

ONEvoice

God is using Stonecroft Ministries to connect women with Himself, each other, and their communities. As a volunteer leader, you are the voice of ONEvoice. Thank you for faithfully sharing God's active work through Stonecroft.

Highlights this quarter:

- *December* — Stonecroft Bible Studies nourishing souls in Guatemala
- *January* — Intern update from Jackie Happeny
- *February* — Military moms embracing Pray & Play

When presenting ONEvoice, you inspire others to get on board and offer their support. Thank you again for encouraging prayer and giving as you share these stories with your Outreach groups. In doing so, you help provide more women with the opportunity to discover a relationship with Jesus.

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Christmastime is a season of giving—a time to gather with friends and family to celebrate. As we count our many blessings, we are also reminded of those less fortunate.

Noticing the needs of others may leave you asking, “What lasting gift can I share with those in need? How can I make a difference?”



Stonecroft shares your concern and in response we are reaching out—bringing hope to people in 65 countries around the world.

Lives are being impacted in Guatemala. There, school children are experiencing hope through Stonecroft Bible Studies. This year, Stonecroft International Ambassador Marilyn Hughes trained 181 new Stonecroft Bible Studies Guides—all of them junior high students.

In addition to reaching young people, local pastors and ministry leaders were equipped through a two-night training session. Response was overwhelmingly positive as 63 men and women representing 11 churches participated.

An opportunity to equip and encourage those in need with the Gospel is what Stonecroft Ministries is all about. Today you can be a part of impacting lives through resources such as Stonecroft Bible Studies. Please make your check payable to Stonecroft Ministries, and put it in one of the envelopes at your table. Your gift is tax-deductible, and we will provide a receipt for all donations.

Thank you!



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Vibrant, diverse young women with vision—these are Stonecroft interns.

Their time spent investing in ministry with us is designed to have a lasting impact. This certainly holds true for Jackie Happeny, whose summer internship brought her from South Dakota to Missouri, where she is now putting down roots and working with purpose.

Listen as Jackie shares in her own words how her internship with Stonecroft is still impacting her life today through her full time work with City Union Mission.

I could not have been better prepared for ministry than through Stonecroft's internship. Working with the Communications Team helped me build more confidence and helped me gain insight on writing. When I applied for my current job, I had the opportunity to

share samples from my work with Stonecroft. This showed the Mission that I had recent writing experience and was capable of writing in different mediums.

During my internship, I tried to take advantage of every opportunity to learn from the writers and editors. I felt very privileged to learn under some great and godly men and women at Stonecroft. In addition, I think my internship motivated me to have a passion to write again. My undergraduate degree is in Journalism, and for a season I did not think I would use my degree, but God had other plans.

Today, you can be a part of equipping and encouraging young women just like Jackie. Just make your check payable to Stonecroft Ministries and put it in one of the envelopes at your table. Your gift is tax-deductible, and we'll provide a receipt for all donations.

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When you think of our brave troops serving in the military, whose faces come to mind?

Maybe you picture your nephew, cousin, or friend. Maybe it's your husband or brother, or one of the women sitting here with you today.

For Stonecroft volunteers living on or near military bases, the faces that often come to mind are those of the moms with young children living on or near the base.

The reality is many of these young mothers are lonely—isolated from family and friends. Some are trying to tackle school, motherhood, and their husbands' deployment—all at the same time. With no one to lean on, they yearn for meaningful connections.

Stonecroft Ministries exists to reach women such as these with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. One way we do this is through Pray & Play, which offers time for moms to spend in devotion, prayer, and fellowship with their children present. We call it “playgroup with a purpose.”

That's exactly what volunteers in Fallbrook, California, wanted to share with military moms at the nearby Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton. They organized two fun, free events—a circus and a snow cone extravaganza—designed to spread the word about Pray & Play gatherings on base. Currently, they are touching the lives of more than 50 women and children.

Today, you can help provide the resources and materials for family-friendly gatherings such as Pray & Play. Just make your check payable to Stonecroft Ministries and put it in one of the envelopes at your table. Your gift is tax-deductible, and we'll provide a receipt for all donations.

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