



# 2010 Memorable Highlights

Network Development Initiatives: COACHING ... COMMUNITY ... CONNECTION ... CRISIS ASSISTANCE

1. **Coaching** – Kevin Weaver was appointed Network development Coaching Consultant. Under his and director Karen Yancey’s leadership the first Coach Net Coaching Cadre was established. 16 participants have completed certification and will be announced at District Council 2011.



**What is Coaching?** – Coaching is the process of coming alongside a person (or team) to help them discover God’s agenda for their life and ministry and then cooperating with the Holy Spirit to see that agenda become reality.

**What makes Coaching so powerful?** - Coaching provides encouragement on the journey, cultivates wisdom and strategic insights, discovers breakthrough opportunities, maintains focus on important issues, and transforms vision into reality through a process of discovery and accountability.

**If you would like more information** about coaching or coaching training please contact: Kevin Weaver AGK Network Development Coaching Consultant at 620.717.2999 or Karen Yancey, Network Development Director at 316.945.8999

2. **Community** – Women in Ministry Breakaway was a great event in which to build authentic community. The theme “Garden Party” was embraced and enjoyed by the attendees. During the Breakaway opportunity was given for women to sign up for WMBA (Women in Ministry Being Accountable) 54 women joined WMBA through peer-to-peer relationship or mentor/mentee relationship. Testimonies have surfaced in numerous ladies lives suggesting these relationships have created healthy, accountable community.



FreshAIR was re-launched in 2010. It is a quarterly encounter specifically for women in ministry: women pastors, credentialed women, and minister’s wives. The encounter takes place in a relaxed atmosphere where women in leadership can come together and experience:

- A** Affirmation through transparent relationship building
- I** Intercession for one another as the Lord leads
- R** Renewal in mind, emotions and spirit

FreshAIR is another opportunity to build authentic community.

3. **Connection** - Sarah MacKinney was appointed as Connection Consultant. Her expertise lies in developing small group ministry, assimilation and pastoral care. Sarah contributes articles and resources to the QuickHit on a bi-monthly basis sharing fresh and relevant ideas specifically as it relates to the aforementioned categories.

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4. **Crisis Assistance** - Kansas Network Development takes seriously Paul's injunction to 'bear one another's burdens.' *The Crisis Assistance initiative* is a short-term immediate boost to assist a minister through a temporary situation of financial, marital, emotional, physical or ministry crisis. We care and desire to support the ministers of Kansas in a variety of ways. Over the past three years the NDCA fund has provided for...

- A short-term sabbatical for a very tired pastor
- A ministry family recovering from a house fire
- A hotel package for a ministry couple grieving a death in their family
- A gift toward an evolving health threat
- Counseling services needed due to marital infidelity, prodigal children and clinical depression

I believe God wants to enable us to SAY YES to others who are hurting and facing crisis!