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Dear CWA Member,

I have the privilege of serving as the new Concerned Women for America (CWA) of Hawaii State Director. For the last two years I have served CWA as a Prayer/Action Chapter Leader here in Pahoia. During that time, I felt God prodding me to do more to see CWA developed in Hawaii so I have taken on the responsibilities of the State Director. I have two main goals in mind for the state. I would like to see more Prayer/Action Chapters formed across the state, and I want to see the number of CWA members increase. My vision is to see all CWA members in Hawaii united in the battle to protect our family and Biblical values.

To make that happen, I would like to meet with all of our CWA members in Hawaii in the coming months. I will be meeting with those here on the Big Island first of all, and then I plan to travel to the other Islands. I feel that it is very important to meet with each and every CWA member to get to know you a little better and to find out what issues are most important to you in respect to CWA's six core values. I also want to encourage you to form a Prayer/Action Chapter in your area. Currently there is only one Chapter in the whole State of Hawaii and that is the one in Pahoia. In order to have more influence in our community, state and country with prayer and action, we need to have more Chapters. This is the main goal I will be working on for the next few months. *"For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."* Matthew 18:20

I also encourage those of you who are interested and are able to do so to plan on attending the CWA National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. This conference is opened to all CWA members this year, not just the leaders. I know if you are able to attend, you will return home with a better understanding of CWA and filled with zeal and determination to go into action in the name of the Lord. If you wish to know more about the conference, go to CWA's web site www.cwfa.org and find the information you need.

We are fighting a battle in this country, and it is a spiritual battle as well as a battle against flesh and blood. CWA is needed more than ever to continue to fight for family and Biblical values, and the best way to do this is by prayer and action. Hence the need for more Prayer/Action Chapters to be formed and also for more people to become members of CWA. May God continue to bless our efforts mightily.

You are welcome to contact me at any time regarding your concerns for the State of Hawaii, your possible interest in forming a Chapter, and if you would be open to hosting a meeting in your area. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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