

Theme Overview

Simply Fragrant

2011-2012

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National Project: Equipping Nationals to Reach the Nations

- a) Partnering with Alliance World Fellowship to train nationals as international workers
- b) Training national women in leadership
- c) Providing further educational training and skill sets for existing national pastors

*Check out our website under the National Project tab. to find a special night to help fund this project. We are calling it "Sundae Sunday"

Goal: \$350,000

Colors: Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald, Amethyst, Citrine with Gold Accents

Verse: 2 Corinthians 2:14b-15 (New Century Version)
God uses us to spread His knowledge everywhere like a sweet-smelling perfume. Our offering to God is this: We are the sweet smell of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are being lost.

Motif: Aromatic items (perfumes/flowers/cleaning items/candles/baking, food items etc.)

Logo: Perfume Bottle(s)

Graphics: jewel toned perfume bottles

Spiritual Emphasis: Instill in others, *through discipleship*, a deep and abiding passion for Christ so that they become more like Him.

Bible Study: The study for this coming year will be entitled: "The Fragrance of Christ" with the following 12 lessons: Delightful Surrender, Forgiveness, Contentment, Holiness, Humility, Jesus' Words, Prayer, Evangelism, Godly Wisdom, Compassion, A Balanced Life, and Investment in Others.

The Bible Study lessons have been designed to help assist you in creating an environment for women to grow closer to Christ and become more effective in reaching out to others. Please look at the leader's guide found on our website under the menu bar Leadership Link. The guide will show you how to format your sessions and provide suggested answers to the study questions. Following the Bible study lesson and discussion, three segments will help create a discipleship/mentoring climate. **"Reach In"** will help the women examine their hearts and move them to a response. **"Reach Up"** is designed for a short prayer time and to give an opportunity to develop prayer partners. **"Reach Out"** is meant to foster mentoring in simple ways outside the class.