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EDITORIAL



THE KEY

Of the world's 796 million illiterate people, more than two-thirds are women. Education is their key to a better future. You can open doors to education for our sisters.

Through SOS, GC Women's Ministries has empowered many women to reach their goal of higher education. Together we help our sisters achieve their God-given potential. We are grateful for your support.

This program has helped women from 137 countries. One expressed her gratitude, saying, "Thank you, Women's Ministries, for being used by God to remind me, as well as myriads of other women, that we are valued by God and also by His church."

Thank you. Your partnership is crucial. Help us unlock a better future for our sisters. You hold the key!

Raquel Arrais
Associate Director,
General Conference Women's Ministries



LET'S Spring INTO ACTION!

SAY HELLO...

to a few of our sisters whom you helped this January.



Saray, the Children's Ministries leader (part time) for the Cambodian mission, says, "I am studying to be a TESOL teacher because people here like to learn English, so this is a wonderful way to make contacts for Christ." *Cambodia*



"I have published my first book, *From the Miry Clay*, says **Linah**. My talents include photography, videography, and motivational speaking. But I can't take classes now because of what I owe." *Zambia*



A pastor tells us, "My church members and I are very proud of **Bayarmaa*** because she always helps sick people and poor people." *Mongolia*

BEGIN

Tell a friend about Scholarshipping Our Sisters.

Save change to change lives! Just 56 cents a day will pay one month's tuition in Argentina.

Share! Ask for the SOS newsletter on-line. Share it with friends.

Team up! Ask a buddy to match your gift to SOS.

Make it special! Give in honor of someone you care about.

BLESS

As you bless others, may you be blessed with good health, good friends, the peace of God's presence, and the assurance that your gift will multiply to bless many.

*name changed.

[NEWS BITES]

YOU HELPED
4 WOMEN
IN UKRAINE

2

ISLAMIC STUDIES
MAJORS THIS JANUARY

Mishtony "strives only for the best and is very capable. I'm proud to be part of her life."

—Belize

IN LEBANON

\$646

PAYS FOR 1
MONTH ROOM
AND BOARD



QUICK NOTES

WHAT IS "SCHOLARSHIPPING OUR SISTERS"?

SOS is a GC Women's Ministries scholarship program supporting higher education for Adventist women globally.

HOW TO APPLY?

Application information and forms are on the GCWM website women.adventist.org

HOW IS THIS PROGRAM FUNDED?

Donors' gifts are the major source of funds for this vital program. Please support our sisters!

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
women.adventist.org

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

CELEBRATING YOU... AND OUR SISTERS!

Thanks to your generosity, we can all **celebrate!** This January, scholarship funds went directly to universities in 14 countries to support higher education for our sisters. The 34 dedicated women receiving this help will share awards totaling nearly \$27,000.

Scholarship committee members **celebrate** the sacrifice and determination of each of these women. Our sisters **celebrate** knowing someone cares enough to help them. And we hope you will **celebrate** the gifts these women bring to their communities and also to our church.

GOOD NEWS!



Congratulations! Hearty congratulations to **Ruram** in

Bangladesh who graduated last year with her degree in Elementary Education. Your gifts are helping four more young women in Bangladesh complete their degrees, bringing much needed strength to the church in their country.



Update on Ines. A 2013 recipient

originally from Portugal, **Ines** is now the campus chaplain at Campus Adventiste du Saleve, France. We are proud of her and know she will be a blessing.

TWICE AS MUCH!

Double your gift.

Donate by **June 15**, and your gift will be matched up to **\$1,000**.

Make it special. Give in honor or memory of someone special.



GIFTS OF REMEMBRANCE

IN MEMORY

Lois Luce
Edna Hough

IN HONOR

Iris Kitching
Rose Otis
Beth Wear



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

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Name _____

Address _____

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a one time gift of \$ _____ Signature _____

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

WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO

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

\$25/month: 1 semester tuition BANGLADESH

\$1,050: scholarship - JAMAICA

\$160: 1 month tuition ARGENTINA

\$1,000: 1 semester tuition RUSSIA