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Stonecroft Ministries is pleased to announce significant leadership appointments as part of its ongoing commitment to advancing its mission and serving communities worldwide. Elaine Watkins has been hired as President/COO, bringing with her extensive experience in organizational management and a passion for integrating leadership, vision, and execution. Elaine joins the organization with a proven track record in operational excellence, poised to enhance Stonecroft's strategic initiatives.

She shared her belief that there is a bright future ahead for the ministry, "As we look toward the future together, we will build on the tremendous impact Stonecroft has had for over 85 years while also seeking God's wisdom to have even more impact for the next 85 years!"

Eliza Cortes Bast has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Stonecroft Ministries. Eliza, who previously served Stonecroft as Vice President of Outreach, brings a wealth of experience and dedication to the organization. Her leadership in expanding the ministry's reach and impact during her tenure positions her well for this new role.

Eliza expressed her anticipation, "What excites me most about this upcoming season is seeing more outreach. God is bringing new and returning leaders to our ministry who are energized around creative ways to see even more women say, 'Yes!' to an invitation to know Jesus. What a blessing to serve our staff and leaders as we follow Jesus on mission."

Jan Mathers, Board President, shares her thoughts on this transition,

"I believe with all my heart - and the Board does as well - that Stonecroft's greatest days are ahead. And when I say, 'greatest days,' let me explain by quoting a few verses from Luke, taken from the story of a long night of futile fishing as Jesus told Peter to cast their nets one more time.

Despite their intense weariness, they did, and Luke 5:6-7 says, and if you will indulge me, I am using my own personal translation:

...And this time their Stonecroft outreach events were so full of women searching for purpose there was standing room only - with a waitlist they couldn't accommodate! Their shouts for help brought other Christians running and soon the towns and cities all around them were filled with Christians and soon their state was filled, lo the entire nation, was on the verge of exploding...

THAT's what I mean by "greatest days."



Stonecroft Ministries Announces New Leadership

The appointments of Elaine Watkins as President/COO, and Eliza Cortes Bast as CEO, mark a new chapter for Stonecroft Ministries, reinforcing its commitment to mobilize a movement of Christian women to pray and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Board of Directors is confident that under their leadership, Stonecroft will flourish in its mission to see women reconciled to God.

For more information about Stonecroft Ministries and its initiatives, visit Stonecroft.org.
About Stonecroft Ministries: Stonecroft Ministries is a non-profit organization dedicated to connecting people to Jesus Christ through community outreach programs, Bible studies, and evangelistic events. Since 1938, Stonecroft has impacted countless lives across the globe with its message of hope and transformation.

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