

Focus: Nurture and Outreach

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"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us" (Romans 12:6, NIV).

## $B=B(B I B L E=B A P T I S M)$ MINISTRY

## What is it?

$\mathrm{B}=\mathrm{B}$ (Bible=Baptism) Ministry challenges women in the church to choose a relative or friend who could find greater happiness in knowing the Word of God. The participating church member will commit:

- To study the Bible with one interested person ( $B=B$ recipient).
- To prepare the $B=B$ recipient for baptism by the end of the year.
- To pray for the $B=B$ recipient whose name is also added to the Women's Ministries prayer list.

Each participating church member is given a Bible, a set of Bible study guides, and a baptismal certificate for a woman who will receive Bible studies. She is also given a $B=B$ enrollment card to complete and return; it functions as her commitment card.

For online resources on $\mathrm{B}=\mathrm{B}$ (Bible = Baptism) Ministry go to: www.adventistwomensministries and download Outreach is for Everyone: Women's Ministries Evangelism Manual.

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## How to Begin

- Pray. In Women's Ministries meetings pray specifically for $B=B$ Ministry.
- Present the project to the pastor and elders.
- Select the date to begin the year-long event.
- Negotiate the purchase of Bibles and Bible studies through the church or by other means and prepare the materials, including the $B=B$ enrollment card.
- Launch the project by inviting women church members to commit to studying the Bible for one year with one person. Participants who accept the challenge will complete and return the $B=B$ enrollment card.
- Commission the participants in the $B=B$ Ministry during a divine service. Distribute the Bibles with Bible study guides, baptismal certificates, and participant enrollment cards. Dedicate the participating women with a prayer of consecration.
"In the various branches of the work of God's cause, there is a wide field in which our sisters may do good service for the Master. The labours of such Christian women are needed" (Ellen G White, Review and Herald, Dec. 10, 1914).

