Greetings to you, our regional leaders of women's ministry!

I do believe that 2024 has passed us by even quicker than 2023! However fast it went by, I am so grateful for each one of you and the opportunities I have had to get to know some of you better over the last year. I still have many of you to meet and learn to know, and I look forward to that!

Our spring and fall events were very powerful this year, and I can only give credit to the Lord. He has built a very strong committee of ladies who pray faithfully, and usher in the presence of the Holy Spirit when we meet. This transfers to the larger gatherings, too, and it is such a blessing to have the strength of each one by my side. My greatest moment of joy as the regional director this year was when I unexpectedly got called out of state over the GROW Conference, and the committee stepped in to cover my absence. They did it without missing a beat, and my heart rejoices in that.

We do have a couple of updates to share with you. Sue Dukes has stepped off our committee as she pursues other responsibilities within the region. Katelyn Price, from Lima First Missionary Church, has joined us to fill our secretary position. We do still have two positions open (outreach and missions) and would love to hear from you if you are interested or have someone in mind who would be a good match for the position.

Listen for His voice — He will show you the way.

ISAIAH 30:21

As we look ahead to 2025, we do that with great anticipation of watching the Lord move in mighty ways. We have our speakers lined up for both regional women's events and are working on the details for Camp Meeting (family camp). You will find included in this packet information for Oasis on April 5, 2025 at Pleasant View Missionary Church and for GROW on October 4, 2025 at Celina Grace Missionary Church.

2025 lies ahead of us, and there are many adventures that await us as we walk with the Lord. We cannot imagine what lies ahead, nor can we control

the path. Isn't it great comfort to know that He has gone before us, preparing the way for Him to be Lord of each moment? Though there may be troubles, trials, and rough spots on the path, we know He has willingly come to walk us through this life. A very comforting verse to me comes from Isaiah 30:21; "And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, 'This is the way, walk in it,' when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left." There is no need to fear what lies ahead— He is already there and He will guide us each step of the way!

Please know that I (along with the committee) am here for you if you need support, encouragement, prayer or help with women's ministry. Just reach out to any of us and share your requests.

I look forward to seeing you in the coming months!

Die to self so that others may live.

Love in Christ,
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