



## Central District Alliance Women Resources

### In this packet you will find...

- A thank you letter and contact information for our Central District Alliance Women Leadership Team
- Information about "Rise Up," our fall retreat at Beulah Beach coming this October 13-15 (poster and flyer/registration)
- National project information and prayer cards (additional prayer cards available upon request or by going to <https://www.alliancewomen.org/resources/> to print your own)
- Updated information on the LOVE GIFT and TCK ministries and our 2023-2024 Giving Guide
- Contact Information for our Central District International Workers
- Guidelines for messaging workers in Creative Access Countries
- Opportunities to connect with National Alliance Women & our Alliance Family
- Ways Central District Alliance Women serves your local church
- Information about "The Gathering" our National AW Leadership Conference

Enjoy!

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<https://cdcma.org/alliance-women>



**Dear Women’s Ministry or Alliance Women Leader,**

Thanks for reading through this packet and taking note of the resources and opportunities we offer through our Central District Alliance Women and National Alliance Women Leadership Teams. We want to be of service to you in any way we can—whether it’s developing your leadership team, resourcing your Bible study ministry, refreshing your women at a retreat, or helping you connect with Alliance Missions.

As women in the Alliance, we want to connect with women locally and globally.

**We invite you to join in local connections including...**

- Monthly updates for leaders (sent via Mailchimp)—If you’re not receiving this, I may need updated contact information from you OR it may be hiding in your spam/promotions box.
- Facebook posts to share encouragement and information—please search Central District Alliance Women and be sure to like and follow our page.
- Webpage updates that share about upcoming events as well as ways to give, serve, and connect—please go to [cdcma.org/alliance-women](http://cdcma.org/alliance-women).

**We invite you to join in global connections including...**

- Donations to the Love Gift that support our Central District International Workers (IWs) all over the world. More information can be found in this packet.
- Adoption of a Third Culture Kid (TCK) to pray for and encourage. These TCKs are the children of our Central District families serving with Alliance Missions.
- Promotion of our National Projects which have been chosen to support the “new things” that God is doing globally through Alliance people.

## **We invite you to participate in our annual Central District events...**

- Fall Retreat: October 13-15, 2023–Beulah Beach
- Spring Events: Various dates in spring of 2024–locations across the district
- Ladies Day during BMC: Last Wednesday in July–Beulah Beach

## **We invite you to connect with our (AWESOME) team:**

- Amissha Bell, Urban Connection, [misshab2014@gmail.com](mailto:misshab2014@gmail.com)
- Lana Benton, All Peoples Coordinator, [lanambenton@gmail.com](mailto:lanambenton@gmail.com)
- Emily Morris, West Virginia Connection, [79emorris@gmail.com](mailto:79emorris@gmail.com)
- Berhline Rose/Kendra Sovine, TCK Coordinator, [kendra.sovine@gmail.com](mailto:kendra.sovine@gmail.com)
- Jaclyne Sesock, Social Media Coordinator, [jaclynesesock10@gmail.com](mailto:jaclynesesock10@gmail.com)
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- Lori Turner, Team Leader, [lturner@cdcma.org](mailto:lturner@cdcma.org)

Our theme for this year is Rise Up! I want to personally thank you for rising up to a leadership role within your church's women's ministry! I know at times the work is difficult and the road is long. But God promises, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland" (Isaiah 43:19). I pray that you are sensing God's direction and refreshment as you move forward in His work with His women.

I look forward to hearing from you! In Christ's love,

Lori Turner

Central District Alliance Women Ministries Coordinator

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# RISE UP

## ALLIANCEWOMEN

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# Central District Women's Retreat



October 13-15, 2023

Beulah Beach | Vermilion, Ohio

Early registration: August 15 - August 31, 2023 (\$165)

Registration: September 1 - September 30, 2023 (\$175)

By mail: download form at  
[www.cdcma.org/alliance-women](http://www.cdcma.org/alliance-women)

Online:  
[www.cdcma.org/events/riseup](http://www.cdcma.org/events/riseup)  
(\$5 service fee)



Questions? Contact Lori Turner: [lturner@cdcma.org](mailto:lturner@cdcma.org)



# RISE UP

*“See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
I am making a way in the wilderness  
and streams in the wasteland.”*

ISAIAH 43:19

Please visit [alliancewomen.org/resources](https://alliancewomen.org/resources)  
for more project information and stories.

