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Campus Crusade for Christ
Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere

The work of God is done on our knees. Then we go find out what happened.

Women are mission critical. We can't get the job done without their contributions.

These two statements reflect two of my greatest passions—prayer in dependence on God and encouraging and equipping staff women to be and do all God has for them. So I am thrilled for this edition of *Movements Prayer Journal* to bring these important efforts together before you.

Prayer is so much more than an activity, a “should” in the Christian life, a small part of our quiet time. It is the means to maintain our relationship with God, to converse with Him. It is worship and adoration, it is sitting at His feet, it is telling Him where we hurt or don't understand, it is asking Him the hard questions. And it is crying out for lost people to be found, for baby believers to grow, for sons and daughters to hear His call and answer.

We cannot do what God has called us to, on our own. We are totally dependent on Him. And He loves it when we show Him we know that.

We also cannot fulfill our mission with only half the resources fully engaged. God is a fan of good stewardship. He desires for us—personally and as a ministry—to make wise use of all our resources. So it is essential that we are good stewards of the female half of our human resources. I am sure that every staff woman has a vital contribution to make toward movements everywhere—at every season of her life.

So please rejoice over what God is doing through His daughters on staff around the world. And join with us in beseeching Him for even more of His power flowing through these sisters to touch lives for Him everywhere they go.



Judy Douglas

Women's Resources
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Magdalena USA/Americas

Thursday, April 1

Mark 15:33-41

Pray that lives will be changed as women watch *Magdalena* and trust God to put a new picture of His character in their hearts.

Friday, April 2

GOOD FRIDAY

Mark 15:42-47

Pray for test showings of *Magdalena: Through Her Eyes* in Oklahoma City churches, which will influence city-wide campaigns throughout the U.S.

Saturday, April 3

Mark 16:1-8

Petition the Lord for favor with various national women's ministries as the *Magdalena* team seeks to form partnerships with them.

Sunday, April 4

EASTER

Mark 16:9-13

Ask God to bring ministry leaders and others across their path keenly interested in bringing *Magdalena* to their churches and communities.

Monday, April 5

Mark 16:14-18

Entreat our Heavenly Father to raise up a national spokesperson that would be passionate about promoting *Magdalena: Through Her Eyes*.

Tuesday, April 6

Mark 16:19-20

Pray for the *Magdalena* Web site, resources, follow-up studies and Facebook page to become viral.



Esther Project is the women's ministry of Australia that exists to see a growing community of staff women who are Christ-centered and significant to CCCA's vision. They seek to encourage connection with Christ, self and others in ministry and at home.



Wednesday, April 7

Esther 2:8-16

Uphold in prayer the group of CCCA women that is doing *The Significant Woman* (TSW) resource after the long summer break.

Thursday, April 8

Esther 2:17-23

Pray for the TSW group to bond strongly and keep growing.
Praise: The group is growing to include young mums and friends of CCCA.

Friday, April 9

Esther 4:10-17

Pray for the coordinator as she contemplates her future direction and leadership for Esther Project, having returned from sick leave in March.

Saturday, April 10

Esther 5:1-3

Pray for many women to join book clubs as they finish Carolyn James' *Lost Women of the Bible* and begin Doug Pollock's new book *God Space*.

Sunday, April 11

Esther 8:1-7

Ask the Lord to grant the women greater inter-ministry connectedness on both the personal and organizational levels.

Monday, April 12

Esther 9:28-32

May whatever the women do, whether in word or deed, be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father in all things.



Tandem is the Campus Crusade women's ministry in New Zealand.



Tuesday, April 13

1 Peter 3:1-13

Please pray for the Tandem staff women as they develop in their walks with the Lord and serve Him in their ministries and homes.

Wednesday, April 14

1 Peter 3:14-22

Praise: At the Sept '09 "ZEST" conference Judy Douglass encouraged women to be "ZEST" in others' lives, contributing to team unity and effectiveness.



PRAYER

that leads to Spiritual Movements

The Significant Woman Resource

The Significance Project team prayed for God’s power to bring into reality what He had called them to do: write a Biblically based, life-coaching course for women that would address all areas of their life and equip them to reach other women.

God answered their prayer in *The Significant Woman* resource, a Campus Crusade for Christ life-coaching discipleship course for women. In this 12-week course women grow in their relationship with Christ, discover how God uniquely designed them, and uncover how He wants them to join in His mission to seek and save the lost. Being in a life-coaching group and having a personal peer coach builds community among women of all ages and seasons of life and creates a safe environment to learn together how to live a life of significance.

The Significance Project team desires to provide resources for women, so



“ I recently finished leading two groups of women through *The Significant Woman* life-coaching resource, and I don’t think I’ve ever seen this much life change in just 10 weeks’ time. ”

Cathy O’Neal
Women’s Ministry Leader, Discovery Church, Florida

they can launch spiritual movements of multiplying disciples. Hundreds of women around the world are facilitating the course in Campus Crusade ministries, churches, neighborhoods, offices and vocational groups. One participant, Pam Jones, lost her zeal to work with professional Christian women when she was diagnosed with cancer. Last year she heard about *The Significant Woman* course and joined a group in her office. “My hope

and purpose according to God’s plan for me has been restored!” she said.

