This July, GC Women’s Ministries awarded $36,500 to 67 Adventist women in 27 countries, including for the first time Italy and Uruguay.

These women have tremendous potential, and represent 24 different majors—including Nursing, Computer Science, Education, Religion, Agriculture, etc. Some have been studying for years, a few classes at a time. Others are orphans or have been abandoned by family. Too often, once they complete classwork, debt keeps them from getting their diplomas. Our gifts can help them graduate.

THERE STORIES
So many touching stories of courageous and dedicated women—in Cameroon, thrown out of her home when she became an Adventist; in the Philippines, with a blind son and an unemployed husband; in Argentina, working several jobs but having food only through help from the Dorcas Society; or the two Masaii girls whose polygamist fathers wanted them to be someone’s eighth wife or even worse. These precious and motivated women need our help.

ONE MILLION IN 2014
The Women’s Scholarship Fund is one of our Church’s very best programs. Since 1991, GC WM has awarded $935,513. Next year let’s reach the one million dollar mark. Won’t you and your friends help our sisters prepare to share the gospel?

By Odette Ferriera
Member of GCWM Scholarship Committee

MY LIFE CHANGED
Her early years were filled with so many sad situations that she once considered suicide, but a friend introduced her to Jesus. As she studied the Bible, “my life changed. I became joyful having God as my friend.” Although she is hard working, finances are a huge obstacle. She writes, “I sell some little things, and during holidays I work farms just to have coins to survive. . . . I believe that with the Women’s Ministries’ scholarship and my personal efforts, I will achieve my goal—to serve the Lord as a nurse.”

Read about past recipients at www.adventistwomensministries.org

SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ADVENTIST WOMEN GLOBALLY

THEY NEED OUR HELP

MEET OUR SISTERS

OBSTACLES AND JOY

Djoko Linda began studying nursing at the Adventist University of Cosendai in Cameroon in 2008, but due to illness and lack of funds, she went home after two years. Now she is back in school and hopes to graduate this year. She shares her musical talents, and enjoys writing poems and songs, and “playing guitar to glorify God.”

GOD AS MY FRIEND

July Awards to nursing students

12

Russia

$1,965

Tuition for 1 year

"Galilea’s] work is enriched by her cheerful disposition and helpful, willing spirit.”

(said by her boss)

Sligo SOS team raised

$1,216

for Cambodia

Women helped in Madagascar

SOS 03_2013.indd   1

19/08/2013   18:32:49