



TOOL KIT MINISTRIES – 2016 Highlights

Dear Ministry Partners:

This has been a year of NEW opportunities and changes with a lot of travel. The GWCEA January conference changed venues and experienced a snow storm as well. Dr. Nancy conducted a new combination that is available for half-day seminars locally: **Know what you believe and Share what you believe:**



GWCEA Conference

New speaking opportunities this year opened up for Dr. Nancy. She continues to minister at **Karis Home** (Ladies division of Baltimore Rescue Mission) several times a year. In addition to teaching character building Bible messages to the children's chapels at **Grace Christian School**, she was invited this year to speak to the teen girl students at **Montrose Christian school** chapels and a new ladies **missionary prayer** group.



Montrose Christian School

Outreach ministries: This year Dr. Nancy also taught the Gospel chapel for the Easter Egg Hunt at Harvester Baptist Church as well as leading the organization for the summer VBS involving 50+ workers to reach 100+ children for a week.. These events help to sharpen the work with the children and to build a volunteer team of teens and adults to serve through these ministries.

A NEW Class was developed over the summer as a result of a challenge from Children's Bible Ministry of MD, Denise Morgan. **"God's Work takes Team Work"** – is a practical class on developing and maintaining volunteer teams for all areas of Christian ministry, including helps on conflict resolution.

This was shared with teacher training in August for **CBM of MD** and again it was shared at the **Awana conference** in Bowie, October 1st. This class, along with **Creative Counseling**, also makes for a wonderful half-day seminar because it provides a practical hands-on experience for the attendees.

AWANA Conference Bowie MD

Kerrville TX- new workshop



This year Toolkit traveled to Kerrville, Texas. Through God's divine leading, Dr. Nancy was connected to a ministry of Good News Club teachers working in the public schools of Texas who needed help and refocusing for their teachers. This group is part of the ministry of Kerrville Bible Church and its faithful co-ordinator, Maridelle Crake. In September, Dr. Nancy took **"Teaching from the WORD"** and the **"Dynamic Bible class"** to Texas where a wonderful time of sharing ideas to encourage God's workers happened. (We will be returning in January 2017) It is so great to be able to encourage these co-laborers in Christ.

The conferences are dwindling in attendance and existence. In-Church Seminars are still available and remains the main purpose of Tool Kit Ministries. We are praying God will continue to use us anyway we can be of service. Thank you so much for your prayers and support during 2016.

Please keep the prayers coming for God's direction and provision for Toolkit opportunities in 2017.

Always in Christ (1 Peter 3:15),

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