



## Empowering Leaders

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### **Spiritual Warfare Conference**

Global Change Network, U.S.A. will host "Satan Unmasked: What You Believe Determines Your Victory" at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27, 2010. The conference speaker/teacher is Pastor Phil Smith. (Some of you may have attended the CVTS course on Spiritual Warfare that Pastor Phil taught in November).

Pastor Phil will establish the biblical foundation for waging war against Satan and his forces. As we move into higher realms of engagement, it is essential that we not only learn to take ground (in our home, on the job and in our ministries), but that we learn how to defend and keep the territory we've gained. This conference is for everyone who wants to be successful in waging spiritual war.

The conference is free and open to the public, so invite everyone you feel would be interested in learning to battle according to biblical principles. Please register by e-mailing GCN, U.S.A at [info@gcnusa.org](mailto:info@gcnusa.org) or by calling 303.368.7109.

### **Joy Chandler Ministry Grants Awarded**

The Joy Chandler Ministry Grant is an award given to a GCN, U.S.A. member to help further the mission and goals of their ministry. Last year was the first time we accepted applications for the award named in honor of Joy Chandler, who passed away suddenly in January 2009. Joy was ordained as a prophet in 2005 and was passionate about caring for those who were sick in body and spirit, and pursuing the purpose that God had for her life.

Neddra Niblet and Stephen Baker were chosen in 2009 by the Board of Overseers of GCN, U.S.A. as the first recipients of a \$500 grant. Both Stephen and Neddra founded churches in the Denver metro area in last year and will use their awards to further their plans for expansion.

### **Zambia Trip Highlights – December, 2009**

By Joyce Riley

In December, Pastor Phil Smith and I visited the ministers and leadership of Global Change Network, Southern Africa (GCN, S.A.). One of our goals for the trip was to establish Apostle Nelly Chikwanda as the new head (replacing Apostle Billy Mate who established the ministry there and was instrumental in laying the foundation for this affiliate). We also welcomed a new board member, Apostle Chilanji Shinkolo, who serves alongside Apostle Chikwanda and Apostle Robert Kapaso. During this trip we sponsored an outreach to approximately 200 orphans providing meals and school supplies. (continued on next page)



Apostle Nelly Chikwanda

**GCN Upcoming Events**

Roundtable Luncheon – Every 4th Thursday of the month. The next luncheon will be held on February 25th.

Watch for dates for the following events:  
Cultural Day at CCF  
World Missions Day  
Fun Run/Walk



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**Zambia Trip Highlights – December, 2009 (continued)**

During the first quarter of 2010, we anticipate that GCN, S.A. will file for non-governmental status (NGO) – a designation similar to nonprofit status in the U.S.A. – which lends greater credibility to the organization and allows it to sponsor events. The NGO status also presents the organization in a broader, more public way. It is our hope that in the not too distant future, we will offer opportunities for those interested in mission activities to travel to Zambia as well.

**Chuck Wood Appointed to GCN, U.S.A. Board**

Chuck Wood has been named to succeed Antoinette McNair on the Board of Overseers of GCN, U.S.A. Antoinette served ably as a board member from 2007-2009. She leaves to join the Board of Elders of Colorado Christian Fellowship.



Chuck Wood was ordained as a teacher in 2004. He is employed by IBM and has served as a member of the Board of Elders of CCF. Chuck was responsible for introducing the Crown Financial Ministry to CCF and currently serves as a group leader for Crown in the Denver Metro area. Chuck will serve a term of one year.

**Membership Recertification for 2010**

The recertification period will begin February 22, 2010 and will end on March 19th. The forms will be available in three ways: via e-mail which will be sent on Feb. 22 on the GCN, U.S.A. website beginning February 22, and for those who do not have access to the internet, we will mail the forms on February 22.

This year, it is very important that you read the instructions for completing the forms very carefully. We encourage you to fill out the forms thoughtfully and completely. The recertification dues remain at \$50 payable by check, money order or credit card (online). This year you may pay the dues in two installments of \$25, if you choose. The first installment of \$25 must accompany your recertification form. All payments must be made by April 1, 2010. If you have questions, please contact the GCN, U.S.A. office at 303-368-7109 or [info@gcnusa.org](mailto:info@gcnusa.org).

**Member Events****Neddra Niblet**

First Love Community Fellowship (formerly Neddra Niblet's BHS Ministries) will host the 6th Annual Women's Retreat from 2 p.m. on Friday, June 25, 2010 to noon on Sunday, June 27, at the Hideaway Retreat Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. The theme this year is "A Better Way." For more information and registration, please contact Neddra at 720.870.7886

**Joyce Works**

Joyce Works invites you to join in a special Bible study "Encounters With the Word" on Thursdays from 7 -8:30 p.m. (MST). This is a powerful weekly phone conference that challenges and encourages participants to become everything God created them to be. If you want to become more passionate about knowing, understanding and doing life God's way, then you're invited to join us by plugging into this unique gathering. Join us from ANYWHERE by dialing 712.432.3100. When prompted, enter conference code: 626778. (Check your phone plan beforehand because long distance charges may apply). For questions and more information, e-mail [hisworkmanship08@gmail.com](mailto:hisworkmanship08@gmail.com).