

## NAD'S NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

A big welcome to Phyllis Washington as the new Children's Ministries Director of North American Division. She replaced Noelene Johnsson who retired in June 2006. Phyllis comes to the CHM department with a vast experience. She has served as a chaplain in a children's hospital, a conference children's ministries director and has been involved in every aspect of children's ministries for 40 years. Phyllis is married to William Washington and they have a blended family of 14 children, 40 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. Her passion is that all children, regardless of socio-economic or cultural background, come to know and love Jesus Christ.



## Upcoming Conferences:

## 15 CHILD-FRIENDLY SERVICE PROJECTS

Need a quick list to brainstorm about how your children can reach out to others? Get kids involved in ministry with these ideas:

- Clean and organize give-away clothing closets.
- Sort through and organize donations given to agencies.
- Help prepare and serve the food at a soup kitchen or hospice.
- Help move small furniture for shelters.
- Clean up, set up or tear down at a soup kitchen.
- Visit sick children in a hospital and pray for them.
- Perform puppet shows, musicals, concerts or choir performances at shelter, soup kitchens, or hospices.
- Do yard work or general cleanup of any facility – from weed pulling to vacuuming.
- Help prepare bulk mailing to benefit children in conflict areas.
- Participate in raising funds for worthy projects to benefit children of needy countries.
- Play with homeless children on day visits or with orphans.
- Visit and serve people in an elderly community.
- Gather and deliver items for people in need. This is a great way to get involved with inmates' families.
- Plant trees and shrubs at a location in dire need of environmental care.
- Organize the canned and boxed goods in a food pantry.

### Women's Ministries DIRECTORS' INTERFAITH CONFERENCE

January 28 - February 2, 2007

Cyprus

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### CHILDREN'S PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

January 24-27, 2007

Orlando, Florida

February 24-27, 2007

San Diego, California

Register online at:  
[www.incm.org](http://www.incm.org)