DEAF MINISTRY
What a tremendous investment! Imagine the difference Monica, from Kenya, will make. With a passion for deaf ministry, she is sign language translator at church and has created a deaf congregation, resulting in many baptisms.

FILLING THE EMPTINESS
From a Buddhist family, Anusha became an Adventist while attending SDA schools. She says God’s love filled the emptiness of losing her mother at age 5. She is studying at Lakpahana Adventist College in Sri Lanka to be a teacher.

SEEING THE FUTURE
Monica and Anusha represent our many sisters all around the globe who are striving for an education, dedicating their abilities to the Lord, becoming leaders—servant-leaders. It is inspiring to read their stories. As Linda Koh, another member of the committee, says, “This is a very fulfilling committee because you can see these young women as the future of our church.”

ALONE BUT NOT ALONE
“I thank God for a caring mum who, when I was young, whispered in my tiny ears great truths of God’s unfailing love. That faith sustains me now because I lost my parents and all five siblings during the Sudan civil war.” Her faith sustains Christina, now studying Public Health at the University of Eastern Africa Baraton in Kenya.

Her faith sustained her during 13 years as a refugee in Zambia. While there, she had a scholarship to study nursing, but was expelled because of her “uncompromising stance on Sabbath observance.” Now studying at UEAB, she plans to return to Sudan to spread the gospel through public health.

Reliant on herself alone, Christina works hard to pay college expenses, but is active at church and in Women’s Ministries. Teachers praise her leadership and determination. By helping dedicated women such as Christina, we are revealing God’s love—to her and through her.

“This is such a vital committee. Women and men must own it!” exclaimed Carol Barron after the January 27 meeting of the Women’s Scholarship Committee. Other members heartily agree. They have just voted TO HELP 68 OUTSTANDING ADVENTIST WOMEN attend college around the world. These dedicated women, from 28 countries, will use their education to strengthen their churches and communities. The awards total $56,975.

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GIFTS OF REMEMBRANCE

IN HONOR OF
Kia Watts
Lena Andrea Johnson
Gamila, who is from Egypt, received scholarship help from us while she was studying at Middle East University in Lebanon. Her teachers said she was a person who knew her goals and was driven to achieve them. We are happy that Gamila is now the new English teacher at Nile Union Academy in Cairo.

IN MEMORY OF
Lynn Friday
Laura Smallwood
Gwendolyn and Cyril Tennant

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

EDITORIAL

SHARED DREAMS

Spring is a happy, optimistic time here in Maryland. Gold-green buds appear on the trees, and the earliest crocuses make us smile. A new year has begun, and there is promise. We dream, we hope.

For many young women in our schools, spring means hope and the possibility of a bright, sunshine-filled future. Many of them are graduating, achieving their dream of an education, leaving school ready to serve and to fly on God's wings. As they celebrate, you are part of this future and dream of what you have helped them realize their dreams.

As we dream of ways to help even more women flourish—in Ukraine, Malawi, Colombia, India, or many other countries—dream with us.

How will you help? Will you . . .?

1. Help expand the SOS network by sharing the newsletter with friends.
2. Create an SOS chapter in your church or community—perhaps a concert or community event.
3. A pledge, a monthly gift of $________ on the 10th of each month beginning (month/year) ______ / ______.
4. A one time gift of $________
5. Create an event for SOS in your church or community—perhaps a concert, international dinner, or used book sale.

A GIFT... FOR SHARING

This year's devotional book makes a wonderful gift—for birthdays, Mother's Day, outreach, or for yourself. Begin each day with an inspiring thought from a sister, written especially for women by women.

HELP SOS REACH MORE... AND SAVE MORE!

A GIFT... FOR PEOPLE

Do you know someone who needs help? Help SOS reach more and save more... Please make checks payable to Women's Scholarship Fund.

Mail to: Women's Ministries Department General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists 12501 Old Columbia Pike Silver Spring, MD 20904

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