

JUBILEE BIRTHDAY

The Jubilee Birthday celebration and offering were begun in 1925 to commemorate the Jubilee (50th anniversary) of sending out the first ARP foreign missionary, Miss Mary Galloway to Egypt in 1875. You can read Leviticus 25 to get the background on the word "Jubilee".

All offerings collected at the Jubilee Birthday celebrations are used towards the support of selected World Witness female missionaries.

The current missionaries for whom the offerings will support are:

JUDY BUIS -

She is Ministry Developer for Child Evangelism Fellowship of Britain. She trains national believers how to evangelize and teach children, and helps churches establish discipleship and evangelistic programs.

NANNETTE HOWARD - serves in the following areas:

~ Support role for Christian Hospital:

She works with the upkeep staff to ensure clean standards. She helped create an Infection Control Committee to set up better standards for proper documentation of the patient's charts by the doctors and nurses.

She also works with the Spiritual Department through which encouragement and the sharing of the gospel is given to each patient.

~ Community Development Education Coordinator:

Using an internationally-known program, she trains teams from the hospital (nurse, pharmacy, bookstore) who go to villages to educate them in principles of disease prevention, healthy living, and to evangelize.

~ Substance Abuse Counselor:

She works with a detox center.

Here are a few ideas to use for your "Jubilee Birthday" celebration given at the ARP Women's Ministries Missions & Outreach workshops during Family Bible Conference:

1. Have tables set up for each month and have people sit at the table with others of their birth month. You could even have a list by month of the birthdays of all the missionary families on each table, also.
2. Focus on a particular country with foods from that country. You could also play music and games from that country.
3. Have the celebration as part of a church-wide picnic.
4. Bring an unusual aspect to the meal by preparing a menu, giving unusual titles to both the food & drink items and eating utensils. Those in attendance check the items they desire and are served their meal by the women posing as waitresses.
5. Include the Jubilee Birthday as part of your church's Missions Conference or Missions Emphasis week.

