CELEBRATING Back to School!

Meet 3 of our sisters:

A resident hall assistant in Trinidad, FABIENNE is praised by the dean. “Her charisma and warm personality endear her to the students. She models what she preaches to her peers.” And she volunteers back home in Martinique by teaching children with autism.

3 LANGUAGES AND... ANNA is studying philology at Ukrainian Institute of Art and Science. Because of the upheaval in Crimea, her home country, her parents lost their jobs and can’t help her. She speaks 3 languages and is described as exemplary, a diligent student, and oh, yes, she is a wind-surfing instructor.

TO REACH PEOPLE In Sweden, a Masters in Public Health is THERESA’s goal because, as she says, “With the secular climate in Sweden and growing interest in health, I see this as a key to reaching people.” Having worked with 3ABN in the U.S. and now LifeStyleTV in Sweden, she already has experience producing health and cooking shows.

As our sisters go back to school, let’s celebrate all they are accomplishing—and vow to help even more of these outstanding women.

Celebrate first woman DMin in South Korea

MIRIAM YUN-WELCH made history early this year as the first woman to receive a doctorate from Sahmyook University’s graduate school of theology. The university had to be convinced to change its policy to allow her into the program.

“It is my prayer that as the first woman to graduate in any doctoral area of theology at [SU], I will help open the door for more female leaders in the Adventist work in South Korea and Asia,” Yun-Welch said.

We are pleased to see this accomplishment of one of our scholarship recipients. See her full story at http://ww.adventistreview.org/church-news/story2443

August mail brought a donation—and a challenge. Gloria writes that for months she saved pennies—3,556. With her check to SOS she included a challenge to all of us to save our pennies or loose change for scholarships.

We could call it “Pennies for Peru” (or choose your country). Just 4,000 pennies each from 10 of us can help a woman in Peru for a semester. Take the challenge. Perhaps form a team. And let us know at adventistwomensministries.org.

CELEBRATE A Challenge!

Her innovative approach makes a weekly impact on the youth in her church.” (said of Cynthia from Belize)

RECIPENTS ARE FROM MADAGASCAR

JUNE AWARDS, DIFFERENT MAJORS

- SCHOLARSHIP FOR AUSTRALIA: $1,500
- SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUDAN: $1,000

$92,775 AWARDED IN 2015

8 RECIPIENTS ARE FROM 19 DIFFERENT MAJORS

NEEDIEST COUNTRY?

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SCHOLARSHIPING OUR SISTERS

SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ADVENTIST WOMEN GLOBALLY
Meet a few of our sisters, now students, who will soon go back to school as the teachers.

In Zambia, GRACE is preparing to be a teacher while also caring for twins and her aged parents. Faculty describe her as “a role model for other students and a natural leader.”

A student at Asia-Pacific International University in Thailand, LI is from China. She hopes to teach, but finances are a big obstacle for her. LI is motivated and mission-minded, working with the Chinese Sabbath school and Bible study groups.

Bolivia will have a good teacher when NANCY graduates from Bolivia Adventist University. Because her family is very poor and two siblings are also at BAU, she pays her tuition by colporteuring. A strong leader, she is church secretary and Youth Ministries Director.

MARICRES’ family earns little on their small farm. Maricres has worked since elementary school, but says poverty is not a hindrance but a challenge. She is happy to be at Central Philippines Adventist College and knows God has a purpose for her. Warm and friendly, she will be an excellent teacher.

On Teacher Appreciate Day—and every day—we can celebrate the potential of these women who will lead our young people.

CELEBRATE Women’s Education

Every woman who graduates is cause for celebration. In many parts of the world, women have few opportunities for even elementary education. Yet for a woman, education means better health, improved finances, and above all, a better life for her family.

PICTURE THE JOY

As you give for women’s scholarships, picture the joy of Furaha in Burundi, Isabel in Ecuador, or Cecilia in Maryland as they are handed their diplomas. In your heart, celebrate for each of them.

We Celebrate YOU!

We celebrate every one of you who make it possible for our sisters to go back to school. We celebrate you for providing scholarships to 124 WOMEN this year. We celebrate you for the more than one million dollars given in scholarships since Rose Otis began this program. It is you, your generous hearts, which make it possible.

Gifts of Remembrance

IN MEMORY
Dorothy Watts
Lourdes Tavares Reinert
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Mable Mitchell Joiner

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Dorothy M. Jackson
Beverly Sauder Joiner
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We Celebrate YOU!

Special Guest

During GC session, we were delighted to say hello to JAÉLLE, recent graduate of Andrews University. She came by the GCWM booth to thank us for her scholarship. Now she is school chaplain at an Adventist school in Martinique, where she “pastors 450 students and loves it.”

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