

# Leading Ladies



**Pam Parker**



Pam Parker is the wife of Reverend Rufus Parker, a retired U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major and pastor of Calvary Apostolic Church in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Together they served the UPCI as Asian Military Missionaries in Okinawa Japan and throughout Asia.



**Larissa Carrington**



Larissa Carrington is from Farmington, New Mexico and will be sharing pictures and stories from her missionary trip to Africa. She said, "I hope everyone can feel the same excitement I feel...And that they would feel a desire to reach those around us."



**Joan Pierce**



Joan Pierce lives in Rio Rancho, New Mexico and attends Living Word Church. She was born in Portland Oregon, lived in 9 U.S. states and has traveled to 18 countries. Her parents were missionaries to Africa and taught Joan the principals of Christianity that she uses today.



Living Word Bookstore is available in the church entry-way. Purchases can be made before or after service. See Joan Pierce for more information.

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## to the Well

## of Living Water

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Hosted by Pastor & Sister Burns  
Living Word Church  
Rio Rancho, New Mexico



# Ladies Conference

## Agenda

### Friday

Registration 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Service 7:00 P.M.

M.C.: Kristina Osborne

Music directed by: Faith Marquart

Speaker: Pam Parker

### Saturday 10:00 A.M.

Prayer led by Anita Lanz

M.C.: Kristina Osborne

Music directed by: Faith Marquart

Speaker: Larissa Carrington

Speaker: Joan Pierce

Lunch served at 12:00 noon

(to all registered guests)

### Saturday 1:30 P.M.

Speaker: Pam Parker

Dismissal 3:00 P.M. (Lord willing)

## Leading Lady Line-Up



**Pam Parker** was born in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. She is the wife of Reverend Rufus Parker, pastor of Calvary Apostolic Church. The Parkers lived in Okinawa, Japan while pastoring the First United Pentecostal Church of

Okinawa and serving as the Asia Military District Coordinator. They ministered to the U.S. Military and their families stationed throughout Asia.

In 2009, the Parkers returned to America from the mission field and began teaching leadership and spiritual development, and pastoring in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Sister Parker explains, "The Lord has literally taken us around the world and back!" She currently serves as a sectional Ladies Ministries Leader for the Wisconsin District and is active in children's ministry. She said, "We are blessed with three children, two children-in-love (in-law), and 9 GRAND-children. My chosen profession has been that of a wife and mother; and as such I have no greater joy than to hear that my children and grandchildren walk in truth." Brother Parker writes Morning Manna, a daily devotional blog available at: [MorningManna-Parker.BlogSpot.com](http://MorningManna-Parker.BlogSpot.com).

**Larissa Carrington** was born in Dumas, Texas and raised in Farmington, New Mexico where her parents pastor the United Pentecostal Church. She is involved in the children's and music ministries and loves to share the gospel through door knocking and park out-reaches. Larissa is a licensed insurance agent and enjoys being able to interact with people and help them with insurance needs. After being invited on a Youth On Missions (YOM) trip, Larissa saved her money to go.



Larissa said, "I absolutely loved this past YOM trip. It was a trip I will never forget. A group of 85 people met in Miami, Florida. From there we flew to London England. We got to tour England for several hours, and then traveled to South Africa. While in Africa, we visited Johannesburg, Klerksdorp, Montrosse, Durban, and even took a two-day safari at Kruger's National Park. If I ever get the chance, I would love to do it again. I wish more kids from our district could experience it! It was definitely a life changing trip. I wouldn't trade it for anything."

**Joan Pierce** is a missionary kid from Africa. She was born in Portland Oregon, lived in 9 U.S. states, and traveled to 18 countries. She was homeschooled in Isiro Zaire and attended a Kijabe, Kenya missionary



kids' boarding school where she graduated Valedictorian. She has a Bachelor degree in Chemistry and studied genetics at Oregon State University graduate school for a year. She recalls facing some disappointments in life and falling away from the 'faith of her fathers' when she got involved with sports, horse-racing, and drinking. Due to her mother's prayers, she came to a cross-roads in her life. She attended a Pentecostal church and received the Holy Ghost, and her life was forever changed. Joan became an active soul winner.

After 23 ½ years as an air traffic controller in Albuquerque, she retired and began foster parenting. Even in this new career, Joan continues to win souls for the Lord. She has no biological children, but is a parent to many. She explains, "I'm blessed by God with 11 (grandchildren) that call me 'Grandma Pierce' and at least 4 daughters and a couple of sons in the gospel, but all are precious. Truly, God sets the solitary in families!"