



Blessings Multiplied ...

Christian Women's Job Corps offers a culture of encouragement that helps women gain the confidence they need to thrive. Since our last session, I have been studying and praying the different names of God. Our volunteers have all been praying and asking for this next session to increase.

God's name for provision is Yahweh Yireh (yah-WEH yir-EH) ... The Lord Will Provide ... And, He has blessed and multiplied CWJC's ministry through the support of community, faithful volunteers, and participants signing up wanting to strengthen and improve their lives.

To God we give the glory as our fall classes begin Tuesday, August 23 and run through November 17. We have a full house of participants and want to thank God, Yahweh Yireh, and the Lord who provides, for not only a full class of participants but the many other of HIS blessings:

- **For Forgiveness and our Faith:** CWJC believes this ministry touches lives that need Jesus and are blessed to teach the Word of God. We give thanks for our instructors.
- **Purpose and Hope:** Improving lives through learning and material needs. We recently received a grant from the Rotary Club, Starkville, for books and computers. Participants will receive a "free" laptop when graduating. Books for Adult Literacy have been purchased.
- **Food and Shelter:** Donors bless every session with a hot meal through our program of TakeThemAMeal.com and [The Clothing Ministry](#) continues to bless participants with a new wardrobe as well as supporting families facing extreme hardships (e.g. fire).
- **Family and Friends:** For those who volunteer and for the families and friends who support our service to CWJC, we are truly grateful for your faithfulness in prayers.
- **Strength and Wisdom:** Receiving God's guidance and direction in moving forward in HIS will for how else we can serve others. Help us serve with compassion and discernment to meet the needs.
- **Rest and Work:** Renewing our energy and giving us the desire to serve.
- **Laughter and Light:** Love, joy, peace ... all the Gifts of the Spirit ... are at work at CWJC through the unlimited talents and gifts of time making light of hard work. We admit we gain more than we give.

God's blessings never come to an end because HE is our GOD of infinite GRACE. Keep us in prayer to the Lord Who Provides.... and we are humbled, Linda Todd, Site Coordinator

When God Calls

Christian Women's Job Corp is a great way to know God is still meeting people's needs in this dark world. I am blessed to be on my second term as a member of the Advisory Council.

I have been able to SEE God leading people to meet people's needs. In this Ministry, God sends volunteers who serve;

- Prayer teams,
- Bible, life skills and computer teachers,
- Christian Friends,
- Clothing Ministry,
- Meal providers, and
- those providing leadership necessary for CWJC to function.

You see it is our heart and mission to offer women a new direction in their life, to provide the skills needed to succeed in life and employment and experience the Hope provided through God's Care and Grace.

Glen Brown, Advisory Council

1 Corinthians 10:31

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

Blessings from the "New and Gently Used" Marion Duncan, Clothing Coordinator

Thank you for your generous donations of new and gently used women's clothing. These donations have made it possible for the participants in our classes to receive upon graduation a week's worth of clothing appropriate for their jobs and other occasions.

For the fall class beginning Tuesday, August 23, fall and winter apparel will be needed, so as you purge your closets, it would be a good time to share with participants. This is the purpose for which the clothing ministry was originally established.

Because of your generosity, we have been able to have quarterly clothing sales which have brought additional financial support to CWJC's operation as well as more volunteers who learn about the opportunities of ministry as they shop the sales!

The fall sale will be on Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 9:00 -1:00 pm. Put this date on your calendar as a "must do," and join us here at CWJC to "shop till you drop!"



Marion Duncan, Clothing Coordinator



Linda Todd, CWJC-GT Site Coordinator

New Opportunities

Wow, school is over and summer weather is offering some cooling temperatures as August progresses. The CWJC Fall 2022 session begins August 23 as day-time classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 – 2:00 pm and lunch is served. .

For several years it has been my pleasure to coordinate the instructors for the Bible, Computer and Life Skills classes. All the instructors and volunteers are wonderful people with our mission at heart. I am thankful to God and to each supporter. Your generosity of resources and time is fabulous.

