookkeeper  
Part-Time Receptionists

For an interview, please call Sue at 888-868-3603 ext. #1.

**Needs at the Center:**

New Desktop Computer  
New Xerox Printer  
New Laptop Computer

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