YOU ARE MAKING THE WORLD BETTER!

GLOBAL INVESTING FOR GUARANTEED DIVIDENDS

An African proverb says, “If we educate a boy, we educate one person. If we educate a girl, we educate a family—and a whole nation.” When we send a girl to school, she is far more likely to ensure that her children also receive an education. Hence, investing in a girl’s education is investing in a nation. Moreover, educated women have a greater chance of escaping poverty, leading healthier and more productive lives, and raising the standard of living in their homes and their communities. It is vital to invest in educating girls and women around the world! Your investment is guaranteed to pay great dividends!

Linda Koh
Director, GC Children’s Ministries

YOU are making the world—and our church—better, one woman at a time. Or actually, 22 women at a time. That’s the number awarded tuition help at the July Scholarship Committee. Added to those from the February committee, together we have empowered 98 women in 2016, providing $54,910 towards their education.

Among the July group there were 6 from Bolivia, 9 from Ghana, and 7 from other countries. The group includes 2 taking Midwifery, 2 studying Systems Engineering, and 3 preparing to become teachers.

THOSE WOMEN ARE TRULY OUTSTANDING— AND TRULY NEEDY.

Those who know Rita, a Midwifery student, say, “She stands out from all the rest.” But Rita receives very little help from her parents because her father, a cocoa farmer, harvests only 4 bags of cocoa annually. With 9 family members, this means finances are tight.

WITH ENTHUSIASM

Ruth, an education major in Bolivia, is a single mother with a little girl. Although she struggles financially and has endured many adversities, her teachers say, “She takes on challenges with enthusiasm.”

Christiania is a nursing student in Ghana. She was president of the Student Council and is active in Youth Ministry. “Despite her financial challenges, I know her to be one of the best,” says a teacher. “She’s very determined, intelligent, and emotionally stable.”

That is just a sample of the talented women helped with scholarships in July.

GOOD-BYE TO TWO

During the committee, we said good-bye to two members who have served for several years, Susanna Schulz and Odette Ferreira. We will miss their wholehearted support of the women’s scholarship program.

Perhaps Odette spoke for the group when she said, “This committee does some of the most important work in this [GC] building.”

“She has beautiful virtues that make her a successful leader.”
(Said of Yolanda of Bolivia)
DO YOUR FRIENDS KNOW?

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Share this newsletter to share the tremendous impact of SOS changing women’s lives around the world?

"She is a young woman entrepreneur, a small business leader, a school leader, and a school volunteer in her community. She has become an energetic volunteer in church and on committees at school. She has been a GGWM scholarship student for the last year, and she has paid off her school loan with her degree in Business Administration. Find a job and pay for her education. She sends her thanks to her donors for this possible making this possible.

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Jeanne Jacobs

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