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Each of these projects celebrate and support a new thing that God is doing in His Kingdom through Alliance people. We encourage you to rise up with daily prayers and a one-time gift.

**PROJECTS TOTAL: \$122,000**

**AFRICA** – Pray for the equipping of a **new team**, the purchase of land, and the digging of a well. Our goal: \$20,000

**ASIA PACIFIC** – Pray God will raise up **six local workers** for training to enter full-time, cross-cultural ministry among UPG's of our nation. Our goal: \$10,000

**EUROPE** – Pray for the leadership development and support of a **new ministry couple** in NE Germany. Our goal: \$25,000

**LATIN AMERICA** – Pray for the six Alliance Churches of the **Impact Church Project** to bring greater Kingdom impact to the Central American Alliance. Our goal: \$14,000

**MIDDLE EAST & CENTRAL ASIA** – Pray for a **new team launch** and their **ministry to widows** and orphans in the Middle East. Our goal: \$15,000

Pray for a **new ministry to the deaf community** in Central Asia. Our goal: \$8,000

**UNITED STATES** – Pray for non-majority, **next generation leaders** being trained through spiritual formation retreats. Our goal: \$25,000

Pray for the **new Alliance Women Leadership Scholarship** recipients participating in leadership development opportunities. Our goal: \$5,000

### GIVE BY CHECK

Designate it to "The Alliance." Please indicate "Alliance Women" on the memo line. Mail to:

*The Christian and Missionary Alliance, Attn: Donor Services  
One Alliance Place, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068*

### GIVE ONLINE

Go to [alliancewomen.org/give](http://alliancewomen.org/give)

### GIVE BY PHONE

Call toll free (866) 443-8262

# INTERNATIONAL WORKER CONNECTIONS

## Love Gifts (formerly known as the Outfit Fund)

In support of the 60+ International Workers (IWs) sent out and cared for by the Central District, we ask each of our churches to send \$250 per year to Central District Alliance Women. It's our privilege to send a Love Gift to the ministry bundle for every IW.

The gifts are given annually and calculated based on the size of the family. The Love Gift from your church can be sent in a lump sum or in installments. **Please make the check out to Central District and write "AW Love Gift" on the memo.** Please note—in some cases churches make the gift from the church budget, not the women's ministry. Check with your local church treasurer!

**MAIL DONATIONS TO:** Central District of the C&MA, 1231 High St., Wadsworth, OH 44281



## Third Culture Kid (TCK) Adoption

Some very important people in our Central District family are our TCKs—third culture kids—formerly known as MKs (missionary kids). Our purpose is to ensure that every one of these children is “adopted” by a church who will pray for them regularly and demonstrate love in creative, long-distance ways. We want our IWs to know that we're not only praying for them and the ministry God has called them to, but that we are also caring for their children.

### **HOW TO ADOPT A TCK**

- Contact the District TCK coordinator (below) for more information
  - Establish local point person for ongoing TCK care
- A church may choose to adopt all the children in a family or just one child
- Our Coordinator will provide support and guidance to the local point person as to how to be involved in your TCK's life

**CONTACT:** Kendra Sovine, District TCK Coordinator

[kendra.sovine@gmail.com](mailto:kendra.sovine@gmail.com)

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# 2023-2024 GIVING GUIDE

# RISE UP

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## AW Love Gifts

In support of the 60+ International Workers (IWs) sent out and cared for by the Central District, we ask each of our churches to send \$250 per year to Central District Alliance Women. It's our privilege to send a **LOVE GIFT** to the ministry bundle for every IW household. This allows our workers to use the gift in the way that most benefits their family and ministry. The gift amount will be calculated on the size of the family.

### How to Give?

- Donations may be sent in a lump sum of \$250 or in smaller payments.
- Send gifts as convenient for you. No specific months are suggested.
- Make checks payable to: CENTRAL DISTRICT, write AW Love Gift in the memo.
- Mail checks to: Central District of the C&MA, 1231 High Street, Wadsworth OH 44281.

## National Project Funds

Our National Alliance Women leaders have selected six **SPECIAL PROJECTS** to celebrate and support a new thing that God is doing in His Kingdom through Alliance people. We encourage you to rise up with daily prayers and a one-time gift! More information can be found at <https://www.alliancewomen.org/>.

