

Things are changing in EFCA Women's Ministries! Over the past 10 years the ministry has moved from primarily focusing on foreign mission's projects to a ministry of equipping local church women. The traditional Women's Missionary Society role has now been absorbed into the EFCA ReachGlobal and Compassion ministries. Women are still a critical component of these ministries but they are no longer representative of the scope of the national Women's Ministries.

The purpose statement of Women's Ministries is: *Multiplying healthy women in ministry among all people - partnering with EFCA districts to encourage, equip and multiply women in ministry to become disciple makers for kingdom impact.* This includes leadership training and development for women, incorporating women into the overall structure of local churches and specific opportunities for women to be equipped and serve.

Jackie Redmond, the new EFCA Women's Ministries Director has added a new component. Our goal is to increasingly provide women with opportunities to connect and encourage one another while providing training, tools and venues for service. Each district superintendent is appointing a **mobilizer** for that district. Her role is to create a network of women recruited from churches throughout the district. These **networkers** will be a leadership team providing points of connection, gatherings for encouragement and support as well as equipping events for the women of the entire area.

We are asking for your help! As a leader in our NCD district you know the women with leadership ability and hearts to serve and equip other women. The NCD mobilizer is Kathy White and she would love to know the women's ministry coordinator in your church. Kathy can be contacted by email at kwhite@stonecroft.org or phone 763-458-9520 or you can contact the NCD office for further information or suggestions. Thank you for your help as we equip women to serve the Body and reach into our communities and world.