

CWIA Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, May 26, 2012, 9:00am – Noon, Holiday Inn – Eisenhower

2460 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia Phone: 703.960.3400. Near Metro Yellow Line—Eisenhower

Guest Speaker: Jesus Rincon. Jesus, a married man and a father of a thirteen year old daughter, comes to us from Edison, New Jersey where he is employed by Bentley Laboratories as a production supervisor. His conversion came at a Christian Women in Action breakfast when he heard our speaker who is a Nun, a doctor and a full Colonel. She spoke about serving God, her country and God's people as a medical doctor and a woman who chose to dedicate her whole life to the Lord. Her talk ministered to his heart. Jesus had lived a loose life after he was separated from his wife. He was unhappy, and could not find a job because of fraud and federal charges pending on his last job. In the middle of his desperation, he sought help from a seer which only brought him into deeper waters. But, Praise God, at that CWIA breakfast it all came to an end. Stella prayed for him and he committed his life to the Lord. His marriage was restored and he found the peace he was looking for. His spiritual search brought him to Our Mother Mary and his intercessor Padre Pio. His weapon became the Rosary. If you have feelings of hopelessness, come and bring your friends and be inspired.

Cost: \$15, Full Breakfast Included. For tickets call: Kathleen Murray (703) 451-5737, Cathy Czaja (703) 354-8331, Patti Davis (703) 971-3633, Edelmira Cruz (703) 266-4850, Gail Coates (301) 247-2442.

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Our breakfast meeting will be **Saturday, May 26 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** at the **Holiday Inn – Eisenhower**. Cost: \$15. Men are welcome. This breakfast will include the Coronation of Our Blessed Mother. If you would like to participate in the procession, please bring a flower with you. For info, call Patti at (703) 971-3633. Bring something for the newborns. AAA needs our help. **Our next breakfast will be July 28, 2012.**

Pilgrimage: The dates for our ten day trip to **Medjugorje** and side trip to Dubrovnik will start October 24. This pilgrimage promises a great awakening of faith and fellowship among Spirit-filled brothers and sisters. Our Beloved, Most Rev. Bishop Tomayo and Monsignor Brady will travel with us. The entire cost for the trip, including tips and taxes, is \$2,750 for double occupancy. Add \$300 for single occupancy. Bring a valid passport with you. A passport which will expire in 6 months or less will not be accepted. For more information, see our website.

The **Annual Conference** will be October 19-21, 2012 and promises great blessings with renowned speakers and the opportunity to grow spiritually. Register for the "early bird discount". Stay in the hotel and get the full experience of fellowship and a great anointing weekend.

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

Intercessory Prayer Meetings: Mondays, 10:30am-1:30pm. Lunch is served. If you're staying, bring something to share. Stella: (703) 971-3633

Prayer Chain: Clara - (202) 244-7532

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CWIA Bylaws

1. To worship, praise and glorify God in all areas of the members' lives.
2. To win souls for Jesus Christ, especially those not reached by commonly used methods of evangelism.
3. To share with believers and non-believers the full gospel of Jesus Christ, including Jesus as Lord and Savior, Baptizer in the Holy Spirit, Deliverer and Healer.
4. To work for spiritual unity among Christian believers.
5. To foster fellowship among women, especially the elderly, widowed, separated, single mothers, and the incarcerated.
6. To encourage women to participate in the activities of their local church.
7. To help women recognize their proper role and relationship according to the scripture.
8. To provide outreach meetings, bible studies, workshops, and weekend retreats for spiritual growth.

My Brothers and Sisters,

The Peace of the Lord be with you. First, I want to thank all of you who kept me in your prayers as I was recovering from my third bout of pneumonia in less than a year.

While I was in the hospital, the Lord showed me a lot and taught me the importance of Christian fellowship in our Christian walk which I would like to share with you.

Proverbs 13:20 says, "He who walks with wise men will be wise." I took that as an example to be in Christian fellowship with friends who are there to comfort and pray for you as you are walking through the suffering and pain of your sickness. The cards, flowers, prayers, visits, and the calls that continue to come, are encouraging to uplift my spirit and give me the spiritual need that keeps me hanging in there. The companionship, love and prayers build me up at this time. As God works through His body to build us up, He has no hands but your hands; He has not feet but your feet. When you and I spend time with people who are walking with the Lord, we tend to grow closer to Him. This is because the company we keep influences how we view the situations and circumstances of our lives. On the other hand, when people fail to fellowship with other believers, it is easy to drift away from our faith and away from our Heavenly Father. We become easy targets for the enemy. We may experience alienation and isolation. That's why it is so important for us to find Christian fellowship where we can invest in close relationships with true believers who inspire and challenge us spiritually.

Christian Women in Action is that organization that provides love, prayers, and support during our greatest need. I invite you to come fellowship with us where you will meet brothers and sisters in the Lord who really care about one another in love and the love of the Lord. Come learn with us how to be servants to one another. My time in the hospital and at home has been spent praying for all the needs of our members and offering whatever I am able to the Lord for you!

Why the suffering? God's suffering is used to increase our awareness of the sustaining power of God to whom we owe our sustenance...Psalm 68:19. God uses our suffering to refine, perfect, strengthen, and keep us from falling...Heb. 2:10. Suffering allows the life of Christ to be manifested in our mortal flesh...2 Cor. 4:7-11. Suffering makes us dependent upon God...2 Cor. 12:9, and suffering teaches us humility...2 Cor. 12:7. Suffering imparts the mind of Christ...Phil. 2:1-11. Suffering teaches us that God is more concerned about character than comfort...Rom. 5:3-4. Obedience and self-control come from suffering...Heb. 5:8.

Good things come out of suffering, but we must offer them to our Heavenly Father in love.

God bless you all.

Your Servant,

Stella Davis