

# PWOC ALASKA REGIONAL NEWLETTER

## Welcome

By Treva Slaughter

Hello Ladies and Chaplains! I am so excited about what God is going to do within the Alaska Region over these next couple of years! I want to continue with the heart-felt goal of last season's board; that we develop authentic relationships with God and each other. We know that everything boils down to LOVE, because God's Word says, "The entire law is summed up in a single command: Love your neighbor as yourself." and I pray that we grow in our love-walks this season. I have found that loving another involves the mind and will more so than emotions. I have to deliberately choose to love and show love to others at all times. To rearrange the way I think about a person when my thoughts turn away from lovely towards ungodly (resentful, angry, or unkind) and deliberately dwell on pleasant and uplifting things about that person to be able to continue in love. I believe that God's heart for this Region speaks from Colossians 2:2-3, "My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." I look forward to joining our hearts in a love that springs from Christ as we continue our walk with Him! Blessings to each and every one of you!

## Hello From Fairbanks

By Amber Rageth

I am very excited to be writing this welcome. My name is Amber Rageth and I will be serving the Alaska Region this year as the Administrative Coordinator. I will share just a little bit about myself, and hopefully I will get to know many of you soon! My family consists of my wonderful husband and two daughters. We moved up to Fort Wainwright 10 months ago and have enjoyed every moment of the wonders that Alaska has to offer. I am originally from San Diego, but have quickly



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learned how to shovel snow, drive without any hesitation, and to always keep gloves in the car. I have been an active attendee in PWOC for 6 years. I love what this ministry offers all aspects of the military life. It is breathtaking seeing women all over the world so connected through their hearts and their love for Jesus Christ. Thank you for allowing me to serve and thank you for welcoming me to this region.

## Chaplin's Corner

By CH Quinn

Giving thanks with a grateful heart is more than lyrics to a song; it rests at the center of our life as a reflection of our forgiven status from God. In Colossians 2:7, 3:15, and 4:2 we are directed as believers to live our lives in attitudes of thankfulness. It's easy to be thankful when all is well and I'm getting what I want; it's difficult when life hits the fan. The truth is family and friend will disappoint, deployments won't go as expected, cars will break at the worst possible time, Alaska will get cold, jobs will fail, and sorrowful loss is inevitable. Unfortunately, some Christians think we must burst through doors quoting Psalm 100, "I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter His courts with praise!" They forget Ecclesiastes 3 with a time to weep, mourn, heal, and suffer war.

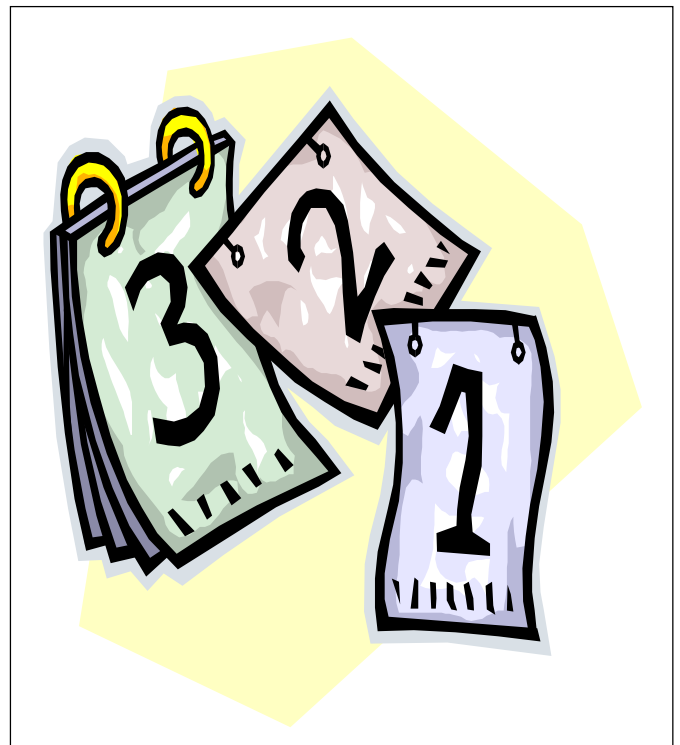
Hard times will definitely come, but from the vantage point of eternity, a lifetime of adversity on earth is but a blink in heaven.

Thankfulness is a matter of perspective and attitude. The Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving after a horrid winter of cold, starvation, and death of half the colony. In America our lives are relatively easy even during catastrophes and the "worst of times". For much of the world our "worst of times" is their everyday life. We are so blessed with so much to be thankful. As the PWOC Regional Advisor in Alaska, I welcome the new board of officers. These ladies had other important things competing for their time and energies, but chose this time to serve their sisters in ministry. For this we are all truly thankful.

*"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15 NIV*

### Dates to Remember:

- December 2: Fort Wainwright First Friday
- December 3: JBER Christmas Event
- December 15: Fort Wainwright Christmas Program
- January 6: Fort Wainwright First Friday
- January 12: Fort Wainwright Spring Kick Off
- January 17: JBER Spring Kick Off





PWOC to me is...

A Plumb Line – to remind me that I am to live by God's standard.

Women of God – who encourage me and point me to Christ.

Opportunity – to use the gifts God has provided.

Community – a place to fellowship, to forge friendships, to work together.

May it be this and more for you.

Blessings,  
Marci Everson

## *Prayer Corner*

Do you have a special prayer need? Is there something going on in your community we need to pray for? Please send it to [alaskaplayer@pwoc.org](mailto:alaskaplayer@pwoc.org)

Fort Wainwright Prayers:

~ Prayer for the soldiers and families of several units here that will redeploy over the next couple of months.

~ Prayer for the soldiers and families of the Stryker Brigade as they walk through the second half of this deployment

JBER Prayers:

~ Continue to be a support as upcoming deployments start.

~ That God will direct our paths in how to minister to the women of the JBER community, in such a way that there is spiritual growth and not just fellowship and fun.

~ Prayers for childcare.