

Lost in La-La Land

Much of Christian TV needs extreme makeover.

Squirming in Cincinnati

Missionary Heidi Baker knows that ministry is not about her.

Forgotten Voices

The church today is dangerously close to forgetting the past.

Jesus and the Immigrants

God's perspective isn't based on right-wing or left-wing rhetoric.

Don't Drop the Ark

The Holy Spirit is easily quenched by pride, greed and religious agendas.

Barna's Dangerous Proposal

George Barna has crossed a line with his new book, *Revolution*.

From Barrenness to Blessing

Almost 40 years ago a young missionary from Tennessee named Naomi Dowdy ventured to the Marshall Islands to begin her ministry. She battled loneliness, sickness and culture shock while learning to love rice, Chinese noodles and all things Asian. She eventually planted a church in Singapore that grew to 5,000 members in 30 years.

After turning the leadership of Trinity Christian Center over to the man she trained, Naomi began traveling all over the world, teaching pastors how to grow churches. Today, while many women her age are taking dream vacations or playing bingo with friends, Naomi is more passionate than ever about claiming nations for Jesus. How I wish there were more Naomi Dowdys in the world.

I have had the privilege of sitting under Naomi's teaching ministry and sharing the pulpit with her for the last two

years, and she has become a true spiritual mother in my life. That's why I am so thrilled to introduce you to her in this issue of SpiritLed Woman. I hope that when you read her article on page 16 you will receive a boost in your faith.

Clouds Without Water

The “superstar syndrome” seduces leaders to become arrogant and greedy.

An Uncomfortable Interview

“We did not honor men for their advantages”. Frank Bartleman

The Daughters' Inheritance

God gives His girls equality and has commisioned them to take territory for His kingdom.

Most Israelites who traveled through the Sinai desert with Moses probably knew about the daughters of Zelophehad. While other women hid inside tents and covered themselves head to foot with heavy veils, these girls—Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah,

Milcah and Tirzah—defied the patriarchal system of their day and earned a special place in biblical history.

We rarely hear sermons about Zelophehad's daughters today, even though they are mentioned in the Bible five times (see Num. 26:33; 27:1-7; 36:1-12; 1 Chr. 7:15; Josh. 17:1-6). Maybe this is because many church leaders simply don't want to empower women or are afraid to. But it is time we unlocked these women's secret for a new generation.