

YWRs Continue to R.O.C.K.!!!

Vickie Schmidt, California/Nevada/Hawaii District:

"When I heard the idea of being a 'dangerous' woman of the LWML, I was inspired and excited. As I go out into the world, I can faithfully *Rely on Christ my King* to be my light in a world that lies in the darkness of sin. What an exciting mission!"

Lauran Delany, Kansas District:

"Have you ever been in a room with 5,000 people around you singing 'Beautiful Savior' acapella in harmony? It was enough to give me [goose] bumps and make me ... smile!"

Madison Schachter, New England District:

"I felt like there might be more for me in the LWML than I had ever really thought about. This experience was like none other."

SPOTLIGHT

Leslie Larson and Brandi Perry, South Dakota's Young Woman Representatives (YWRs) to LWML Convention in Sioux Falls, sum up their experiences. Leslie shares, "I had been involved in LWML for the past two years, but before the convention, I never grasped the entire meaning of this thriving organization." Brandi said that



YWRs Brandi Perry and Leslie Larson

"being selected as a YWR made [the convention] even more special. By the time the closing ceremonies concluded, I was hooked! I can't wait to encourage more women to participate in the LWML and YWR program."

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Quotable Quotes

I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life (John 8:12).

If we did all the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves.

Thomas Edison



Check out the LWML Web site (lwml.org) for the latest Impressions — the online newsletter just for young women!

Starting a New Job

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord you are serving (Colossians 3:23-24 TNIV).

Dear Jesus, thank You! I am so excited about the new opportunity ahead of me in this new job. None of this would have been possible without You. I praise You, Lord, for being with me through the interview process, when I received the offer, and as You held my hand while I made the decision to accept the new position.



Help me now, as I start this new job, giving me the courage to meet my new colleagues with a cheerful Christian heart and a willingness to do my best. Provide me with the ability to accept the mistakes I make along the way while I learn my new duties, as well as the willingness to admit and correct them. Most of all, be with me daily and help me show others I am Your child, granting me the opportunity to share Your love and message of salvation for all people. You are my Christ whom I love. Humbly, I pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Nehemiah: Mission Possible!

Can you be a Nehemiah? In chapter one of Nehemiah, we read about his concern for the Israelites in Jerusalem. After tears, fasting, and prayers, he does more than complain. Nehemiah was led to Jerusalem to rebuild both the city wall and the hearts of God's people.

Nehemiah had the confidence of the King. As cupbearer of the King of Persia, it was Nehemiah's job to protect the King from being poisoned by an enemy. Nehemiah's life was comfortable, stable, and he was held in high esteem. So what does Nehemiah do? He leaves all that behind to go on a dangerous mission to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Without invitation, Nehe-

miah takes it upon himself to take control of a tragic situation.

God blesses his effort and he not only manages to rebuild the city walls, but he accomplishes this task in just 52 days. How did he do this? Simple: it was God's will and Nehemiah's face-to-face invitations for others to get involved.

So, are you a Nehemiah? Can you fast, pray, and trust God to help you accomplish the impossible? It will not always be easy, but I can guarantee that you would never be alone. The ROCK is always there!

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