

Fall Fundraisers: For the Good of the Cause

By Susan Collard, Staff Writer/Editor

When Jesus left His followers on earth, He enlisted them in a cause. He told them, “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation” (Mark 16:15 NIV). Jesus has commissioned us to be His missionaries wherever we are.

That cause of Jesus Christ is Stonecroft’s cause too. For more than 70 years, Stonecroft Ministries has been equipping women to be His missionaries in their communities—now in 64 countries of the world.

When you give a financial gift to Stonecroft’s worldwide outreach, you are supporting Stonecroft missionaries in the US and in other countries. These are ordinary women like us, mothers and wives—women commissioned by Jesus with a heartfelt desire to share the Gospel with others.

Some face difficult circumstances. Betty, a Stonecroft volunteer, lives in Malaysia where the national religion of Islam permeates every aspect of life. Non-Muslims are a somewhat restricted minority. This country also fights a continuing battle to prevent the exploitation of women for the international sex trade and forced labor.

In the midst of this discouraging environment, Betty faithfully introduces women to God’s truth through outreach, using Stonecroft Bible Studies. Women’s lives are changed, families are changed—the ripple effect goes on and on.

As you prepare for your annual Fall Fundraiser, remember Betty and the other Stonecroft volunteers in hard places around the world — places where religious freedom is restricted and resources are few. Your financial gifts are part of this worldwide outreach, providing Bible study materials, translation costs, and training resources.

Our international and local volunteers serve through the challenges because they know women need Jesus. Giving to the cause of Christ is an investment yielding eternal dividends—and you have a part in seeing Malaysian women’s lives changed through the power of the Gospel.

We are sincerely grateful for all you give for the good of the cause—in your communities and in communities around the world.

A Clear View of the Home Office

By Cheryl Davis, Vice President of Ministry Development

It takes all of us.

That’s every person whose name we confidently associate with Stonecroft Ministries. That’s our Board of Directors, CEO, valued volunteer team, faithful Field Staff—and it’s our dedicated Home Office Staff.

Located in Kansas City, Missouri, 42 team members work with the sole purpose of serving the Lord through serving you.

This happens every day as members of our accounting team oversee the financial information for nearly 1,000 groups and thousands of Stonecroft Bible Studies.

The IT staff keep computer systems efficient for ministry with far-reaching impact.

Staff members take phone orders and answer questions, package these resources and other mailings for you, the volunteers around the world.

Creative people keep stonecroft.org and other communication pieces engaging and packed with encouragement.

Other committed team members develop Biblical Training Tools, Stonecroft Bible Studies, and training events.

Every staff member’s heart beats with the reoccurring desire to see women and their communities transformed by the Gospel. From the maintenance team to the receptionists, to the administrative and human resources staff, each one is dedicated to this mission—and to supporting Stonecroft Ministries to see that mission fulfilled.

