



AFCM Peru director, Annette Thiesen, gathered almost 400 pastors wives and women from jungle villages and churches for their first ever Women of Destiny meeting. Annette Rice from the AFCM Willmar Office; Brenda Thomas, AFCM Regional Director; and AFCM members, Julie Bader and Rose Prunoske, flew down to minister with Annette Thiesen at the event.

Women of Destiny

Julie Bader

What an amazing trip this was! The hand of God was certainly all over it. I arrived the day before the conference and Annette Thiesen was going over last minute details with her leadership. She called me over and expressed that there would be about 50 women present who work with children and asked if I would be able to do some children's ministry training. Since this is my primary mission and passion, I of course said, "Yes!" What an amazing time we had! We spent two days together that helped and encouraged them and gave me such a greater understanding of the need that I feel much more equipped and ready to answer the call to the nations!



In addition to the precious time with the children's workers, God showed off again as I arrived the first day and was immediately asked if I was ready to preach NOW. Thank God for the Holy

Ghost! Even with the mild setback of not having my luggage for the first 36 hrs., God showed Himself faithful! As we began scrounging up clothes for me to wear, even a pair of brand new shoes were waiting in

my size! I love when He shows off in the little details. It was awesome!

I also did a workshop on "Reaching Your Destiny as a Single Woman."



The women seemed to really lock in and I think it was a real encouragement.

AFCMITC has had a huge impact in Peru. They watch the school on solar powered players because of the lack of electricity in the jungle. Everyone Annette Rice met told her how grateful

they were for the Word they have heard and what a privilege it was to spread the Word in their area. One man shared that when they listened to Jim Kaseman it was like he came and stood in front of him. Annette was so humbled by their gratitude shown to her.

God is just so good, and I am so thankful for this opportunity. The Thiesens are some of the finest people I have ever known and I can't wait to get back down there.

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Nothing Has Changed
Randy Mitchell, One World Missions Director

Recently I was reminded of a quote originally written by R. Arthur Matthews in 1973. I am struck by how much more true it is today than ever before. It reads:

"Tides of war and revolution sweep the world. Yesterday's allies are today's enemies. National borders change overnight. There are hostile forces at large in every country: political ideologies-subtle sinister and spreading-flamboyant nationalism, often menacing in its attitudes to western peoples, and ancient religions in aggressive revival programs. These all present massive imponderables to those planning world evangelism. Add to these the attitude of many homeland churches. We are being psychologically conditioned by the missionary-go-home line. We are being educated to consider ourselves eligible to predetermine the limits of our spiritual sacrifices. Does the sum of all these factors affect the issue? Let us be sure of one thing: God continues to incarnate His redemptive purposes in human lives. He still calls, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Let world conditions fluctuate or worsen; the fire of God's purpose burns on.

Some of his words particularly stand out to me. He speaks of world conditions as massive imponderables to those that are planning world evangelism. Truly when we choose to dwell upon our current world conditions, the threat of war, hostility towards Christianity and our largely Christian nation, it can become overwhelming. He goes on to describe a sinister plot of the enemy to convince the church that it is OK to seek preservation and "predetermine the limits of our spiritual sacrifice," as if there was actually room for negotiating. But I love how he ends his

comments, "Does the sum of all these factors affect the issue?" No, no—let world conditions fluctuate, and they will; let world conditions worsen, and they will. We must be resolved that the purpose of God in the earth among His people must burn on in our hearts. We need to be reminded that nothing has changed in the Spirit realm concerning God's plans for the nations, God's desire for man's salvation—nothing has changed. Yet many people have allowed world conditions to dictate to them their level of commitment, their level of giving, even their response to our Lord's words, "Go ye into all of the world and preach the Gospel."

The great commission has not been amended, nor has its fulfillment been rescheduled. God's purpose still burns on. He still calls, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" He still seeks to incarnate His redemptive purposes in human lives—my life and your life.

This year we have mission opportunities that include:
Youth outreach to Thailand- June 2 -14
Adult outreach to Cambodia- June 12- 23
Youth outreach to Peru on the Josiah- July 17- 28
Youth outreach to Russia- August 2- 10
Adult outreach to Peru (AFCM Family Reunion)- September 11- 21
Adult outreach to the Philippines- Oct 16- 30

Plus many other mission opportunities that are listed on our web site at oneworldmissions.com.



El Señor daba la palabra; las mujeres que escuchaban las buenas nuevas.

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