



## Vital Network Planning Team Training

### INTRODUCTIONS - PASS OUT VITAL NETWORK BROCHURES

#### Purpose of Vital Network – (inside right flap of brochure)

Christian women connecting to impact their communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### -DISSECT the purpose using the brochure

- Christian women (different churches, one focus, etc.)
- Connecting together (this can look different - location, audience, format, etc.)
- Impact their community (programming, response opportunities, etc.)
- Gospel of Jesus Christ
  - (Outreach months: Stonecroft speaker sharing, speaking the gospel)
  - (Non-outreach months: Demonstrating or being the gospel)

#### Focus on Evangelism - Mission of Stonecroft Ministries

-**DISTINCTION** of Stonecroft: Premier global evangelistic organization focused exclusively in equipping and encouraging women to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ with other women.

#### -Important to know what manual says about guidelines and policies

- Guidelines (manual pages 17 and 114) ie. Policies of Stonecroft
- Planning Teams can download their position and responsibilities/materials: Vital Network website

Vital Network Slogan Women Connected - Communities Impacted. Through the efforts of Christian women, communities are impacted and lives are changed.

### 3 Components of Vital Network Meetings

- Community Network Component:** Local community/service representatives give informative presentation which often leads to response opportunities for women to network and engage in community needs.
- Spiritual Network Component:** Inspirational message given by Christian speaker and/or musician (go over guidelines from website).
- Stonecroft Network Component:** Women learn where and how God is impacting His kingdom locally, nationally and internationally through Stonecroft Ministries (info from website).

## **-DISCUSS -Flexibility within EACH of these components**

### **-Community:**

Speakers, entertainment, community news

*Response Opportunities:* Baby shower, food shower, prayer for community, other types of community involvement and community news/awareness

### **-Spiritual:**

Topical talk, AWARE overview, inspirational talk

*Response Opportunities:* New Bible Studies started, Biblical Training Tools, new women recruited for planning team, lives changed

### **-Stonecroft:**

Ministry report, stories of lives changed, extensive prayer time, offering, fundraiser

*Response Opportunities:* Prayers, giving, serve or volunteer

## **-DIFFERENCE Between Networking Meeting and Outreach Meeting**

### **-Response opportunities might differ**

-Outreach meetings response opportunities: women receive Christ and lives are changed, Stonecroft Bible Studies, women begin to serve and lead others

-Non-outreach meetings response opportunities: AWARE, Stonecroft Bible Studies, response to community needs

### **-Spiritual Component and Stonecroft *speakers* differ**

### **-Stonecroft Component *report* differs; open about our cause and purposes**

### **-Meeting experience varies every month for the participant**

## **DETAILS:** Train from manual:

-Current planning team positions held

### **-Reporting:**

-To Representative (i.e. send front and back page of financial reports quarterly)

-To Home Office: Financial Form (following each meeting)  
Vital Network Form on website when adding team members

## **DATA:** Share stories and group statistics from Home Office over past year - trends

## **DISTRIBUTE:** Regularly use Evaluation Form - Evaluate their group

## **DIAGNOSE:** Use SWOT Analysis (website suggests this annually)

## **DECIDE** to set goals:

-Your Vital Network group – Community, Spiritual, Stonecroft

-Each meeting

