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CWIA Prayer Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, May 30, 2015
9:00 am – Noon

SPRINGFIELD EMBASSY SUITES
8100 Loisdale Road, Springfield, Virginia 22150
Phone: 571-339-2000
Near Metro BLUE Line–Springfield

For info/tickets, call Patti: (703) 971-3633
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Cost: \$20 - Full Buffet Breakfast

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(CWIA Vice President, Lynne Dolton, gives us an encouraging message on behalf of our President who is on a mission trip to China. Please say a prayer for Stella and for her assistant Connie - that the Lord will bless their work to bring many souls to Jesus on their mission and will return them safely home to us.)



**My dear Brothers and Sisters
in Christ Jesus,**

It is the beautiful month of our Mother Mary, the Mother of the Incarnate Word, the Spouse of the Holy Spirit. Just as she is the Mother of fair love and fear, and of knowledge and of holy hope, she is also the Mother of faith. Because Mary believed the angel Gabriel, she brought salvation into the world.

Elizabeth, recognizing Mary's faith called Our Lady "blessed": "Blessed are you that has believed, because those things shall be accomplished in you that were spoken by the Lord" (*Lk 1:45*).

She saw her son as the Creator, the King of Kings, the eternal King of the Universe. She believed that He was omnipotent and filled with infinite wisdom and was the joy of paradise. Supported by her faith, there stood by the cross of Jesus his Mother (*Jn 19:25*).

At night her lamp is undimmed (*Prov 31:18*). She has become a light to all the faithful and as such, St Cyril of Alexandria calls her the Queen of the true faith.

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Let us all try to imitate Mary's faith. We know that Faith is both a gift and a virtue. It must be the rule of our belief since it is a light infused by God into our souls. It is a virtue which the soul must strive to practice.

Brothers and Sisters, we must not only believe as Mary did with a great faith, but our actions must be according to what we believe. "My just one lives by

faith" (*Heb 10:38*) and "Faith without works is dead" (*Jas 2:26*). Let us ask Our Blessed Lady to increase our faith to a living faith as we honor her this month.

Prayerfully Yours in Christ,

Lynne Dalton

Our next prayer breakfast will be Saturday, July 30, 2015.

Save The Date! Men and women are invited to our annual CWIA Charismatic Conference on August 21-23, 2015. Go to our website (www.cwiaholyspirit.org) for info and updates. We will be celebrating our **40th Anniversary!**

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: July 11-19, 2015. Let us know soon if you are thinking about going. We will only take the first 20 people, first-come, first-served. Our group leader is Stella Davis, and spiritual director is our very own Father David.

Bible Study: Thursday mornings, Annandale area. Alelu: (703) 642-8378

Intercessory Prayer Meetings: Mondays, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. Stella: (703) 971-3633

Prayer Chain: Should you be in need of prayer, go to our website at www.cwiaholyspirit.org, click on "prayer requests" at the very top, and submit the form. Or, you can email your prayer need to fraven1@verizon.net.

You are invited to our **prayer breakfast meeting on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.** at the **SPRINGFIELD EMBASSY SUITES** at 8100 Loisdale Road, Springfield, VA 22150. Springfield Embassy Suites is off of I-95 at the Fairfax Parkway exit. 9 miles from Alexandria – 14 miles from DC. Metro: Blue Line to Springfield. Embassy Suites picks up every hour, but contact the hotel directly for pickup: (571) 339-2000. Go to www.cwiaholyspirit.org for more details or call Patti at (703) 971-3633. The price is \$20, and includes a splendid Buffet Breakfast, and all tax & gratuities. Bring a friend. Great speakers, fellowship, good food, praise & worship. Men and women are invited. The Lord is waiting for you! ***Remember to bring a flower for Mama Mary!***

May 30th Guest Speakers: Stella Davis and Connie Williamson. Stella and Connie will give a report on their mission trip to China! In a recent email they describe their visit in this way: "The Lord is blessing the people with signs and wonders with Baptisms and physical and spiritual healings. The smoke of the Holy Spirit is pervasive. Priests are receptive and the churches are packed with people seeking to receive the Lord. God has given us great favor."

Founder and President of CWIA, Stella is being used by God in her international teaching and healing ministry. She is a busy wife, mother, grandmother, homemaker, and author of "Giving God The Praise" and "Spiritual Warfare for Catholics." Stella was commissioned as an Evangelist at the University of Steubenville Bible Institute, currently attends Notre Dame Graduate School, is a member of the IAD Healing Ministries, and is featured on Christian TV and radio. Thousands have come to the Lord through Stella's ministry.

Connie was born one Christmas day on a sugar beet farm in Bridgeport, Nebraska. Her family moved to Texas where she was raised, and where she eventually met her husband, Jesse. When they married Connie not only became a wife, but the mother of two young children. After Jesse retired from the Army, they relocated to Nebraska, Mississippi, and finally another promotion brought them to the DC area. During those years Connie had 3 children of her own. She worked as a Montessori pre-school teacher, an assistant director of a pre-school, and later retired from the Prince William County Virginia Library System. She spends a lot of her time with her 12 grandchildren. Connie serves the Lord through CWIA as Second Vice President. Jesse is an advisor for CWIA.

Come and hear about the mighty miracles Stella and Connie experienced in China, and about the souls they were able to bring to Christ!

