

Building A Firm Foundation

An “Alive Extra” - Fall 2014 by Laura Woebeking, Membership Development Committee

Eight young women from the Iowa East District reconstructed their schedules to take part in the LWML Iowa East District Convention in June as Young Women Representatives. This convention was dedicated to the business of raising mites for missions and growing in faith through God’s Word. These young women know life is filled with complex details of a busy schedule, stacked tightly with all the things that the world would have us believe are important. At convention they also learned that when your life is stacked on Christ, realigning life’s blocks will still leave a tower of faith standing strong.

Giant Jenga, a homemade game made from 2x4 blocks, was a great way to get acquainted. Each time a block was pulled there was a friendly question to be answered. The tower stood strong until ... the hotel housekeeper knocked it down during the LWML IED business meeting. The housekeeper tried to reconstruct the tower – an evangelism tool in itself!

On Saturday morning the YWRs enlightened the gathering with a devotion entitled “Designed by the Creator to Shine.” Several Bible verses were tied to the theme of the convention reminding participants that we cannot shine unless we are fully connected to God’s Word. This devotion is available on the IED website.

Special thanks to these women who are new sisters in Christ to the LWML IED! We thank God you were able to “Rejoice in the Light” with us! Please remember them, and the other women in each of our congregations, in your prayers.

McKenzie Huseman, Cedar Rapids Zone

Gretchen Licht, Clinton Zone

Megan Dixon, Davenport Zone

Brittany Link, Eldora Zone

Emily Smith and Bethany Maddick, Marshalltown Zone

Holly Jirovsky, Waterloo Zone

Cheryl Weiss, Williamsburg Zone

