

South Carolina District Girls Ministries

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Be Strong and Fly High!

It's time to start another year for all Girls Ministries. It is easy for us as sponsors and coordinators to sometimes tire with all we have to do. Most of us have much more than the responsibilities of planning our club meeting each week. We may have a husband and children, a full time job outside of the home and another ministry that we pour ourselves into. Statistics show that 20% of the people do 80% of the work. That is surely true in churches.

So, how do we as leaders stay on top of the game without burning out? By keeping fueled up! As you know, you can't give something that you don't have. If week after week we pour all we have into our girls, but never get refueled, we

will burn out.

You must spend time in prayer and the Word. This is the time we can stand still and listen to what God has for us. Pray and ask Him to give you ideas,



creativity and something new. You may have taught the Salvation unit for five years, but God can give you something fresh and new to bring to your girls.

Be an example. Just as we expect our girls to come each week to our club meetings and be prepared for what you have for them, we need to attend

our local services and receive what our pastors have prepared for us. Your girls need to see you at church other than just at M'pact club meetings.

No matter how long you have been pouring into the lives of girls, you can still be relevant, effective and full of strength. God will be faithful to supply you with strength.

Here is your promise... "Those who wait on the Lord will find new strength. They will fly high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31

My challenge to you this year... Be strong and fly high!

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Charter Time

It is that time of year, again - Charter time. You are stating a new year for your clubs, and we are starting a new charter year in the district.

I cannot express just how vital chartering is to your local church, our district and ultimately our national office. Chartering allows you to participate in all our

district events as well as letting us know who you are and counting your clubs as part of our District Girls Ministries.

Without your involvement, we can't do the things that we would like to offer on a district level. So, with that said I say... "Please take the time to charter your clubs!" I have included

the 2007/2008 Charter Application in this newsletter. This is only a once a year thing. If you have any questions, please give me a call or send me an e-mail and I will be glad to help you.

I hope to see our charters double this year! I will be looking for yours!

Quarterly Reports

How you made
me is amazing
and wonderful.

I praise you
for that.

PsaIm 139:14

Part of having MPact Girls Clubs and Teen Girls Ministries is completing and sending in your quarterly reports. I think that these reports may be overwhelming to some coordinators.

To make it a little easier, here are some guidelines:

WHAT TO REPORT

The quarterly report shows all cash offerings and the actual money spent on merchandise purchased for projects by the local group during the 3-month period.

HOW TO REPORT

CASH GIVEN COLUMN: Enter the amount of *actual cash given* (honorariums, other offerings) to a missionary, speaker, institution, district tithes, or project in the space

opposite the proper category (such as *Foreign Missions, Benevolences, District, Local, etc.*).

CASH SPENT COLUMN: Report *actual money spent* for gifts, supplies for making other items, literature distribution, postage and shipping, etc. Base value of handmade items upon the actual cost of materials used—not on the retail value of the finished product. The Cash Spent report is recognized in lieu of actual money placed in the offering; therefore, it must show only *cash spent*, not cash value. No value is to be reported on used items.

LOCAL CATEGORY: In this space report the following ministries:

1. Approved projects for the

local church, parsonage, and pastor's family.

2. Cost of literature and Bibles distributed *locally*.

3. Community benevolences include food for the needy, food for bereaved families, and emergency assistance

such as a family whose home has burned, etc. Do not report food for local church or sectional fellowship

meetings or wedding or baby shower gifts for persons within the church.

I have included a quarterly report form for your convenience. If you have any questions or need any help filling this out, please contact me and I will be more than happy to walk you through it.

Daisies/Prims Daycamp

Our annual Daisies/Prims daycamp will be held on Saturday, October 6th. We will be gathering for a Princess Party, at Gospel Tabernacle in Laurens, SC. We will begin at 10:00 am and dismiss at 2:00 pm.

All Daisies and Prims are invited to come dressed for a

day made for a princess. We will have a costume contest, coloring contest, games, craft, devotion, lunch and more.

All registrations must be received by October 1st. The cost is \$15 per person. Registration form is included in this newsletter.



National Sleepover

I hope that you are preparing to have your sleepover at the end of this month. I know that the girls look so forward to this event each year.

Remember that if the national date, September 28-29, doesn't fit your local church calendar, you can have it at a more convenient time.

In conjunction with the sleepover, churches are encouraged to participate in Coins For Kids offering. Coins for Kids is a missions project of the National Girls Ministries.

2007 CFK Project is "Touched Romania". The funds collected will go to help the Hagar Home Maternal Center in Romania. This home helps care for the needs of newborns, abandoned in maternity hospitals and institutions in the capital city of Bucharest. It also provides Christian foster care and places abandoned babies in loving, nurturing families. Your Coins for Kids offerings will touch lives with the love of Jesus.

If you would like to watch a video on "Touched Romania", go to ngmevents.ag.org/cfk. Candy Tolbert, our national director, gives you a peak into the lives of these precious babies. This would be a great video clip to show at the sleepover.

I look forward to hearing from each of you on how your sleepover went. Please let me know how exciting it was for your girls and how much money your group raised for CFK.

