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“Cultivate” is a bimonthly electronic publication of ASK Network USA that informs and encourages ASKers in the work of praying for the church, community and all the nations. Its seeks to cultivate a deeper relationship with God and with one another.

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***Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. Jeremiah 17:7 NLT***

⇒ Cheryl Cannon

A disclaimer is needed right from the start. I have tried desperately to get this just right so that we may “all” receive and understand. Sound familiar? But, soberingly that is not my job. Rather, it’s the Holy Spirit’s role. He will speak to our hearts and give us understanding where it is needed. As Jeremiah says, out trust MUST remain in the LORD and not our abilities. Our hope is in the Him and not ourselves. And our confidence in Him: to speak, to bring understanding, and to fulfill that which He speaks. His Word always accomplishes what He sends it to do. Anything else is impossible.

This year began with a flurry and so much so that more space, than is allowed here, is needed to share what is on my heart for 2015. So I will give some abbreviated highlights of what God has been speaking to me and leave the remaining for our blog.

*“I have prepared for you for 2015 and 2015 is for you.”*

*“Look up. Don’t lose your focus.”*

*“Go higher. See what I have to show you.”*

*“Progress from mending your own net.”*

*“Continue to grow. Don’t hesitate to function prophetically.”*

*“I am propelling your motion.”*

*“Time is crucial. Wait patiently. Things will happen suddenly.”*

*“Embrace what is burning in your heart. Humility is vital.”*

Please visit our blog today and in days ahead to read the fullness and richness of what these highlights hint at. Also, we have prepared a recording from our January National Prayer Call in which, I prayed a prayer of blessing over our ASK.USA family for this year. I believe that you will be encouraged and strengthened as you listen: <http://www.asknetworkusa.net/audio/>

## Getting to Know our State Leaders

### North Carolina State Team Leader: **Joan Akers**



It was 1982 when Mary Lance Sisk, who was then North Carolina Coordinator, came to a gathering of around 18 ladies in a home in our community and introduced us to this ministry of asking with the word of God. I was privileged to be there, as was my ASK NC team member Gwen Britt. It was a meeting charged with the power of the Holy Spirit and I remember weeping as I knelt realizing the calling of the Lord to intercession.

Through the years it has been my joy to serve Jo Bryant, Margie Drye and Cheryl Cannon as they led the state so beautifully in their seasons. I love and honor the wonderful, faithful ASKers of North Carolina who have supported me in this calling. Gwen and I appreciate their welcoming us to visit them. We visited 3 groups together last year and plan visits this year, too. Our desire is to share ASK in the Raleigh area and are beginning to put feet to our prayers, making contacts there.

My husband Bud and I blended families when we wed in 1967 -- five children, a mixture of 7 grandchildren, a delightful great-grandson born last Valentine's Day.

## Gathering All Generations

⇒ By Shirley Crowell

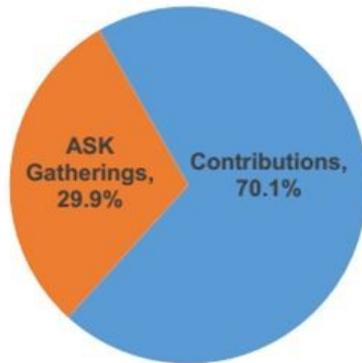
"When I returned to Missouri in 2012, I knew that ASK would be a pioneer work. The Lord gave me 1 Chronicles 22:18-19, so I pressed on with Him. By divine appointment I met and began praying with someone involved in campus ministry at the university.

In December our state team of two held a Christmas tea on the University of Missouri campus in Columbia. We invited students and intercessors from the community. Much to our delight twenty people came—from all the generations. Several students were from various campus ministries. One young man stood out to me as he expressed his heart for intercession. It thrilled me to see a student come with her grandmother. The program was simple. We worshiped, read scripture, sang carols, and shared the vision of ASK. After the program we enjoyed refreshments and fellowship. The students are thirsty to know what the Bible is all about and I am praying there will be others who want to develop a prayer life. As a follow-up we are going to have an ASK Day each of the first four months of the new semester. We hope to engage both students and community intercessors to pray and bless the University of Missouri campus. Our prayer is that all generations will feel welcomed. The Lord has said, "*keep on asking, keep on seeking, keep on knocking*" We are excited to see what the Lord is going to do.

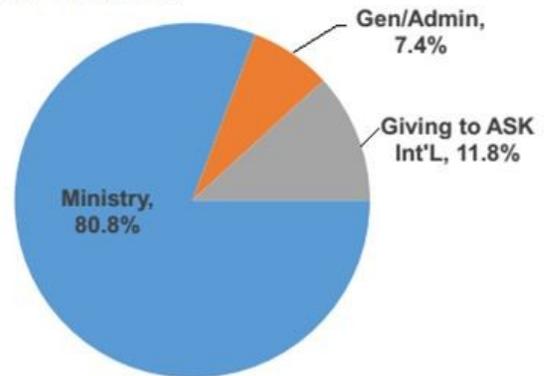


Update: Eleven from the city and campus, including two international students came to the January ASK Day. God is bringing the nations as well as the generations.

### ASK Network USA 2014 Finances



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## Thank You

This year I asked if I might include a personal note of gratitude for your generous hearts for ASK Network USA and Internationally. I want to personally thank each of you for your support in sowing into the beautiful fields of ASK Network. You are generous with your prayers, tears, strength, energy and gifts.

As a result we have experienced a very fruitful season not only on American soil but, well beyond our own borders. In July, 50+ leaders from 17 different states came to Tennessee to answer the call to “a\*rise”. Six of them were men. As we gathered to ASK, we were nurtured, strengthened and encouraged in the Holy Spirit. As a result, we have 3 new national team members. Internationally, our USA leadership placed our feet on the ground in 3 different nations: Israel, Canada and Australia to help spread the work of ASK Network globally. Thanks be to God, He has raised up national leadership in 2 of these countries and there are folks praying to answer His call in the 3rd.

*“For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nation and will people the desolate cities.”* Isaiah 54.3

It is a joy to partner with you. Thank you!

Cheryl Cannon  
ASK Network International  
USA National Director

