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EDITORIAL

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

At a time when religion and political ideology were intertwined and corrupted, Jesus comes down, steps out, and puts faith into action. The stories of the Samaritan woman, the Samaritan leper, the Centurion, the demoniac, and similar others are fascinating because these people were the non-religious, the shunned, the outsiders; Jesus invested in them to demonstrate truth and love beyond measure.

As the world sees an increase in the intertwining of religiosity and politics, there are many who need to witness faith as a demonstration of grace, love, and truth.

SOS is such a demonstration.

In a time when words are often cheap currency, SOS nurtures, educates, demonstrates truth and love beyond measure, thus unifying us all with the love of Jesus.

Falvo Fowler
Editor & Exec. Director, GC SS/PM



In the photo are (L-R): Bolor (WM scholarship recipient); N. Itin-Lust (NSD WM Assoc. Director); Zula (WM scholarship recipient); L. Clouzet (NSD WM Director); and O. Batsukh (MM WM Director).

WINNING IN MONGOLIA

BOLORO, studying psychology at Mongolia National University, is a winner. She has won first-place scholastic awards, as well as awards for her singing. Most notable of all, in 2015 she received a Best Student award from the president of Mongolia.

Active in her church Pathfinder club, she is also the Sabbath School superintendent. Boloro credits her aunt and the Bible as the biggest influences in her spiritual life.

AWARDS FOR TWO
Known as responsible, kind, and dedicated to God's service, Boloro has now received another award. This March, during the Mongolia Mission (MM) Lay Congress, she—and Zula, another outstanding student in Mongolia—were awarded educational scholarships from GC Women's Ministries.

ADMIRED IN ULAANBAATAR
ZULA is an English major in her third year at university. She hopes to influence others for Jesus through the talents the Lord has given her. Zula says the example of her grandmother and aunts showed her how to be a faithful Christian. She is active in the Ulaanbaatar Central Church as part of a singing group and a Pathfinder counselor. Friends admire Zula as courageous, respectful, and hardworking.

Boloro and Zula represent the many dedicated women who receive GCWM scholarships. We can continue helping our sisters become winners!

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NEWS BITES

6 AWARDS WENT TO MOTHERS THIS FEBRUARY



"Her brilliant mind, talents, anxiety for knowledge, and inner kindness make her stand out."

—re Lilia in Ukraine



AWARDS FOR MYANMAR

DID YOU KNOW?

Rose Otis began the GC Women's Scholarships in 1993

In 12 days SOS Matching Challenge raised more than

\$1,000

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MYANMAR: \$300





OF A MOTHER... AND HER DAUGHTER

"My mother is the most important influence on my life," says Ana, a Theology major from Serbia. "I grew up in an abusive family, but my mom was strong and protected my brother, sisters

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and me. Her faith was strong, and she believes God gave her strength, especially recently when my father died. Although disabled, she always gave her best to achieve her goals. She has been the best example anyone could wish for."

REFLECTING STRENGTH

In a description of Ana by one of her teachers, we can see this mother's strength reflected in her daughter. "I know Ana will succeed and that God will do great things through her. She grew up in a poor and abusive home,

but God has done amazing things for them. What the enemy did to harm her and her family God will use so they will bless others who are hurting. This young woman has wisdom which she, unfortunately, gained through pain.

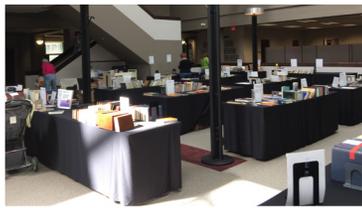
"As my student, she is strong, hungry for knowledge, intellectually apt, fast, funny, and hardworking. She is already a leader, a great woman of God in this community."

ANYONE CAN... GET INVOLVED

- Sure, money helps, but there are many ways to support SOS:
- Share SOS newsletters with your club or group.
- Pray daily for one woman, school, or country.
- Organize a neighborhood yard sale for SOS.
- Share a story from the SOS newsletter at church.
- Sell donated items on-line for SOS.
- Ask for the SOS newsletter on-line to share on-line.

2017 SPRING BOOK SALE

Twice a year, SOS holds a used book sale at the GC. This April the sale raised \$1,340 for women's scholarships.



COULD YOU SUPPORT SOS WITH A BOOK SALE AT YOUR CHURCH OR SCHOOL?



—From D. Saul-Chan, WM Director, Southeast Asia Union Mission

"I was able to meet our two girls in Cambodia, Pisey (in checked shirt) and Phallyv. They are doing well and plan to complete their studies in October."

Gifts of Remembrance

IN MEMORY

- Edith Terrell
- Ella Simmons' mother
- Inez Gleason
- Lois Luce
- Muriel Kujawa

IN HONOR

- Carol Barron
- Idamae Johnson
- Rose Otis

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General Conference of
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Silver Spring, MD 20904

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(Optional) This gift is in honor/memory of _____

WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO

\$30/month: room & board, 1 semester THAILAND

\$15/month: 1 semester tuition BANGLADESH

\$1,050: scholarship - JAMAICA

\$160: 1 month tuition ARGENTINA

\$1,000: 1 semester tuition RUSSIA



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