Our classes at CWJC include an opportunity for participants to keep a laptop computer upon successful completion.

This session we are in need of a computer instructor to teach Levels 1 and 2 classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The session runs 11 weeks ending November 10 with the Graduation Ceremony on November 17. There is a course book available with instructions and exercises. Anyone who has used Microsoft Word or Excel to create documents and manage simple data will have the skills to teach these classes..

The Level 1 computer fundamentals include:

- Logging in, email, and typing documents using Microsoft Word®.
- Word basics include learning to use the tools, starting new documents, using styles to format text, creating and editing paragraphs, making bulleted lists, inserting graphics, and formatting tables.
- Writing and editing letters and a resume will be accomplished.

The Level 2 computer class includes basic use of Microsoft Excel as a database.

- Excel can be used at work or at home to manage math tasks such as a budget.
- Calculations such as sum, average, or count of a list are easily done with Excel.
- Name and address lists can be quickly sorted to assess the information in different ways.

We have an instructor pool and a support team of leadership. If you would like more information or are interested in potentially joining the instructor team please contact me at 662-251-5404.

Amy Vickery, CWJC Volunteer

Proverbs 3:27

Whenever you are able, do good to people who need help.

Volunteering to Serve

As a volunteer for Communications and working in the Clothing Ministry, I am overwhelmed by the generosity and love people have for others. Many ask, "What do you do at Christian Women's Job Corps-Golden Triangle?" I reply, "I receive more from CWJC-GT, than I give to it. I pray daily I can be a blessing to others, whether working at the ministry or in my daily life."

As our Mission Statement reads, "Christian Women's Job Corps-Golden Triangle is a ministry that offers women acceptance, hope, and restoration in a Christ-honoring environment by offering life and career skills classes and by providing fellowship with others."

So, what do I do? Whatever is needed! I do social media such as Facebook and update our website. I also work in the clothing ministry. I move furniture if needed! I provide and serve a meal if needed. But more than the physical things I do, "by the love of Christ, I pray that I let Him shine through me."

What can you do to help? Look up Christian Women's Job Corps-Golden Triangle on Facebook and like our page. Follow us, like and share our post for others to see what we are about, what we do and what we offer in support of women. Help us get the word out about our ministry, and if you see or know someone in need of resources, send them our way. We have a wonderful staff that can provide Christian guidance, love and support as needed for women of all races, religions, creeds, and socio-economic status.

Clothing donations help sustain our ministry. Most of us dread cleaning out closets, drawers, etc., but what you no longer need or want might just be the perfect item for someone else. Take a few minutes to do that and drop them off at 207 South Lafayette Street, Starkville any Tuesday or Thursday between 10:00 and 3:00 pm. It can be one item or 100 items; we can use them!

Come by to see us, let us tell you about our ministry. So many don't realize what CWJC-GT is about and are pleasantly surprised when they leave. We also love to recruit new volunteers, so if you or someone you know might be interested, please come by, and talk to our Director Linda Todd, or any Volunteer at the office.

Mary Ann Richards, Volunteer

Loving the Lord and His Word

A couple of years ago, it was easy for me to volunteer to lead the Bible class as an instructor. The classroom experience with people you only have just met and begin to know is a true blessing from God, and it brings me great joy to share His Word.

I admire the book, "Stepping Stones" which was especially inspired and written for CWJC's Bible class many years ago. It walks the participant from God's creation in the Old Testament to the teachings of Jesus, Paul, Peter and John in the New Testament. There are 21 one-hour sessions; and these sessions are interactive with student participation and guidance from the teacher. It is not unusual for our participants to recognize this course as one of their favorites.

Ed Todd, Volunteer Instructor

Become a Christian Friend

During each session we pair our participants with a mentor (Christian Friend) to walk alongside our participants. Each participant is paired with a Christian Friend. Christian mentoring is a one-on-one relational experience in which one person empowers another person by investing in their God-given wisdom and resources. We provide some excellent resources and training!

Becoming a Christian Friend is a ministry opportunity for women who are growing spiritually. You will be asked to:

- partner with a participant,
- to encourage her,
- to pray with her
- to pray for her,
- help her set goals, and
- help her recognize that she has marketable skills that can be added to her resume.

