December 15, 2020

Dear Pastors & Leaders,

Where do I start? 2020 has been a year of change to say the least. It has caused us to reevaluate, refocus and reinvent ministry. The Bible however has not changed. The Bible continues to give us guidance for new situations we are facing. None of this has taken God by surprise.

Too many times we trade scripture for a Sunday school illustration, but in Ephesian 6 we are instructed that after we have done all we can, we are to stand. Not only stand, but to Stand Strong in the armor of God.

In the days and weeks ahead, it is important that every child of God stands strong not in our power, but in **His.** God's word is a constant place for strength and hope amid the cares and troubles that life throws our way. Southern Missouri girls are having to deal with new challenges and we want to encourage them that God has already given us the guidance and the victory we just have to trust and obey!

Each spring we invite girls from across the District to our Spring Conference to help keep them equipped and encouraged. This year we will be having our Stand Strong Spring Conference via Livestream on Saturday March 6 from 9 a.m. – Noon. This option allows and encourages you to host the event from your church while also allowing those who wish to participate from their home to do so.

Each girl participating will need to register. The low registration cost of \$10 per girl will include a Session Swag Pack, this pack will include materials needed to participate throughout the event along with some fun goodies!

We are looking forward to a fun, engaging and encouraging time on March 6 and we hope that you and your girls can join us! We ask that you register no later than February 15 to ensure on time delivery of the packs and preordered t-shirts. We will also be hosting a leaders only event on March 2 to help answer any questions prior to the event. We want your event to be a success! We also encourage you to begin praying for and raising money for the newest missions project: Zambia Water Wells- the building of water wells for children in Zambia. Girls giving \$100 or more will be entered for a special prize. In addition, the highest giving church will be recognized and awarded a gift.

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DeShae Thrasher

Stand Strong Conference Registration March 6 // 9a.m. – Noon // Livestream Early Registration \$10//After Feb. 15 registration \$15

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Fax this form to 573-276-6232 or email to d.thrasherministries@gmail.com

Mail all checks to 528 W. Battlefield Rd. with a note if your registration form is not included

Stand Strong Conference Model Release Form

In valuable and good consideration of my child

engaging as a model (participant) of the Pure Girl Conference . Upon the terms herewith stated, I hereby give to the Southern Missouri District of the Assemblies of God permission to photograph and use said photos for District use.

Name of Participant

Parent/Guardian (print)

Date

Guardian Signature