

July 19, 2017

Amazing Leaders,

The beautiful summer weather is in full swing and with that brings the joy of long days, ice cream nights and lots of fun in between. We often have the opportunity to connect with the girls in our ministry a little more since they are not in school. I encourage you to do something with your girls this summer to get to know a little more about them. The basis of girls ministry is discipleship and girls need to know they have a Godly, real women in their corner that cares about them. I know you are already making a difference in their life and I want to say thank you.

National Girls Ministries has a lot of fun new updates to pass along to you. First, if you do not make it a weekly habit to check the ngm.ag.org you are missing out on lots of great information for you and your girls. The September sleepover packet is available now on the website and this a start to finish event packet that your church can use as an evangelistic tool for the girls in your church and community. Think outside the box, if an overnight will not work for your church consider an evening or Saturday to use this fun Sunshine Garden Party theme. During the month of September it would be great to highlight girls ministries in your church, one way to do so is bringing the missions project of Caring for Banasea before the church. The District has a goal this year to explode in our giving and give \$20,000 as we are wanting to put the combined total for girls giving to this project across the nation to 300,000. Coins for Kids Giving does count toward your church's BGMC giving. Please consider how you can help the girls catch the heart for missions.

The District will be hosting its annual Celebration at Seymour Life Church on October 14 at 11 a.m. This event is designed to recognize the boys and girls for their achievements in the Mpack Discipleship Program. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. Followed by a practice for all participants at 10 a.m. . Each year it is exciting to see what God has done in the life of the leaders and students. Please complete the enclosed celebration forms or print and fax or email the forms located on the somoag.org website.

Last, but certainly not least, one of my favorite times of the year Spring Tour will be here before we know it. The theme this year is Handpicked & Beautiful. These events are so much fun and each year we see girls give their heart to the Lord and grow in their relationship with Him. Please join us in praying for the girls lives to be changed during Spring tour. Make plans to attend!

March 3	Southeast Tour	Malden
March 17	Southwest Tour	Springfield
March 24	Northwest tour	Camdenton
April 7	Northeast Tour	Rolla

Thank you so much for the investment you make into the lives of your students! Let's have a great year in Girls Ministries as we sow, nurture and bloom into all God has created us to be!

Blooming Together

DeShae Thrasher
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National Sleepover
September 22
Girls Ministries Week
September 10-16



Coins for Kids Project
District Goal \$20,000
What can your girls do to bless
the girls in Romania?

A poster for a "District Celebration" with a floral border of pink and orange roses. The text is centered and reads:

Sow nurture
bloom
**DISTRICT
CELEBRATION**

OCTOBER 14
AT 11 A.M. SEYMOUR LIFE CHURCH

**REGISTRATION
PAPERS AVAILABLE
AT SOMOAG.ORG**

**DOORS OPEN
AT 9:30 A.M.**
**PARTICIPANT PRACTICE
10 A.M.**



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