

Script for the 2013 Convention PowerPoint

Slide 1: Introduction [\(click\)](#)

Slide 2: We have seen *God's Mighty Hand* displayed through WNAC during 2012 in various ways. [\(click\)](#)

Slide 3: Each year we award a \$1000 scholarship to each of our Free Will Baptist colleges in honor of Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart. [\(click\)](#)

Rebekah Gedeon, Welch College, is the baby of seven children and the fifth (5th) in her sibling group to attend Welch. She is a junior elementary education major with an emphasis in missions. This scholarship helped her be able to return for her sophomore year.

Amber Wilson, Gateway, was the vice president of her junior class and is a secondary education major. Her sister also attended Gateway so the scholarship was a huge blessing to her family as well as to her personally.

Jessica Potter, California Christian, was saved in the Sloan Canyon mission church under the leadership of Bro. Keith Bartlett. She had dropped out of college when she came to know the Lord. Bro. Keith encouraged her to attend CCC. She did and served two years as the student body president. She completed her associates degree and has returned home to serve as the youth director for her home church. This scholarship helped her pay her school bill before graduation. With Jessica history has been made.....our first recipient from a home mission church.

Bre Rierson Lee, Hillsdale, is a second year recipient of this scholarship. She and her husband, Josh, serve as youth pastor in Woodward, OK. Bre is so thankful for WNAC's investment in her education. You may have seen her picture with Dr. Eaton on Facebook during the relief efforts. [\(click\)](#)

Slide 4: The Cleo Pursell Scholarship is being awarded to **Myriam Le Louarn**, sister to missionary Lydie Teague. This year's scholarship is \$1388.94. Myriam was saved at age 13. She has been involved in Jcrois, a youth conference, for many years.

At age 19 she participated in a 6-month short term missions trip to South Africa. She helped AIDS patients and ministered to women involved in prostitution.

Myriam has been directing the youth program at the Nantes church until Joel and Lydie return. She is also involved in a ministry to prostitutes in Nantes.

There is no Free Will Baptist Bible Institute in France. The institutes that are available are Calvinistic and designed for pastors. So Myriam will have to take classes on-line. She wants to pursue a degree in Christian counseling and would love to come to Hillsdale to complete this degree.

Presently Myriam is completing an assistant nurse program. Her parents have helped her with this nursing degree but will not help with the Christian counseling degree. Myriam will work to cover the expenses of that degree.

Mr. Le Louarn was not happy when Lydie and Joel became missionaries. However, he has begun to attend church. Let's pray that this scholarship will be one of the pieces to the puzzle leading to his salvation. [\(click\)](#)

Slide 5: Our **Mexican sisters** and brothers had one (1) stall each for 800+ attendees at their annual convention on the campus of IBLAC. Can you even imagine the lines? After hearing about this need, I discovered they were paying as they went. So I asked how much the ladies lacked to finish their side of the restrooms. We sent them **\$3,000** to help them complete their project.

These ladies' heart's desire was to have facilities like Wal Mart. Does your Wal Mart have bathrooms like these? Neither does mine! Theirs are MUCH nicer.....5 stalls with commodes/showers

4 shower stalls

baby changing station

countertop with several sinks and a large mirror

Can we rejoice with our sisters!! [\(click\)](#)

Slide 6: These ladies are the leaders of the women's ministry in Mexico. From left to right meetMaria, president

Blanca, treasurer

Elizabeth, assistant secretary

Isela, vice president

Elda, secretary.

Bro. Bud Bivens is in the back of the picture and has been instrumental in getting this project complete. Thank you, sir! [\(click\)](#)

Slide 7: In 1990 Clint Morgan and Mike Cousineau were asked to find a place of refuge for the staff in Cote d'Ivoire. Thus began the ministry of the **Abijan Guest House**. It has served our missionaries well through the years. However, the tropical climate accelerates deterioration and the guest house was in need of refurbishing.

International Missions paid for the interior painting and repairs. We came alongside and bought new appliances totaling **\$6000** including custom fees....washer/dryer, freezer, refrigerators (3), ovens (3). We furnished bedding for all the beds, towels/rugs/etc. for the bathrooms, and restocked the kitchen.

The guest house continue to minister to our short term mission teams frequently entering Cote d'Ivoire. [\(click\)](#)

Slide 8: We have also had the opportunity to assist **the mission church** meeting on the campus of our Seminary of the Cross. They needed a keyboard which Gabe Gonzalez would play for their worship services. We sent them **\$800** to purchase this keyboard. [\(click\)](#)

Slide 9: Pastor Amado from **Cuba** visited the office in early July. He told us about a conference being sponsored by the Cuban FWB Convention. This retreat/conference would have sessions for the men, women and couples. This is only the second such meeting in 12 years.

Inquiring about the cost per lady, I learned that registration and food would be \$4 and transportation would be \$2. This \$6 fee is 20% of their family's monthly income. We sent **\$1800** to pay all fees for our 300 Cuban sisters to attend.

Pastor Amado told me that the women's ministry is the strongest ministry in Cuba. Of their 3368 members, 1381 belong to the women's ministry! Thank you, Father, for the privilege to help these our Cuban sisters! [\(click\)](#)

Slide 10: [\(click\)](#) This year we have 4,090 members from 22 states.

[\(click\)](#) These women have given \$497,225.43 to missions and ministry causes.

[\(click\)](#) Our proposed budget of \$212,000. This is a bare-bones budget reflecting the increase in rent, utilities, postage, printing and insurance. We ended the 2012 fiscal year with a 9% deficit of \$8,657. Please pray for the women to see the need to support the national office. [\(click\)](#)

Slide 11: But.....He Knows My Name.....my need....my heart's desire to serve Him well. He knows yours. He knows WNAC.

May we serve Him faithfully until our names are changed to *Transformed*. " We shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is" (I John 3:2).