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### President's Corner *by Katy Taylor* **Fellowship**

Dear Ladies,  
 Spending time with my sisters in the Lord is so precious. When we gather for our District and State meetings, our Association meetings, retreat and revival meetings, I see our magnificent women. I enjoy time with them all. Some are old friends and some become new friends.

I am not blessed with blood sisters. God gave me two great brothers. God has given so many sweet ladies in my life. Fellowship with them strengthens me, sweetens me and softens my view of others. I hope to attend more events at other churches in the days ahead. I will be watching for opportunities to meet



### Family Matters *by Stefanie Shope*

Yesterday while sitting at the dinner table my son says to me that he would like to pray for a girl in his class. Thinking she was sick or hurt, I asked the reason for her needing prayer. He paused for a moment and told me she was a Jehovah's Witness. It was a great opportunity for me to discuss with him not only the importance

with you in your churches. Mark your calendar for November 18<sup>th</sup> that is the Wolverine WAC District meeting in Westland. Let me know if you are coming. Also, please plan to be at the State Meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup> at Belleville Church. If you journey to the Great Lakes Mall, you are so close to me. Maybe we can meet for a coke and visit for a few minutes or you are welcome to come to my home and have some tea. You can always just call to talk, my number is (248)830-4929. May you find ways to fellowship with your sisters to encourage them and be blessed yourself.



of praying for her but also being a light to her. We went on to talk about various religions and even gospel preaching denominations and their beliefs on who goes to heaven and why. I pray that I never take for granted times when God opens the door on these little teaching moments.

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## Greetings from Spain – Tim and Kristi Johnson

Dear Michigan ladies,

One of our kids' summer goals was to learn how to type. Not the thumbs-only texting kind of typing, but REAL typing. As in "a-s-d-f-g-h-j-k-l-semi-colon" typing. Where you can use the shift key and the space bar ambidextrously to make words appear on the screen almost as fast as they pass through your mind. But as we all know, "The EXPERT in anything was once a BEGINNER."

While Alejandro and Ana are becoming "experts" rather quickly in their keyboarding skills, they are still only beginners. Just like some of the people who are ministering in the Alpedrete Church. I was so happy to have a lady in our church come alongside me this year to help direct our VBS. It was a thrill to watch her learn the ropes of organizing the classes, choosing teachers, selecting

crafts, and taking on the responsibility of our VBS. We are also hoping to have some new teachers in Sunday School this year, and perhaps even a new person on our church board. They are all only beginners now, but with some experience we hope to see them become experts soon.

Thank you for being a part of sending us to Spain years ago, when we were just "beginners" in ministry. God has blessed us in more ways than we can count, and we are SO thankful to have you alongside us on this journey!

P.S. Below are a couple of photos of our kids during their typing classes.



Michigan Women Active for Christ  
**2017 Retreat Recap**

This year's retreat theme was "Glowing in the Dark" and was held at Weber's Inn of Ann Arbor, MI

Our key verse was John 8:12

Sis Susan Newton opened our weekend with a prayer room on Thursday night, Sis Rebekah Seymour assisted by leading us in song.

Friday morning Sis Rebekah opened with singing and the Westland Community FWB Church shared a light hearted skit with "This Little Light of Mine".

Sis Sondra Johnson of the Ypsilanti FWB Church gave her testimony and spoke on Trusting God.

Sis Jean Sively of the Comstock FWB Church gave her testimony and spoke on the Peace of God.

Special singing was provided by Sis Sarah Lawson.

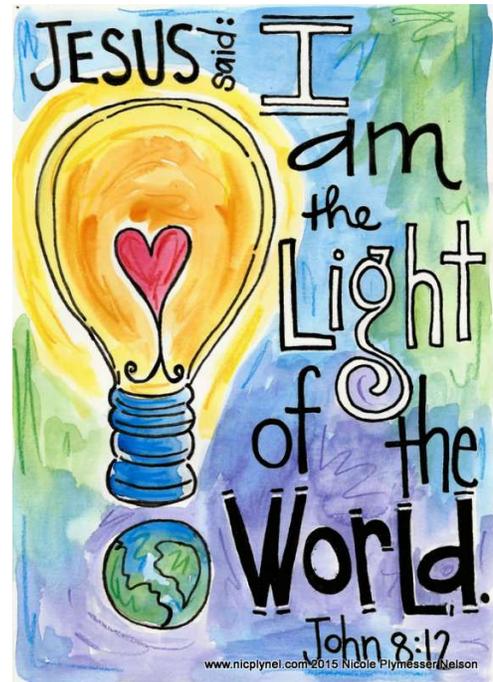
Sis Stefanie Shope of the Trinity FWB Church instructed a craft time for all of the ladies to enjoy.

Ladies were dismissed to enjoy the afternoon at their leisure.

Friday evening banquet included games, laughter, and a delicious dinner.

Sis Tammy Jones Robinette was our guest for the evening, joining us as our keynote speaker and special singer.

We concluded the evening by dismissing the ladies in groups to each corner of the ballroom for special prayer.



We gathered together again Saturday morning and were delighted in a time of laughter with Chonda Pierce followed by a scrumptious breakfast.

Sis Tammy Jones Robinette spoke and sang for us once again.

We then had a candle lit time of giving testimonies for all who wanted to participate.

Thank you to all that took part in our retreat! Whether you helped with a hands on task or by supporting us in prayer...thank you!

Please keep an eye out in the weeks to come for information on next year's retreat!