CELEBRATING 20 Years
1991-2011

CAKE AND BALLOONS? Yes, the GC WM Women’s Scholarship Committee is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Women’s Scholarship program. Begun in 1991 with one scholarship, how the program has grown, giving 99 scholarships this January.

39 COUNTRIES
The recent awards totaled $54,800 to women in 39 countries, including Bosnia, Guatemala, Zimbabwe, and newest to the list, Burkina Faso.

Since the program began in 1991, it has provided nearly $767,700 to help 1,748 women attend college.

HELPING OTHERS
January’s recipients include a Law student in Burundi who hopes to help shape good laws in her country; a Science student who works full-time, yet started a program to feed the homeless; a Health Science student who, though spending 6 years in college due to finances, still sends money to her parents; and an Education major from Sudan anxious to return to help her home village.

CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION
YOU support these dedicated women with your gift to the Women’s Ministries Scholarship Fund. Imagine how many lives will be blessed by these future doctors, administrators, computer scientists, and social workers. Consider the tremendous impact of these 1,748 dedicated women. What a reason to celebrate!

THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE!
The biggest matching challenge ever has come to the Women’s Scholarship Program. If we raise $10,000 by May 1, we will receive a matching amount.

We need YOU. This is a huge challenge! We believe that together we can meet it. Please make your gift as large as possible. Every dollar you give will be doubled. All gifts of $20 or more will count toward this match.

e-Bay counts. Donations of items to consign or sell on e-Bay can also be counted. Contact us for information.

By Raquel Arrais
GCWM Associate Director and Scholarship Program coordinator

By helping one woman, I change many lives. That is the vision. May God give us 20/20 vision as we help women prepare for His service. The world needs them. The family depends on them, the community learns from them, and our church is strengthened by them.
Courage, Kindness, Laughter

Already a nurse and teacher, Katunga is studying for a degree in Public Health at Adventist University of Lukanga in Democratic Republic of Congo. Her goal is to help her community with health ministry. Married, with four children, Katunga and her pastor husband also sponsor two girls who are refugees.

A LEADING LADY

Although a full time student, she has served the church as director of Children’s Ministries and Women’s Ministries, and she conducts health seminars at nearby churches. In her community she is director of a Women’s Development program.

SPECIAL GIFTS

Faculty members recommend her highly, noting that “She has a special kind of courage.” One added, she has a gift of cheerfulness. “It is hard to be with her five minutes without laughing; this is a valuable trait for a nurse.”

Scholarships help women from many countries with many majors. Each Division receives equal funding, but scholarship amounts vary based on number of applicants in the Division, and costs in the region. We hope one of these will speak to your heart.

Joyce—India
Nursing ($800)

Petronella—Zambia
Bus. Admin. ($250)

Svetlana—Ukraine
Finance ($450)

Jennifer—Guatemala
Nutrition ($600)

Kim—U.S.
Pre-med ($1,000)

Bubele—Zimbabwe
Arts in Peace & Conflict ($400)

Vivian—Nigeria
Public Health ($500)

Choose your favorite—country or major. Here are examples of needs you can help to meet.

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