### How to Give?

- By check: Designate "The Christian and Missionary Alliance." Please indicate "Alliance Women" on the memo line. Mail to: The Christian and Missionary Alliance Attn: Donor Services, One Alliance Place, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
- Online: Go to [alliancewomen.org/give](https://www.alliancewomen.org/give)
- By phone: 866-443-8262
- Deadline: Gifts are due by June 30, 2024

## Third Culture Kid Gifts

If your church or women's ministry has committed to the care and prayer of one of our TCKs, all gifts to that child or family should be sent directly to them. We don't process those gifts through the Central District Office. Questions may be directed to Kendra Sovine, TCK Coordinator: [kendra.sovine@gmail.com](mailto:kendra.sovine@gmail.com) 910-750-8460.



## Central District International Workers Contact Info. as of July 2023

Jeremy and Renee Bergevin (aXcess)  
On mail, after their name put:  
(85081234)  
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Golomt Town, "D" Tower, 15th Floor,  
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## Creative Access and Marketplace Ministries

If you would like contact the following families, please contact Dian Harner ([dharnet@cdcma.org](mailto:dharnet@cdcma.org) or 330-414-0554) for their info and communication guidelines due to extra sensitivity of their placement. We want you to feel free to communicate with them, and encourage you to do so, but in an informed manner.

Mark and Kirsten (CAC, HA until Aug. 2023)  
Middle East

John and Julie (CAC)  
Middle East

Patrick and Carol (MM)  
North Africa

Brian and Jessica (CAC, HA until Aug. 2023)  
North Africa

Kyle and Caitlin (CAC)  
Middle East

Matt and Christine (CAC)  
North Africa

CAMA – serve with Compassion and Mercy Associates  
LOA - Leave of Absence

HA - Home Assignment  
aXcess – used to be IM

Philip and Julie (CAC)  
Central Asia

Brandon and Stephenie (CAC)  
Asia

Drs. Tim & Huyen (MM, living in US)  
Honduras

Juri and Karen (CAC, HA)  
Europe

Paul and Denise (CAC, HA)  
North Africa

Josh and Cory (CAC, HA until Nov. 2023)  
Asia

Sullivan and Natalie (CAC)  
Asia (deploying January 2024)

Josh and Hannah (CAC)  
Middle East

Jared and Rachel (CAC)  
Middle East

Jessica (CAC)  
West Africa

Nathan (MM)  
Middle East

Tim and Dinita (MM)  
Eurasia

Matthew and Megan (CAC)  
Middle East (deploying August 2023)

**Others Related to Central District in Alliance or Alliance-Related Assignments**  
(Not included in the Alliance Women list for its purposes)

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## **CREATIVE ACCESS COUNTRY (CAC) WORKER RESTRICTED ACCESS – “RED” COUNTRY WORKER GUIDELINES**

Alliance International Workers in Creative or Restricted Access Countries risk having their visas revoked, being expelled, or worse, when their identities and locations are discovered. Please follow these guidelines carefully. Be aware that anything you communicate can be placed on the Internet by anyone who can scan or photograph the documents or copy posts that you create or any recording of a presentation.

### **Guidelines**

1. **Names**
  - a. Verbal communication – use first names only.
  - b. Written communication (e.g. email, flyers, bulletin boards, etc.) – use initials only.
2. **Locations**. Use continents or regions when referring to the place where an IW serves; never use specific countries or cities.
3. **Photos**. Never share photos of CAC workers or their family. Respect the threat of facial recognition software. Obscure faces and scenery (e.g. signs, familiar landmarks, etc.).
4. **Recording**. If you record your worship services and post the audio online, please either a) edit out the portion where the CAC worker is referred to or b) turn off the recording during that time, or c) let the CAC worker know it's being recorded.
5. **Documents**. Any written material containing information or reference to CAC workers should be shredded and discarded rather than simply being recycled or thrown in the trash.
6. **Digital communication**. Take special care with all digital/electronic communication, especially emails. Nearly everything online today can be “crawled” by Internet search engine bots, including emails. This is an automated process that constantly searches Internet sites for information found in the following locations:
  - a. Church websites / online storage sites – even files in a storage site not visible to the public (e.g. Google Docs, Dropbox, etc.).
  - b. Social media – even private/secret/closed groups/private profiles can be detected.
  - c. Emails – yes, even private emails can be crawled for data.
  - d. All electronic, cloud-based, or web-based communication.

