

**YES,**

**I WANT TO HELP ADVENTIST WOMEN  
AROUND THE WORLD ATTEND COLLEGE.**

- Enclosed is my gift to be used as indicated.
- I pledge a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid in \_\_\_\_\_ installments. The first installment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Check payable to GC Women's Ministries is enclosed.
- I authorize GC Women's Ministries to charge to my  MasterCard  VISA a one time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ a monthly gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning (month/year)

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please print all information clearly  
My name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use my gift for the following...  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_  Division \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_  Major \_\_\_\_\_  
 As needed

My gift is in  
 memory  honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am enclosing names and addresses of people I'd like you to send information about  
*Scholarshipping Our Sisters*



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## DEPENDING COMPLETELY ON GOD

Ligaya of the Philippines, studying to be a CPA, is the fourth child of six. The three eldest are married. Her father and mother farm someone else's land, and her father drives a tricycle for hire. Ligaya, the first to attend college, hopes to help her younger sister and brother attend once she finishes.

Ligaya works three jobs—at the clinic, the guidance office, and as a telephone operator. Because she pays all her own fees, her education comes slowly. Described as capable, friendly, responsible, and a good worker, Ligaya is active in school and church activities.

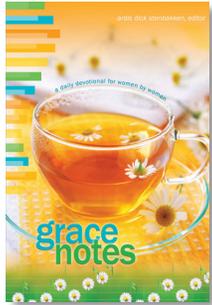
She calls her heavy load a blessing that encourages her to do well in her studies and depend completely on God.



SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION FOR  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST WOMEN GLOBALLY

## WHO WE ARE

Recognizing that poverty and lack of education go hand in hand, in 1996 the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Women's Ministries Department established a scholarship program to assist women in college in all divisions.



Within two years, *Among Friends*, the first annual Women's Devotional book, was published (1993). Since then, profits from the sale of these books have funded scholarships to help Adventist women obtain higher education.

### URGENT NEED

At first, proceeds from the annual women's devotional book were nearly the only source of funds for the scholarships. But the requests and the need quickly outgrew the funds. Because of rising costs and more requests, many applicants were turned down.

Seeing the need, a team of volunteers began *Scholarshipping Our Sisters* [SOS] in December 2003, to help raise funds for the women's scholarship program. SOS is an arm of the General Conference Women's Ministries Scholarship Program.

## OUR MISSION

The SOS Mission is to empower women, strengthen families, improve communities, and build up our church globally by supporting higher education for Adventist women in every division.

The Goal is to continually and significantly increase awareness of and funding for the GC Women's Ministries Scholarship Fund.



## HOW CAN I HELP?

- I can become an ambassador for SOS by...
  - telling my friends and family
  - giving a short presentation in my church
  - sharing information with my colleagues
- I can organize a fund-raising project
- I can start an SOS chapter
- I can make an annual or monthly gift
- I can turn a hobby into an SOS support project

## CAN I HELP BY WRITING FOR THE WOMEN'S DEVOTIONAL BOOK?

Until a few years ago, sale of the women's devotional book was the primary funding source for Women's Ministries Scholarships. Proceeds from these sales still provide a major source of funds.

### YES, WRITE FOR US

We would love to have you write for this devotional book. Submissions may be on a wide variety of spiritual topics. Each must be from a personal experience of God's presence in the lives of women, or how those experiences apply to women's lives. Global participation, with a varied cultural and ethnic flavor, is strongly encouraged.

All profits from the devotional books go to the GC Women's Ministries Scholarship Fund: writers receive no payment. Full details can be found at: <http://adventistwomensministries.org>



**INSTRUCTION ENDS IN THE SCHOOL-ROOM, BUT EDUCATION ENDS ONLY WITH LIFE.**

Frederick W. Robertson



## WHAT ARE SOME WAYS TO GIVE?

- Give in memory of someone special
- Designate your gift for a specific country, division, or school
- Pledge a monthly or annual gift
- Give a group gift
- Provide a Challenge Grant
- Help SOS meet a Challenge Grant
- Give in gratitude for your education
- Endow a scholarship
- Honor a favorite teacher



## WHAT YOUR MONTHLY GIFT CAN DO

**\$20/month** = 2 months tuition, Malawi

**\$50/month** = all expenses for a year, Madagascar

**\$42/month** = 1 month tuition, Lebanon

**\$28/month** = all expenses for 1 semester, India

**\$105/month** = 1 semester tuition, Taiwan

**\$30/month** = 1 semester tuition, Zambia