



## Southern District AWM Newsletter, November 2011

*"It is good to praise the LORD . . .  
for great is the LORD and most worthy of praise. . ."*  
(Psalm 92:1a; 96:4a)

And praise Him we must! The Lord gave us a wonderful Retreat - beautiful weather, delicious food, great fellowship (105 were registered, including 12 teens!), and choice morsels from His Word. It was a delight to have Dr. Charlotte Stemple, Miss Judy Gaskin, and Mrs. Cherylbeth Smith challenge us re being the sweet aroma of Christ - to fellow believers and to the world. We were spiritually refreshed!

We thank Him for our international workers, all of whom sent us requests and praises so that we might pray for their specific concerns.

We thank Him as well for the generosity of our District ladies:

\* Once again the items for Poplar Point Camp filled a long table and the floor beneath it.. Leah Blanchard left Retreat with a full heart - and van!

\* Three offerings were taken for (1) a generator for the Schultz dorm at Dakar Academy - \$1,034.17; (2) District Expense - \$746; and (3) Love Gifts - \$814.47.

I personally am grateful for our District AWM Leadership Team. They are a blessing to work with, and gave of themselves that the Retreat might, in turn, bless others.

Hopefully, as you read these few praises, your hearts will be stirred to praise Him for His faithfulness, His mercies that are new every morning! And truthfully, ours should be hearts of praise every day - not just in November .... But then, you know that!!

### Looking ahead ....

- ☞ **Tuesday, January 10, 2012** - District AWM Leadership Team Meeting  
(Please feel free to contact any one of us with concerns you may have.)
- ☞ **Tuesday, April 24, 2012** - District Conference AWM Luncheon
- ☞ **September 27 - 30, 2012** - **CELEBRATE 2012** in Clearwater, FL.  
(Check the National AWM website for information and updates)
- ☞ **October 19 - 21, 2012** - **AWM Retreat, Springville Camp and Conference Center**

Please be praying for each of these events, for wisdom in planning, and for His blessing in every way.

In closing, I wish each of you a joyous Thanksgiving, and a heart full of praise as you prepare for the celebration of His birth. May your focus be JESUS!

In His love,

Pat Peters, Director

