

Autumn Focus

October 2011

Missionary Moment...

Ron Florence



Gail Leroy is our featured missionary this month.

In 1979 Gail joined OMS (One Mission Society) and among other duties, served as Director of Compassion International in Medellin, Columbia. In 1989 she was reassigned to work at the OMS headquarters in Greenwood, Indiana. In 1992 she returned to Columbia to work with the Columbia national church forming cell groups. In 2004 she started working in Uruguay for several years as field treasurer, administrator and coordinator for short term visitors. For the last two years she has been in Columbia again, doing treasurer work but as Gail describes in a recent letter to her supporters, "I have been increasingly restless for some reason. I took on the Colombia treasurer work thinking that with this extra responsibility and opportunity to revisit Colombia, that that would settle me. A few weeks ago during my waiting, my OMS International Regional Director in Greenwood called and asked if I would pray about a new opportunity. OMS is opening work in the Dominican Republic with our Colombia national church and they want me to lead this pilot program. Now that I have thought and prayed about it, I am feeling excited about this new challenge and the possibilities." The Columbian team will not be ready to go for at least a year so Gail will be taking a year of HMA (Homeland Missionary Assignment), beginning in October. She hopes to visit as many people as possible and share about this new adventure.

Prayer Points...

- ⇒ Her team in Uruguay as they continue to bring the Light to "a spiritually oppressive place."
- ⇒ For Gail "for God's help through all these changes."
- ⇒ For those she leaves behind in Columbia; for helpers to help with the extra work load.



About Alpha Omega Institute

Alpha Omega Institute was raised up by God in 1984 under the direction of Dave & Mary Jo Nutting, former evolutionary college instructors. Today, AOI is a worldwide outreach dedicated to strengthening Christians and reaching unbelievers by exposing the fallacies of evolutionary worldviews and defending the accuracy of the Bible. **Website:** www.discovercreation.org Centerpoint will be hosting a **Creation vs. Evolution seminar on November 6th and 7th**. We are inviting the WHOLE congregation (kids too!) to attend and get answers to these questions:

What's the Evidence?, Who is the Creator?, Why is this important?

Watch future church bulletins for more information about this exciting seminar.

Centerpoint New Beginnings...

CG GROUPS CenterpointGroups

Dive into community! The new Centerpoint small group ministry is starting in full force and many are signing up for area small groups. Take this time to get a friend or two and join one this week! If you're a mature Christian and have been 'sitting on the sidelines' for too long, why not consider co-leading a small group right in your own neighborhood? There is nothing like the power of a small community (small group) to help us connect, help us grow and help us see God working in our lives. Too many of us quietly wish for good friends, to be accepted, to experience the richness of community but don't take that

critical first step. Talk to a friend today and join together. There are three ways to sign up, the bulletin, the website and the lobby on Sunday mornings. Get your name submitted and you'll get any and all groups that fit what you're looking for sent back to you. Check out as many as you like and pick one to plug into!



Join us in welcoming Shawna Twist as the newest member of the Centerpoint staff. Shawna has been hired as our new Children's Ministry Director. Shawna has a degree in Church Education and has a wealth of experience in both ministry and teaching positions; 7 years in church ministry and 10 years as a teacher.

Shawna's husband David Twist is the teacher of our Senior Berean class. Both he and Shawna have attended Centerpoint for several years and became members last year. Shawna has four children from a previous marriage, Shantel, Parker, Shondra and Preston Brissette. Shawna says that they "love Centerpoint for its family spirit and kind caring people." Kind and caring are also words that could be used to describe Shawna. She has a heart for children and innovative ideas for teaching them. We are blessed to have her as part of our ministry staff.

THINK ORANGE

Join our **ORANGE** preparation events

Volunteer training, Sunday-October 9th in Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service

Lunch is provided

Parent Information Session, Sunday October 23rd in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service

Contact Shawna Twist at the church office for more information

Centerpoint Community Bulletin Board...

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 29
9AM TO 12PM
REGISTRATION &
SILENT AUCTION
BEGINS AT
8:30AM

**See your church
bulletin for more
information*



WOMEN'S RETREAT

~ PURS—U— ING ~
THE DIVINE CONNECTION
OCTOBER 7-8, 2011
DENVER WEST MARRIOTT HOTEL

THERE ARE STILL A FEW OPENINGS
CONTACT TINA KLIKA
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO.

Financial NEWS

September 2011:

*Revenue: \$38,316.85
*Expenses: \$37,368.00



CENTERPOINT Directory Updates...

Melissa and Stephanie Swihart
7781 W 52 Ave
Apt 10
Arvada, CO 80002

Tim and Beverly Monnahan
(Brooke, John)
720-400-9074



Thank you for your donation of
80bs of
non-perishable food and
toiletry items to the
Arvada Community Food
Bank in August

Thank You

 **Centerpoint**

*Thank you so much for your prayers, visits,
cards and phone calls during my stay in the hos-
pital. It gave me comfort and enabled me to en-
dure a long week.*

Erik Strandberg

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Women's Beth Moore Study Pre-Service Prayer Worship Communion/Food Donation Berean Small Group Youth Group	3 Deaconess Meeting	4 Women's Bible Study Choir Practice	5 Men's Bible Study Mission's Committee Meeting Teens Small Group	6 Elders' Meeting Women's Bible Study	7 Women's Retreat	8
9 Women's Beth Moore Study Pre-Service Prayer Worship Berean Small Group Youth Group	10	11 Women's Bible Study Choir Practice	12 Men's Bible Study Teens Small Group Praise Team	13 Women's Bible Study	14	15 Single Women's Breakfast
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EVERY WEEK:

Sunday:

- } 9a Women's Bible Study (Here and Now...There and Then)
9:30a Prayer - Sunday School office-E4
- 10:00a Worship Service** (communion and food donations are scheduled the first Sunday of every month)
- 11:30a Berean Small Group
- 6:30p Youth Group

Tuesday:

- } 8:45a Women's Bible Study at Centerpoint
(Here and Now...There and Then or Joy of Living-Book of Mark part 2)
- 7p Choir Practice for the Christmas Musical-Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

- } 6:30a Men's Bible Study (church office)
- 6:30p Praise Team - Auditorium
- 6:30p Teen's Small Group

Thursday:

- } 7p Women's Bible Study (Living Beyond Yourself) in the church parlor

OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 10/3-7p Deaconess Meeting
- 10/5-5p Mission's Committee Meeting at the church office.
- 10/6-10/20- 6p Elders' Meeting at the church office.
- 10/7-10/8 Women's Retreat
- 10/11- Women's Book Club at Judy Slack's
- 10/15 - 8:30a Single Women's Breakfast at Denny's (80th & Wadsworth).
- 10/21 - 9:30a Faith Fellowship@ Mayvor Lee's. Key word this month, "Peace."
- 10/24 -7p Connections at Jackie Levin's
- 10/29 - Women's Holiday Extravaganza