

## Christian Women on the Move Newsletter

**Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails - Proverbs 23:7**

Congratulations to the graduates of SBC! We could not be prouder of your accomplishments and look forward to adding your voices to the global conversation. Your education is the lattice to your dreams - climb and grab them, keep climbing and grab them. *Light up the world with your illustrious galore. We see you beneath your mask and the authentic frustration and enslavement to their standardized assessments. At the core, none of us are meant to be common! We were born to be comets, darting across space and time, leaving a mark as we crash into everything. A crater is a reminder that something amazing happened right here and an indelible impact that shook up the world. Are we not astronomers, searching for the next shooting star? You belong among the stars. And no, the sky is not the limit, it is only the beginning - lift off!* - Donovan Livingston.



### Hygiene



are picked up from their store. The kits include at a minimum, a comb and brush, toothpaste and toothbrush, mouthwash, footsie socks (3), deodorant, hand sanitizer (2) lotion, soap, Kleenex packs (2) and sanitary pads (10). Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

### Bags

Thank you to everyone who participated in our March contribution. We were able to provide just under 100 bags to Melissa Kelley, PhD, LA County Sheriff's Department. Our next installment is June 27. If you'd like to contribute to this wave cycle, please bring your donated items to the church, or make your check payable to SBC with CWOM in the memo section. We work directly with the vendors, which is beneficial for church and community – no middleman! Any funds go directly from the church to the vendor, and the items



#### CALL TO ACTION: Mental Health

There are two bills that need our attention, AB 988 and AB 586.

AB 988 – is the new three-digit number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The number will have trained staff to answer

calls from individuals at risk for suicide as well as those experiencing other mental health and substance use related emergencies. By July of 2022, all telecommunications companies will have to make the necessary changes so individuals can access the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline using the 988, dialing code.

AB 586 - this bill establishes the School Health Demonstration Project, to expand comprehensive health and mental health services to public school pupils by providing training and support services to selected local educational agencies to secure ongoing Medi-Cal funding for those health and mental health services, as provided. The bill requires a selected local educational agency to serve as a pilot project participant and receive \$500,000 each year of the 2-year pilot project, to be used for contracting with one of 3 technical assistance teams selected by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, which authorizes the funds for use by the local educational agency for staffing, professional development, outreach, and data analysis and reporting, related to the project. A report is submitted at the conclusion of the pilot project.

***Write to your local Senator or call (202) 224-3841.***

***Also, please go to <https://www.heresstolifeglobal.org> and sign the petition for a global 998 number. Continuing to advocate for policies for better mental health.***

Lastly, remember June 7, 2022 is election day!



It has never been more critical than now that everyone needs to get out to vote. As the elections of 2000, 2020 and the Pennsylvania election right now, continues to show us is that every vote counts! Please grab a friend, family member, young adult or senior and take them to the polls. If you are unsure of the candidates, please do your research...it's imperative that we have an educated electorate to elect fair-minded individuals. Our civil rights are being attacked, the banning of books on the rise, and a woman's reproductive right reversed.