

## Home Gatherings—Outreach for All Seasons

Home Gatherings are effective, easy-to-plan ministry opportunities that are a natural vehicle for connecting with neighbors and friends who may not know Jesus Christ.

Home Gatherings are held in a warm, relaxing setting around a theme, holiday, or activity. A woman shares the Gospel and plan of salvation in an easy-to-follow way. Those who attend are offered ongoing connections through Stonecroft Bible Studies, outreach meetings, and other activities.

Christmas is a wonderful time for connecting with others through a Home Gathering—but so is Valentine’s Day, July 4th, or summer. The opportunities are limited only by your imagination!

*Each Home Gathering is a unique outreach tool:*

- Only 2-3 women needed to plan it
- Held in a home or other casual meeting place (park, library, YMCA, etc.)
- Excellent for small groups of 6-20

- Guests receive a personal invitation
- Minimal set up and cost for host
- No cost for the participant
- Only paperwork needed from Stonecroft is an Activity Report

*For more information about reaching out to your friends and neighbors through a Home Gathering, e-mail [connections@stonecroft.org](mailto:connections@stonecroft.org).*

Stonecroft Regional Administrator Pam Wilson enjoys Home Gatherings. In February, she and a few volunteers planned a Home Gathering around a valentine theme. Twenty women attended. One woman responded to the speaker and accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior. Five guests later completed Stonecroft Bible Studies.

Another featured a Home Gathering beach luau theme. Twenty attended and three new Stonecroft Bible Studies started.

## Power Up with Stonecroft Life Publications



Stonecroft Life Publications (SLPs) are small in size, but contain the mighty power of the Word of God.

As one woman described the SLP given to her, “I have read your little booklet several times and must say—what a lot of questions answered in such a tiny book!”

Stonecroft equips you to share the Gospel. That’s why speaker Mary Lou Powell always carries SLPs, ready for those brief encounters throughout the day. “These booklets contain the message of salvation and words of Scripture,” she says. “That’s where the power is.”

The Christmas season is a perfect time to give away *The Perfect Gift*. Joyce Day, Area Representative for

Clearwater Women’s Connection, slips SLPs into holiday treats she makes for neighbors. “I also gave one to the mailman, our building maintenance man, and the pilot and crew when we flew to Michigan for Christmas,” Joyce says.

Jon Wright of Edmond, Oklahoma, is sold on SLPs, too. He orders 500 booklets at a time, and figures he’s distributed at least 25,000 copies of *Live to the Limit*. “Stonecroft Life Publications are an easy way to witness to people,” he says. “I carry them with me wherever I go.”

To explore the wide range of Stonecroft Life Publications, visit [www.stonecroft.org/SLP](http://www.stonecroft.org/SLP).

## Pocket Testament League

Stonecroft Ministries recently joined with Pocket Testament League to produce an effective new evangelism tool: *Connecting*. This special Stonecroft edition of the Gospel of John clearly presents the salvation message and includes information about Stonecroft Ministries on the inside back cover.

*Learn more about ordering free copies of Connecting at [www.stonecroft.org/pocket](http://www.stonecroft.org/pocket).*

“I led someone to Christ by sharing one of the (Pocket Testament League) booklets,” says Shellie G., Baltimore, Maryland. “They shared the same book with their friends, and the friends also accepted Christ!”

More than 15,000 have already been distributed!

