

DCC Conference Calls
4/12/10

Opened in prayer

CEO Geneva: Thank you there would not be a ministry without each of you! Stonecroft is Committed to our mission! We have been around 72 years and I believe God willing we have another 72 to go!

- **Foundation is prayer. Core Competencies: Evangelism, Prayer, Discipleship, Leadership. Our bible studies encompasses them all!**
- **Unique to evangelism we have not just got Outreach we also have Bible Study. Evangelism and Discipleship**
- **We are called to live a life worthy of calling God has put on our lives and on this ministry.**
- **We are excited about our future and we would like you to be apart of the plans this next year. We would like you to come to KC either the last part of this year or the beginning of 2011.**

CEO Geneva: April 2009 was our last call – Share what has happened in the ministry since our last call. Did not get everything accomplished that we wanted to this past year – but its been a busy year!

Biblical Leadership Tools – ABC's of Evangelism

- **Aware – of those around us**
- **Belong – we all have a spiritual cry to get in touch with something –2010 hopefully it will be done**
- **Call – Spiritual Gifts – will be written after Belong**

VP Ministry Cheryl Davis:

- **Described Belong –belong before you believe. We are working on selecting the writer for that project.**
- **Described – Call – our giftedness.**

Last year you had requested that we introduce topical studies/studies that had guide and study book all in 1.

- **We produced “What’s Brewing?” - exciting news: 4,000 copies distributed!**
- **Sampling studies from different publishers/groups**
- **Pray and Play – a way to introduce young moms to God’s word and prayer**
- **10 Smart Things – topical, scripture throughout, Gospel is clear**
- **Genesis – reprinted – we heard you – over 10,000 sold!**
- **Direct result from their feedback would be**
 - **Christ in the Psalms (hopefully out by the end of May)**
 - **Luke**
- **Which would you like to see re-done?**

- **Effective Christian Leadership**
- **Christ in the Home**

Geneva: Didn't realize the work that goes into the reprint of a study. New process we are working with editing, design and printing takes a lot of time

Cheryl:

- **No more personal accounts as of January 1, 2010**
- **Online ordering offers free shipping- please take advantage!**
- **Updated 60 day return policy – please note.**

DCC question: What if we have materials over 60 days can they be returned or can we sell them to other CCs or guides? **Cheryl:** If current version – yes

- **Bible Study Manual is being updated. The whole manual is being revised.**
- **Please Send in Group Activity Reports and your stories!**
- **Do pay taxes regardless of how you order**

VP of Field Doris: We've done a number of conference calls this past year. DCCs are being offered a new service – a conference call line within their division. Please ask your FD for that service. Continue to offer opportunities to help communications and ways to equip

VP of Communications Jeff: Web page

- **Menu at top of the page go to Bible Studies**
- **New video of introduction studies – “Who is Jesus?”, “What is God Like?” etc**
- **Excerpt of “Why Believe?” – Goal is to have an excerpt from every study**
- **On YouTube – Stonecroft Ministries effects in Kenya - testimonial**
- **Encourage you to read the enewsletter that comes out every Thursday night.**

CEO Geneva: Wanted to get feedback from the DCC on translations they are seeing or would recommend. Good News we only carry the new testament. We have always used the Good News Bible 4th Edition – it is only printed for us and we even have our own cover.

Geneva: Looking for full Bibles any suggestions? DCC shared the following

NIV
Living
New Revised Standard
Harper Study Bible

Geneva: Looking for writers – send names; sample of writing to see if it fits into our style. Pray for us

Belong – know you're authentic

**Became AWARE now we need them to BELONG.
People need to belong before they believe**

Field Director Kathy White: AWARE Workshop

- **Training Stonecroft women and women in the church - 2 ½ hours**
- **Invited women from MOPS; Christian Preschools; etc**
- **About half Stonecroft and half Non-Stonecroft**
- **Talked about generations; 3-5 minute Story; AWARE material – took each chapter heading and took about 10 minutes to talk about; wrapped up with the cardboard testimonies**
- **Encouraging because it related to all the participants.**

Cheryl: Church Relations Kit will be available some time in June to take to the churches and talk to pastors. Watch the website for that.

STIR – how are you responding if God is stirring?

13 regional events set-up so far

Postcards have been sent out

4 hour simulcast

Global conversation

Geneva: What do you think about coming to Kansas City? We want you to be a part of plans for our future - creating Bible Studies, etc.

Early Nov. or early 2011 (Early Nov. or Feb preferred time)

Come Thursday for dinner; leave Saturday after noon

Cover the costs once you're here

If you have problems with providing transportation scholarships will be available.

Will get out information ASAP – Look for letter from Geneva

Geneva asked the Stonecroft leaders for Field Stories:

Susan F. – a group of ladies who want to now do the whole series

10 Smart Things – group came up with the idea to have everyone in Bible Studies in their area get together

Lane – most are one-on-one studies also 1 in a youth group

Sharon – 1 study which encourages to pray. 1 woman shared she was on the street and a drug user till she met the Lord

Norma – Wed morning – Young mom Bible Study group – “What’s Brewing?” 1 lady learned through our studies to listen to the Lord and wound up going and saving her mother from committing suicide.

Ended in prayer