

Spotlight on Laura ... the Rest of the Story

Laura's favorite speaker at the convention was Heidi Floyd. She was touched by her story of facing breast cancer while being pregnant. Laura shared that Heidi's story brought everyone to tears but there was much laughter at the same time. Laura's own grandmother had breast cancer over 30 years ago and won the battle. She is now 84 and very active! Heidi's story made Laura want to ask her grandmother to tell Laura her story.

Laura also really enjoyed talking to all the LWML ladies in the hallways and streets around the convention center. She shared that she and Sarah Davis, the other MO District YWR, were constantly talking with women at the convention, whether they stopped them because they knew they were YWRs, or because the two of them wanted new friends as well! These women gave them hugs, complimented them, and encouraged them, as well as lifted them up in their prayers. Laura made the comment that it was like she had 3,000 mothers and grandmothers at the convention! She says she has been truly blessed and thanks God for the opportunity to go to the convention.

As Laura continues to adjust to her life on St. Maarten Island, she says that she and her husband have found a Christian organization that meets for church services on campus on Sunday mornings. She has found many other Christian women to fellowship with and they have started a Bible study. Please pray for the Bible study and the women they can reach through this ministry. Laura shared that she wants to give encouragement to the other spouses on the island and female students attending the school, just like the LWML women in Portland gave encouraged her. Please continue to pray for Laura. God has blessed her through her experience in Portland and is now using her to serve Him in ways she never expected.

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