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THE GIFT OF SHARING

Raquel O. writes, "I want to thank you for the scholarship, and to share how God opens doors for witnessing.

"Since I attend a secular university, I was sad not being able to share the gospel since my classmates are evolutionists. When I spoke of a creator, they saw me as ignorant. But then I became friends with a young woman who seemed different.

SHE ASKED QUESTIONS

"Seeing how I reacted to evolution, she asked questions. Soon I learned she was also a Christian. When I offered her the book The Great Controversy, she said she looked forward to reading it during vacation. I will enjoy discussing it with her.

"I hope my story encourages others who study in a secular environment."



Raquel, a recent recipient and psychology major, is a pastor's wife and is very much involved with her husband in ministry. She speaks several languages and has a missionary spirit.



OUR GIFTS TAKE THEM FROM CHALLENGE TO SUCCESS!



Her challenge was how to complete her degree while

serving in Moscow with her pastor-husband. Far from her U.S. homeland, she could take correspondence courses, but tuition was a challenge. But in 1993, assisted—and encouraged—by the FIRST GC Women's Ministries scholarship, May moved **from challenge to success.**



Being legally blind was a challenge, but it did not stop Miriam, the first woman to receive a doctorate in theology from Sahmyook University in Korea. She persevered and **achieved success.**



The challenge for Eselima from Tanzania was to care for her large family, help her husband, a pastor, and pay her tuition. Taking just a few classes at a time, it took her 12 years to graduate. **Truly success!**

NOW WE HAVE A CHALLENGE!

To raise \$5,000 by December 31 to receive a matching gift of \$5,000. Let's meet this challenge—for our sisters!

Donate at adventistwomensministries.org

CHALLENGE

5,000

by **DEC 31**

A generous donor challenges us to raise \$5,000 by December 31 to receive a matching \$5,000.

CAN WE DO IT? YES, WE CAN!

Donate on-line at adventistwomensministries.org OR mail check to General Conference Women's Ministries, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904

THANK YOU!

[NEWS BITES]

2,424 TOTAL AWARDS SINCE 1993

SCHOLARSHIP FOR UZBEKISTAN **\$600**



Cristina, from Romania, has been a teacher, chaplain and translator in China, Palau, and the U.S.



AWARDS FOR THE PHILIPPINES



EDUCATION MAJORS THIS YEAR

IN 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS WENT TO **33** COUNTRIES



← MEET OUR SISTERS

FROM CAR CRASH TO GRADUATION

After Virginia's father died in a car crash, the family sunk deeper into poverty. Her mother sold roasted corn to meet the family's basic needs.

With more faith than money, Virginia enrolled at Bolivia Adventist University in 2011 majoring in educational psychology, but she had to drop out for more than a year to earn tuition.

THE LANDLADY

Birginia came to know the Lord through an Adventist landlady who talked to her

about Jesus. She is now active at her church.

This young lady comes with enthusiastic recommendations from her teachers in every category from leadership and grades to spirituality and being responsible. Although close to graduating, with no funds left for tuition, she needs our help to finish.

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

Donate on-line at
adventistwomensministries.org

Or call to charge to credit card:
301-680-6608

(Please print all information)

Yes, I want to support the WM Scholarship program with . . .

My pledge of _____ per (year/month) My gift of _____

Name _____

Address _____

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a monthly gift of \$ _____ on the 10th of each month beginning (month/year) _____ / _____

a one time gift of \$ _____ Signature

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

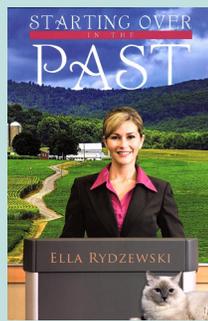
APPRECIATION FROM NIGERIA

"To Women's Ministries, thank you for your magnanimous gift. I was very happy and appreciative.

"As a Nursing Science major, I plan to pursue a career in community health upon graduating from Babcock University. By God's grace I'll graduate on June 3, 2018, and then earn a Master's degree. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal.

"Your generosity has inspired me to help others. I hope one day to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me. God bless you."

—Onuri



A DOUBLE GIFT

The book *Starting Over in the Past* is a special gift to SOS. Author Ella Rydzewski is **donating all profits to SOS**. Available from Amazon in paperback or kindle, it's a great gift for a friend—or yourself. The well-developed story line will keep you turning the pages.

Gifts of Remembrance

IN MEMORY

Edward Maddox, Jr.
Alberta Randles
Violeta & Joseph Rhoden
Inez Gleason
Henrietta Morse

IN HONOR

Catherine Kolin
Carolyn Kujawa
Wendy Pegel
Ardis Stenbakken
Debbie Eisele
Ida Mae Johnson
Rose Otis



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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