



Alaska Regional Newsletter

2nd Quarter FY2010

Letter from Our President

Dear PWOC Sisters in Christ,

"Grace and Peace to you from God our Father" (Col 1:2) is how Paul starts his letters and I think it is more than appropriate to send that same message to you. Thanking God for all He has given and praying for you, sisters in Christ, is of utmost importance in all we do. It is in Him that we are brought together and it is in Him that we will gain our strength, to reach beyond what we can see, to accomplish what He would have us do and my prayer for you is to actively seek what that is, to "press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of for me" (Phil 3:12).

We, the Alaska PWOC Regional board, would like to be an active asset in your walk. One way we feel we can do that is to lessen the miles that separate us, bringing us closer to one another and thereby shoring each other up. Written communication is a very powerful tool in bringing people together and we will be utilizing all available avenues of communication: the PWOC International (PWOCI) website, email and our very own Alaska Regional PWOC Newsletter. We hope this newsletter will be a tool to help you, as a member of the PWOCI, feel more connected to other members of the Alaska PWOC Region and PWOCI through personal stories, upcoming local PWOC events and maybe even some fun trivia.

We are always looking for ways to improve, so please consider this your invitation to submit your ideas and letters to us. We are here for you, this newsletter is for you and we would love for you to take an active role in it.

May the grace of our Lord be with you,
Alicia Mayer



Meet the Board

Each quarter we will be highlighting one of the regional board members.

Regional President - Alicia Mayer



Alicia and her husband, Brian, have been married for 13 years. They have two girls, Amanda (10) and Carrie (7). They currently live in Wasilla, as Brian is stationed at Ft. Richardson.

Although Alicia was not raised in a military family, she has learned to love the lifestyle. For the first seven years of their marriage, they were stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC. Upon leaving Ft. Bragg, they quickly put 4 other duty stations under their belt before moving to Alaska. They have been in Alaska since 2005 and have fallen in love with the area.

Alicia loves to hike, fish and generally play outdoors. She is even developing a taste for camping. During the long winter months, when it is hard to get outside, she enjoys spending time in the kitchen cooking meals and decorating cakes. Alicia warns that things can get a bit interesting in the kitchen at times, as her youngest daughter has also begun to enjoy cooking.

Her love of the outdoors draws her closer to the Lord, as Alicia says she has a tendency to worship our Lord and feel closest to Him when she is surrounded by the beauty He created; and there is no better place to experience that than Alaska!

Alicia has been involved with PWOC for 7 years now, and believes it is an amazing opportunity to share the love of Jesus with a truly remarkable, strong group of people.

Favorite Bible Verse (currently) - James 1:3-4 "because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Life Bible Verse - Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth"



PWOCI Trivia:

Where did PWOC first start?

The first 10 people to email the correct answer to Alicia at alaskapres@pwoc.org will receive a prize via the mail.



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Upcoming Events

Regional

W.I.L.D. Training – April 30th - May 2nd

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Spring Retreat – April 23rd - 24th at Laverne Griffin Camp in Wasilla (Cost \$40)

Come experience God's AGAPE love in your life, receive God's love and then extend God's love to others.

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Spring Retreat – April 16th - 17th at Camp LiWa in Fairbanks

Come celebrate our Victory in Jesus!

Regional Prayer Corner

Please join us in praying for our region in the following areas:

- Regional Board Positions – Join us in praying for Workers for Christ to step into the open positions on the regional board.
- Leadership Selection at Local Installations - Let us pray for leaders to step forth and for the committees that are selecting that they will seek God's guidance.
- WILD Training – Pray with us as we work through the new model for WILD training and prepare our WILD Weekend for the incoming board(s) leadership.
- Fort Greeley & Air Station Kodiak – Join us in prayer as we prepare and execute the start-up of PWOC chapters at these installations. Much preparation and work needs to be done, but we are confident that God will get it done.

If you have a local prayer concern that you would like included in the next newsletter, please email it to Nicole Snider at alaskaadmin@pwoc.org



Open Regional Board Positions

The following positions still need to be filled on the Regional Board. If you are interested, please contact Alicia Mayer at alaskapres@pwoc.org

Financial Coordinator
Regional Training Coordinator
Prayer Coordinator
Leadership Selection Chairperson