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PROJECT W.I.T.T.

WISDOM IN TROUBLED TIMES



BECAUSE OF YOUR PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**THINKING ABOUT THE WORSE THAT COULD
HAPPEN WHEN THE BEST IS YET TO COME!!!"**

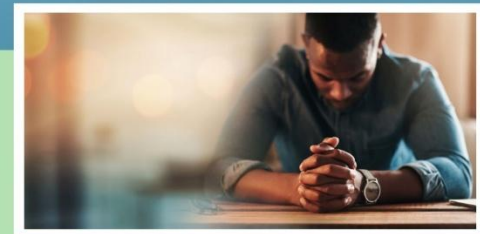


(I believe God doesn't want you to just survive, but to thrive in 2025!)

Prov. 23:7 says, "As he thinketh in his heart so is he." So let's get rid of our STINKIN-THINKIN.

LET'S STOP COMPLAINING!

Remember this: Instead of complaining about what we don't have, thank God for what we do have! Instead of complaining about what's going wrong in life, let's praise God for what's going right!



**LET'S PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!
FOR**

Our World, Our Country, Our City needs us to do what 2nd Chronicles 7:14 says: (If my people which are called by my name, would humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin, and will heal their land.)

NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2025

Will you help us

With your prayers & financial support, our Christian based program will not only reach young people here in Buffalo but around the world! If you can, would you please consider donating on a monthly basis? Whatever amount the Lord puts on your heart. By mail (payable to Project L.E.E) or CashApp @ \$Projectwitt or via PayPal - using email: Project-lee@hotmail.com.

My staff & I will be honored & humbled to hear from you! For the Kingdom of God sake, we want to take our Prov. 18:21 "Speak Life Twice" movment across this nation (Heb. 11:33)

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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2025

BEFORE EACH ONE
OF OUR W.I.T.T.
CLASSES BEGIN,
AND BEFORE
STUDENTS COME
IN, WE PRAY!

How to overcome
negative thoughts
on
STINKIN-THINKIN?

1. Believe that you can (Rom. 12:2)
2. Meditate on the Word of God (Ps. 1:2)
3. Replace Negative thoughts with Positive ones (2 Cor. 10:4-5)
4. Pray believing (Mark 11:24) with a strong desire!
5. Praise God - Let His peace rule in your heart (Col. 3:15)

To God be the Glory for this Amazing News
Article from
THE CHALLENGER NEWS

Praises For Project W.I.T.T.

MST High Credits Program For Having A Positive Impact On The School's Climate and Culture

Last Summer, Danielle Womack, the dedicated young principal at MST @ Seneca High (Math Science & Technology Preparatory School), penned a letter of appreciation and gratitude to Rev. Eugene Coplin of Project W.I.T.T., which stands for Wisdom In Troubled Times.

At one point during the school year, she and her administrators and teachers experienced a memorable and impactful faculty meeting facilitated by Rev. Coplin and his staff.

It gave them an opportunity to experience first hand the kind of positive influence W.I.T.T., a program at the school, was having on MST students.

"It allowed adults to hear from their colleagues about how they loved and appreciated what they brought to the table," wrote Mrs. Womack. "Allowing participants an opportunity to hear words of affirmation from their peers was impactful. This activity has left a lasting impression. I believe the genuine love and appreciation for their skills and attributes impacted their instructional practices for the last semester of the school year."

W.I.T.T., her letter continued, "had a major impact on the climate and culture of our school. As you know, when climate and culture is high students are more engaged and they perform better on their school assignments. This past school year we were notified by New York State that we are now an LSI school, which means that our state designation has been changed to a school in good standing. The work that you and your team are doing here is a part of the change in our state standing."

That's a far cry from when Mrs. Womack first came to MST, located in the heart of the community on East Delavan Avenue.

"When I got here the graduation rate was less than 40%," she recalled. "But we came to the realization that we couldn't do it all by ourselves...that it had to be a full wrap around. We had to change the mentality of the children."

That's where W.I.T.T. comes in with its divinely inspired program and data proven accomplishments of being able to make a positive and lasting influence on youth.

"I think what our school is really based on is progressive discipline," added Assistant Principal Sarah Cosgrove. "We don't want children out of our school and by having Project W.I.T.T. we also have alternate suspension options."

"Project W.I.T.T.," she continued, "is a program that helps change their mindset. We are fortunate to be able to give our children alternative paths."

One of the most impressive and far reaching aspects of Project W.I.T.T. she continued, is that Rev. Coplin builds and empowers his student leaders, who ultimately make a positive impression on their peers.

"Once we get students behavior under control," said Principal Womack, "we start with focusing on academics. We've got to get them to see themselves as Kings and Queens first (as W.I.T.T. teaches)."

She proudly reflected on some of MST'S successes like one severely troubled young man who went on to graduate and receive cheers from his teachers and peers; and Rayhan Rashid the current student representative on the Buffalo Board of Education who is a senior at MST.

"We're here to put our kids on the map." It's no easy job by any stretch of the imagination. And everyone realizes that there is no magic wand, she continued, but "we're connecting children and planting seeds."

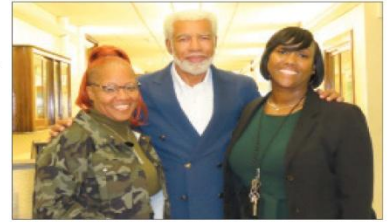
Project W.I.T.T. and other innovative partnerships at the school are critical assets. -The Concept-

"Wisdom in Troubled Times equals one thing," said founder Eugene Coplin, "speaking life twice. We've forgotten how to talk to one another from the White House on down. So in dealing and speaking to students, we show words of life verses words of death."

"The root of the violence and killing? Our students are dying from a diet of dead words," Rev. Coplin maintains. "They don't understand that words are seeds.... they're ignorant of the law (and power) of words...so we're teaching them, that not only are you Kings and Queens, but your power derives out of the words that come out of your mouth."

W.I.T.T., he continues, "comes in with words of life and students begin to embrace what we're teaching. It's something new...they're used to words of death (and negativity)...but when you start talking about words of life...it makes a difference." Concluded Principal Womack: "I can't do what I do without the support of initiatives like Project W.I.T.T. You've got to have a team. It's not a quick fix, but we have to keep fighting."

Ed Note: Project W.I.T.T. is currently in only one public school in the City of Buffalo and three in Niagara Falls. For more information about Project W.I.T.T. contact Rev. Eugene Coplin at 716-906-0375 or email project-lee@hotmail.com



FOR THE CHILDREN: From left, Pastor Marquitta R. Whitehead and Pastor Coplin of Project W.I.T.T. and MST Principal Danielle Womack. Challenger Photo

Lets continue with our 101 Things to say, to speak life into your day!

86. I will persist until I succeed!
87. Despite of all my problems, I'm gonna make it baby!
88. I'm a dream maker not a dream breaker!
89. My future is so bright I gotta wear sunglasses!
90. Who's the champ? I'm the champ, who's the champ? I'm the champ!
91. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!
92. I've discovered a sacred secret that's truly life changing: Speak Life Twice!
93. I have the power to make this school a better place!
94. I'm gonna stop being selfish!
95. God is with me & God is on my side, today, tomorrow and the rest of my life!
96. God, I thank you for this gift of a brand-new day!
97. I'm not ordinary, I'm extraordinary!
98. I thank God for His strength today!
99. God, I thank you for giving me wisdom today!
100. I'm gonna start praying more today!
101. I believe God to do great things in my life. . .ONE DAY AT A TIME!