A major church in Manila, Philippines, requested a “Taste of The Significant Woman” conference for 50 women leaders. Afterwards, one woman phoned her daughter Diana in San Diego, California. And because of her mother’s experience, Diana joined a Significant Woman group in her area. Later, on a trip

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The Significant Woman Resource

Thursday, April 15

Matthew 13:44-46

Pray for the printing of *The Significant Woman* Facilitator Guide, which has already been translated into Spanish and Arabic.

Friday, April 16

Ephesians 2:1-10

Please uphold those who are translating *The Significant Woman* material into French, Russian and Spanish (for Spain).

PRAVER ESPRESSO

pressure-brewed/concentrated

A good place to get a small but flavorful taste of God's work, deserving fully alert prayer

Global Staff Women

Serving alone in ministry is a tough calling. Many women feel isolated, staying home and being a mom, serving amongst mostly men or alongside a traveling husband in ministry. All women need caring relationships and a chance to connect, and many have found connections readily available on Facebook: displaying their status, commenting on people's walls, showing photos of their families and viewing others they know. The Women's Resources (WR) team based at Lake Hart has created a **Facebook fan page**, called GSW.com, (<http://tinyurl.com/yhph7fj>). The fan page highlights blogs from women around the world, ministry and personal prayer requests for staff families and loved ones, and important discussion forums.

GSW.com points to GlobalStaffWomen.com, our **Global ConneXion interactive community**, which helps connect, lead, develop and encourage staff women. **The WR team appreciates prayers for wisdom and resources in providing and enhancing these tools for staff women**



globally and in some upcoming changes for Global Staff Women.

Women's Resources also provides a secure, confidential site for staff members and their supporters and friends who have a burden for prodigals. Prodigals can be children, spouses or other loved ones who have strayed from God's perfect plans. Substitutes for God's love and acceptance can be in the form of alcohol or drug addiction, eating disorders and other harmful alternatives. Join us in praying for known prodigals (by first names) on **June 2, Worldwide Day of Prayer for Prodigals**. Visit www.prayerforprodigals.com to add a prodigal's name and specific needs for prayer or to access the entire list of names of prodigals needing prayer.

Saturday, April 17

Ephesians 2:11-18

Pray for lasting impact on women who attended "Taste of The Significant Woman" conferences in Bolivia, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, India, and the Middle East.

Sunday, April 18

Ephesians 2:19-22

Ask God for His power and creativity for the women who are drafting the field test copy of the evangelistic version of The Significance Project.

Monday, April 19

Revelation 21:15-27

Ask Jehovah Jireh for financial provision to enable moving forward on the field testing of the evangelistic version of *The Significant Woman*.

My Prayer Life

Notes ...

My prayer requests ...

People I'm praying for ...

Answers to prayer ...

Eastern Europe

Tuesday, April 20

Luke 8:1-3

Pray for the Spirit to give those who saw *Magdalena* on March 8, Int'l Women's Day, desire for intimate relationships with God and to meet in Bible study groups.

Wednesday, April 21

Luke 8:4-15

Pray that the staff women and volunteers who are helping with the *Magdalena* showings will be encouraged to reach out to other women with this tool.

Thursday, April 22

Titus 2

Pray for excellent follow-up and discipleship of female teachers who become believers during CrossRoads conferences in Poland, Ukraine and Moldova.

Friday, April 23

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

A number of staff members are currently struggling with support needs, and this surely affects all our women in a significant way.

Synergy

Campus Crusade has partnered with Synergy Women's Network to see women wholeheartedly following Christ and partnering with their Christian brothers and each other to build His Kingdom. Synergy desires to connect, equip and encourage women in vocational ministry to be effective leaders and laborers for the gospel of Jesus Christ. Go to www.synergytoday.org.



Saturday, April 24

Judges 4:1-7

Pray that the Lord's hand would continue to be the guiding force that leads Synergy in wisdom and clear direction for the future.

Sunday, April 25

Judges 4:8-24

Intercede for Synergy regarding: wisely building a firm foundation and ability to grow financially to support the vision the Lord has entrusted to them.

Monday, April 26

Judges 5:1-23

May Synergy build a global network of women leaders in vocational ministry, serving as a voice, resource and encouragement for these workers.

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Tuesday, April 27

Judges 5:24-31

Pray these leaders would then go back to their ministries of leadership and carry the torch of the call the Lord has placed on each.

The Significant Woman Resource

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to the Philippines, Diana carried books and facilitated a group of women. Three of the women began their own group.