### **Correspondence Guidelines**

There are many “searchable” words and subjects that should not be used when communicating with our CAC IWs. The following guidelines are designed to assist you in all your communication with them. The single most important communication mode requiring great discretion is that of email. You must assume that all email sent to and from an IW is downloaded, opened and/or saved by someone in addition to the intended recipient. This alone is reason for caution and vigilance.

1. That said, do feel free to write emails and letters to IWs. Mail is a cherished and needed encouragement. Even if you're not able to say all you'd like, please do write.
2. From your end never use a mailing or an email address that is associated with a church or a district. Use your personal address only.
3. Do not send letters on church stationery. Do not send packages with church return labels.
4. Do not send bulletins, Christian magazines, Bibles, church/district newsletters, etc.
5. Encrypting emails may bring unwanted attention for the sender and receiver. Use with discretion and only if the IW approves.
6. Never send an email to a CAC IW as part of a bulk mailing.

7. Use the worker's cues for proper language. When in doubt, err on the side of caution. Avoid words like prayer, church, Jesus, Bible, disciples, etc.
8. The C&MA does send missionaries; however, in CACs their identity is often that of a teacher, a businessperson, a medical professional, a development worker, a consultant or other professional. Removing the title "missionary" does not remove their overall purpose. They continue to share Christ with others, disciple new believers, and help to form communities of faith that network with each other. So, we're asking you to never mention missions, missions' activity, evangelism, witnessing, giving out Bibles, the host country's church, support raising, etc.
9. Do not mention the worker's host country friends by name or in any way identify them as being interested in Jesus.

These guidelines should be followed for all emails, snail mail, packages and phone calls.

If you have further questions about communication with CAC workers, please contact:

- Al Stombaugh – [stombaugh@cmalliance.org](mailto:stombaugh@cmalliance.org)
- Marketplace Ministries – [mm@cmalliance.org](mailto:mm@cmalliance.org)
- Global Link – [globallink@cmalliance.org](mailto:globallink@cmalliance.org)

# RISE UP

## ALLIANCEWOMEN

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*How do we support you as leaders and local church ministries in the Central District?*

## **Resourcing Your Local Church Ministry**

- Assisting you in recruiting, building, and developing your team
- Suggesting Bible Study, Missions, and Outreach resources
- Providing speakers and sharing ideas for events
- Sending a monthly email to leaders
- Posting regularly on Facebook for all Central District Women

## **Connecting You with Central District Missions**

- Receiving Love Gift (formerly known as Outfit Fund)
- Connecting your church with a Third Culture Kid to care for
- Featuring IW speakers in our Central District gatherings

## **Pointing You to the Bigger Picture**

- In the Central District
  - One-day Spring Events focused on Missions
  - Ladies Day in July focused on Inspiration and Fellowship
  - Fall Retreat focused on the Deeper Life
- In the National Alliance Women
  - Encouraging participation in the National Project
  - Sharing resources and information
  - Engaging in the Alliance Family



**CENTRAL DISTRICT**  
OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

# The Gathering

JUNE 7-9, 2024

COLUMBUS  
OHIO

Alliance Women  
Leadership Conference

Dear AW Leaders,

The Alliance Women National Executive Team will hold our first Leadership Conference on June 7<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio. This event is designed to provide training and soul care to all women who hold leadership positions in the Christian and Missionary Alliance at the local and district level. We also want to extend this invitation to women who have been called to serve or who may have the leadership qualities to do so but are yet to take that step.

We will have time to worship together as well as time to hear the Word of God during the main sessions and breakouts. It is our prayer that during this event we:

Confirm and reaffirm the call that God has placed in our hearts to serve him passionately.

Challenge women who have the potential to serve in their local Churches and districts to accept His call.

Connect and share experiences in ministry.

Motivate each other as we continue to be obedient to His call.

The registration fee for this event is \$295. This will cover all meals, including snacks, and all conferences and materials. This fee does not cover transportation and hotel stay. You will receive new promo with speaker information later as well as information about hotel accommodations and costs.

We are excited about what God will do that weekend! We do depend on your support and prayers in the next few months as we continue to plan for this event. Please let us know if you have questions.

Blessings to all,

*Ana Cuevas*

National Director

Alliance Women Ministries

Christian and Missionary Alliance

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