As we prepare for our fall session we need 10 volunteers who can be an encourager, a listener, and a prayer partner. Please prayerfully consider serving as a Christian Friend during our fall day classes that run from August 23 to November 17, 9:00 – 2:00 pm.

Christian Friends have the opportunity to eat with and visit their participants during our lunch hour, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

Jackie Pruett, Christian Friend Co-Coordinator

“True ministry takes place when divine resources meet human needs”

Singing Praises to the Lord!

We have a full class this session, and with their Christian Friends, instructors and leadership volunteers, we need (yes) another volunteer(s) to bring a one-time meal that can serve 40.

As we serve lunch at 12 noon, we ask for the meal to arrive no later than 11:15. Our meal providers are invited to join us during the meal and meet the participants, or the meal can be dropped off, and our team will serve.

We Need Your Help! Are You Willing to Serve?

Can you provide a one-time meal during the session on either a Tuesday or Thursday between August 23 and November 10.

- 1) To volunteer for the meals go to: TakeThemAMeal.com
 - Recipient Last Name: CWJC
 - Password: Fall2022

OR

- Call me, Lynn Morgan, 601-672-0915.

- 2) We need supplies:

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| ➤ <u>Kitchen Supplies needed:</u> | <u>Classroom Supplies:</u> |
| - Large sturdy plates | - Paper Towels |
| - Dessert plates | - Toilet Paper |
| - Large cups | - 3-Ring Notebook dividers |
| - Coffee | - Pen / Pencil Pouches |
| - Creamer | - 1-1/2 inch 3-Ring Binders |
| - Water | - 1-inch 3-Ring Binders |

- 3) Consider signing up at the Kroger Community Rewards program.
 - This volunteer only needs to sign up, and let Kroger do the rest.

What is the Kroger Community Rewards program?

- This **program** allows donating to local organizations based on the Kroger shopping you do every day.
- Once you link your Card to the Kroger organization, all you have to do is shop at **Kroger** and swipe your Shopper's Card. The time you are using is for your family ... getting groceries ... but the blessing is to God's kingdom.
- Go to @KrogerCommunityRewards.com and add your Kroger Rewards card to Christian Women's Job Corps.
- Our Kroger number is RN019.

This fundraising program has returned hundreds of dollars to CWJC. We want to thank our supporters who have joined this program on behalf of our Ministry. As a reminder, Kroger guidelines require those who are already supporters to re-sign-up annually.

Everyone wanting to give to Christian Women's Job Corps, please take a moment and support us by signing up today.



Volunteers provide meals for Participants, Christian Friends, and Instructors. Christian Friends use this time to build relationships with Participants.



Luke 6:38

Give and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

Christian Friends Needed for Fall Classes 2022

- Build a one-on-one relationship with a lady attending the fall classes.
- Be an encourager, a listener, and a prayer partner for our participants.

Our Curriculum

- Biblical Foundations: Non-denominational Bible study, "Stepping Stones"
- Computer Skills: Introductory Microsoft Word, job searching, applying for jobs online
- Money Managing: Budgeting, credit management, debt management
- Relationships: Building and restoring healthy relationships
- Conflict Resolution: Issues between individuals at work / home, anger management

Christian Women's Job Corps – Golden Triangle

- **Linda Todd, Site Coordinator**
- **Marion Duncan, Clothing Coordinator**
- **Mary Ann Richards, Website/FB Coordinator**
- **Lynn Morgan, Meal Coordinator**
- **Jackie Pruett, Co-Coordinator of Christian Friends (CF)**
- **Amy Vickery, Co-Coordinator of CF & Building Coordinator**
- _____, Vacancy, Administrative Coordinator



"Laughter and Light"
Top Left—Instructor, Trudy Penton & Participant Martha Harris
Lower Left—Volunteers, Mary Ann Richards & Lee Woods
Lower Right—Trudy Penton, Instructor & Lynn Morgan, Meal Coordinator



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