Mira de Boer, wife of the Campus Crusade Netherlands director, participated in a "Taste" Conference in Zurich, Switzerland. She returned home and adjusted the content for her group of non-Christian women. When the course finished they wanted to keep meeting. One is studying the Bible with Mira to learn more about God!

A Colombian woman, who has lived in Miami for 15 years, helped edit the Spanish translation of *The Significant Woman*. God touched Fabiola Navarrete's life, so she facilitated the first Spanish group in Miami. She says, "Thank you for giving me the courage and the strength to begin [my] first group. To see women with changed lives and seeking to fulfill God's purpose in their lives is the best gift that one could receive from the Lord."

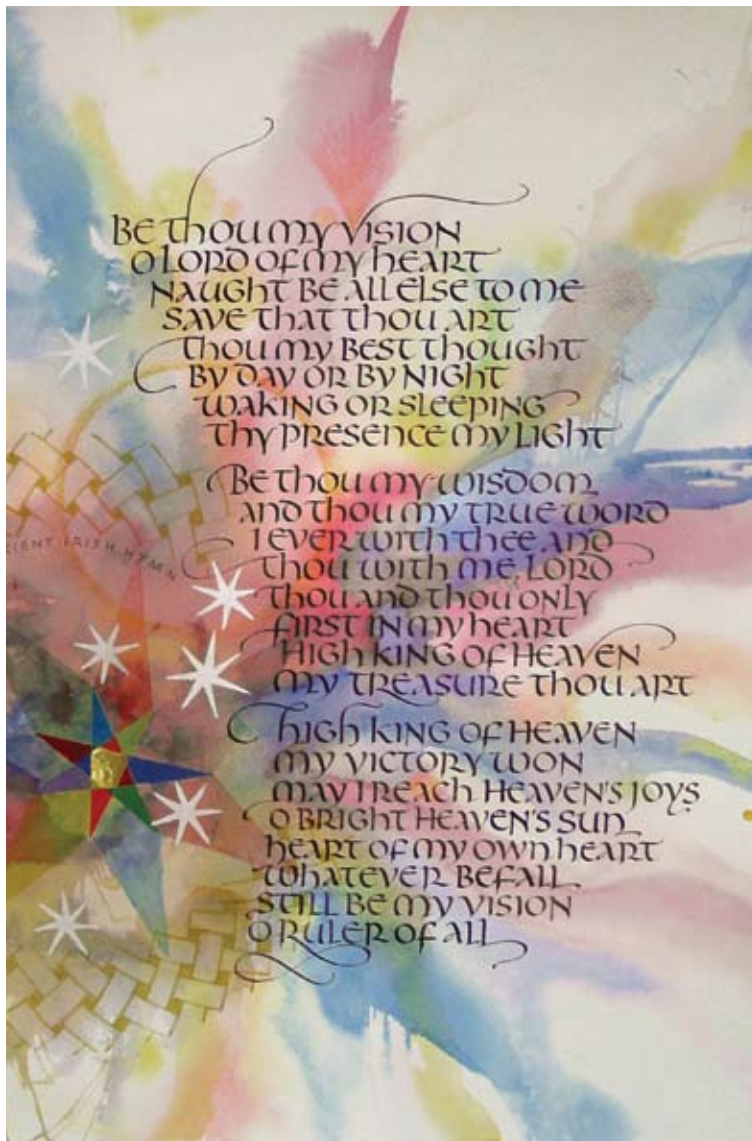
The Significance Project team is trusting God for His power and provision to continue helping women around the world discover who God created them to be and what He is calling them to do. They are looking forward to answered prayers and many more women involved in building spiritual movements within their sphere of influence.

For more information and ideas about *The Significant Woman* resource go to www.TheSignificantWoman.com.

Since the July 2007 publication of *The Significant Woman* resource:

- Campus Crusade ministries in 15 countries have become licensed to print and distribute *The Significant Woman* materials in their own countries.
- Four other CCC ministries have begun the licensing process.
- Materials have been translated and printed in Spanish and Arabic.
- French, Greek and Russian translations and the Spanish translation for Spain are in process.
- Korean and Hindi translations are projected.
- "Taste of The Significant Woman" conferences, which are designed to help launch weekly life-coaching groups, have been presented in countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East and some cities in the U.S.

www.TheSignificantWoman.com



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Miscellaneous Needs

Wednesday, April 28

Galatians 3:1-9

Pray about staff women's technology needs, so that no one is hindered in her personal and ministry life by lack of technological knowledge.

Thursday, April 29

Galatians 3:10-14

Ask God to provide computers to staff women who do not have regular access at home or through Internet cafés, mostly due to the cost.

Friday, April 30

Galatians 3:15-29

Hold up Judy Douglass in prayer as she travels giving leadership to Campus Crusade and encouraging staff women to trust God for MORE in their lives.

PRAYING FOR YOU

- Our network interceding from the Prayer Center and around the world.

PRAYING WITH YOUR TEAM

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- Helping provide on-site prayer for conferences and ministry events.

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