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Linda's Link...to you, your women and their world

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HOW you can
HELP

By partnering with the NY Women of Purpose, you empower women all over the NY Ministry Network. Missional opportunities for 2017 are planned as well as leadership events that will encourage growth and provide resources for leaders to be able to do ministry and outreach in their local communities. Make 2017 the best year ever for ministry to women!



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NY Women of Purpose World Changers give!

As many of you know, each year we give through the World Changers program of Women of Purpose.

This year we rallied to provide over \$8000 for new church plantings, \$2,000 for the Raughts (missionaries) to purchase new appliances, \$600 to send Bible studies to pastor's wives in Belize, scholarships for 4 students at

Northpoint Bible College, purchased a new laptop for the department, and gave \$33,000 for Hope House (a home being built in Kolkata to protect young girls from being sex trafficked. We are making a difference in the lives of women all over the world!

Gift card recipients express gratitude

Leslie Latona - Thank you for all you do for missions. I loved being at the Women of Purpose Conference. Thank you for the gift cards. They are a huge blessing.

Bob and Lynne Rose - What a delight it was to receive your package with the gift cards enclosed. I am so excited and can hardly wait to go shopping for things we will need in Italy. We are so thankful and grateful for the kindness and generosity of the NY Women of Purpose. We feel loved and special. We enjoyed the conferences this year and the

opportunity to connect with so many women.

Terry and Bridget Rosch - The life of a missionary is an amazing journey through changes and transitions. This is where the women of our NY Ministry Network continue to be a great blessing. We arrived back home with only our suitcases. You allowed us to buy towels, bedding and warm clothing. You have been God's hand extended as He lets us know that He has each day of this journey in His care. Thanks so much!!!

Check us out on social media

Website: nywomenofpurpose.org
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Facebook: NY Women of Purpose
Twitter: @NYWomenOPurpose
Pinterest: NY Ministry Network Women of Purpose

APRIL SPRING EVENTS -
watch website and mail for details

Shine
LIGHT UP THE DARK

What's up???

In February, you will be receiving a packet from your sectional representative regarding the annual spring event "Shine" in your section. If you have questions as to the date, please go to our website and you will find the contact information for your Women of Purpose representative.

What are some of the other events planned for 2017?

- Radiant outreach to the homeless in the Bronx May 18-20
- Singles In a Sense (for single moms and those who feel like one) June 17
- Leading Lady Events - for those in leadership or wanting to learn how to pursue ministry to women. Team concepts will also be introduced.
- Women of Purpose Conference September 28-30 Doubletree Binghamton NY
Speaker:
Jennifer Strickland Urmore.org
- Connect Tours – an opportunity to learn about Women of Purpose and how you can be involved
- Resource videos to be released (date tbd)

National Office releases 2017 theme

More information can be found at women.ag.org. If you scroll across the bottom of the page, you will find a down-loadable resource magazine (that you will also receive in the mail shortly) as well as a full article about the theme and National Women's Day. Make plans to celebrate at your church or women's group.



Ephesians 3:17
Your roots will
grow down deeply
into God's love
and keep you
strong. NIV

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National Women's Day Theme:
Sunday, February 26, 2017

Save the date!



2017 Women of Purpose Conference will be held in Binghamton NY at the Doubletree. Theme: "Crowned ... You are chosen... You are royal."

Our speaker is Jennifer Strickland, a published author, inspirational speaker, and found of U R More, a ministry devoted to teaching people their value, identity, and purpose in Christ. In her earlier days, Jen was a professional model who appeared in Vogue and Glamour and walked the runways of Europe.

But since leaving the modeling industry, she has written *Beautiful Lies, More Beautiful Than You Know, and Girl Perfect*. Her books and Bible studies have been featured at Saddleback, Willow Creek and translated around the world.

But most importantly, Jen is a mom of three amazing kids who range from teen to toddler, and the wife to her best friend Shane, a cowboy at heart who won her with his Southern charm!

Jen speaks at women's and girl's retreats (we will be adding a teen portion this year) events, public schools, prisons and recovery centers, ever devoted to helping people discover their value in God's eyes.

Website: urmore.org

Be in the know!!!!

We would like to be as efficient as we can in getting you the information you need so that you do not miss out on mailings, etc. Many times, we like to send reminders via Facebook or through mailchimp. But if we do not have correct information, that does not take place. Please connect with me through my email and update your info. Email your name, church, and contact information, including email address. Then go on Facebook and ask to be added as a member to NY Women of Purpose Leaders. This will help us connect with you and help resource your group.

