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2023 Quadrennial Conference WOMENS MINISTRY REPORT

MEMBERS

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REPORT

- As we began 2023, we all knew it would not be easy. Following Covid, rebuilding as a church, we saw the war unfold in Europe, political unrest and inflation. But God is faithful, in spite of difficult conditions around us, we all have seen God's favor and faithfulness in our homes, churches and Conference.
- We have not been able to have a Women's Retreat due to fear of Covid and finances. I would love to plan one next year, if possible.
- January 14, 2023, Carole Burgess hosted a Tea & Brunch Fellowship at Trinity Christian Fellowship. We had a great time of fellowship, catching up, meeting new people. All the churches that gathered were able to share about their churches and take a centerpiece that represented their churches. Neva Lenhardt brought a powerful message based on Rahab.
- Women's ministry has not been as active as I would like. But I have taken the opportunity to visit our churches at any opportunity given.
- February 1st thru February 5th I was on my first missionaries' trip in Guatemala for a Women's Conference. We had a gathering of 250 women in attendance. God showed up and many were delivered and healed. I made some great friends and connections. I was invited again in December, but unfortunately had to decline.
- March 24th thru March 26th I was invited to speak at another women's conference in Houston, Texas. All-expense paid for me and two women that joined me. God showed up once again, healing, one testimony of a women with cancer stage 3, and deliverance.
- October 11th thru the 15th I will be gathering with the women from Guatemala and we will be visiting the Dominican Republic.
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- Due to the fact that we have not had a retreat, our focus has been the Women's luncheon held during the annual conference. Last year we had Meredith Light, the national Coordinator of IPHC Girls' Ministries. My hope was to encourage someone to rise up, to lead Girl's ministry in the Rocky Mountain IPHC. And for the young ladies to see how God can use them no matter their age. They are a vital part of the future of the church.
- I have been praying to add a young lady to the board. After prayer and advise I made an invitation to a potential candidate. However she respectfully declined the position.
- Guest speaker for this year's Women's luncheon is my friend Raquel Gutierrez. She is the West Coast Hispanic Conference Women's leader. Raquel is the person that invited me to Guatemala, Dominican Republic and next year we will be visiting El Salvador. She has a missionary's heart, she takes the word of salvation to many families in extreme poverty in different countries. She is the founder "Pearl of Great Price" a conference focused on women, and helps the local churches and communities. She is a host in a Spanish television program in the City of Los Angeles.
- My desire is to continue serving, connecting, encouraging and uplifting women. Help them to know that we are all important in God's kingdom and can all be used as his voice, hands and feet.
- Special Announcement: September 15-17, 2023 IPHC Women's Ministries Leader's Gathering in Ridgecrest, North Carolina. Open for any women who lead at conference level or in the local church. This event is expected to be filled. The link: <https://iphc.org/discipleship/women/>

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