BE INSPIRED

Who has been the greatest inspiration in your life? What positive difference has that person made in your life? You probably remember someone who has inspired you to take the next step in faith, to move forward in life despite challenges, to follow your dreams, to joyfully fulfill your daily responsibilities, to be more like Jesus, or to fulfill the mission and ministry to which you are being called.

Stories of women, such as Rose Otis, who have faithfully followed God’s vision for their lives, are inspiring. Stories of young women—who are making huge sacrifices to study, to develop and improve their knowledge and skills, to become better equipped to serve and minister to others—are inspiring.

AS WE READ

As you read their stories, be inspired, and feel encouraged by God’s power. These women, who desire to achieve higher education despite obstacles, are reflecting God’s qualities in their lives. Read and discover lessons for your life.

BE TRANSFORMED

Do not be “conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing” of your mind, that you “may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God” (Romans 12:2).

Be inspired, today; then, go and make a difference in someone else’s life!

Rose’s Legacy

With heavy hearts we report the passing of Rose Otis, first GC Women’s Ministries Director, who began the GCWM Scholarships. (See story on p. 2). With God's blessing and generous hearts, you have continued her legacy, showing 39 women that their church values them.

In January the WM Scholarship Committee awarded funds to 39 of our sisters, from 24 countries, helping them continue their college education. These women attend 28 different schools, from Bugema to Zurcher.

THREE OF OUR SISTERS

In India, Monika, studying for an M. S. in nursing at Nightingale College of Nursing, is married and has two little boys to keep her busy. But she is active in church and is noted for her kindness and leadership skills. Because Covid has badly reduced the family finances, Monika needs our support to complete her studies to become a help to her family and a blessing to her community.

Deleon is studying Biology at Northern Caribbean University. Her goal is to become a doctor, but finances are the hurdle. Her older sister’s small poultry farm is the only support for both Deleon and another sister. Teachers commend her as active in church, a team player, “always putting others' interests above her own.”

Because of the war in Ukraine, Hanna and her parents fled to another city and now live in a church. Unable to work, they receive a small relocation allowance covering only the barest necessities. When possible, she and her mother are literature evangelists. With your help, Hanna will be able to continue her studies online.

Let’s continue Rose’s legacy. You are invited to donate to her memorial fund—by mail or by credit card/PayPal at https://women.adventistorg/donate-now-to-our-scholarship-fund

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FROM NILDE’S DESK

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AGNESS, YOU ARE AMAZING!

It was back to school for Agness, an education major at Malawi Adventist University hoping to complete her degree. A pastor’s wife, she and her husband have three children, and also provide a home for four more children. Since all the children are in secondary school, finances are tight, and mom’s tuition becomes impossible.

Imagine caring for a family of nine, assisting your pastor husband, leading Shepherdess, and serving as a counselor to many young ladies on campus. She has also been Dorcas leader and Sabbath school teacher. And with all those responsibilities, Agness is doing well in her classwork.

A ROLE MODEL
Teachers commend her as hardworking, committed to her classwork, “an A student” and one who is a role model to Christian women. Described as a good leader and organizer of women’s programs, Agness is praised as an outstanding Shepherdess leader, “a woman of unquestioned integrity, full of confidence and wisdom.”

As we support women such as Agness, we bless their families, schools, churches, and communities.

APPRECIATION FROM NIGERIA

I am a recipient of the General Conference Women’s Ministry Scholarship. Thank you for helping with financial aid for pursuance of my course in Nursing. Your contribution will assist me in completing my studies. This scholarship is a great motivation for me to put in my effort, and I look forward to give back to the community one day.

I also appreciate the opportunity to write for the devotional book which I believe will inspire and influence young women.

Thank you for your confidence and willingness to help me achieve my goals. May God continue to bless you, in Jesus’ name. Yours Faithfully,

Aanuoluwapo B.

HER GOAL: TO EMPLOY

Wadiatou, from Cote d’Ivoire, is studying Management at Cosendai in Cameroon. She hopes to form a company to employ Adventists harmed by Sabbath work requirements. Though her family was of a different religion, she attended an Adventist school where she studied the Bible and was baptized. An Adventist family helped with her college tuition but are unable to help now.

Wadiatou received a scholarship this January. She is in her final semester at the SDA School of Nursing, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. She serves as secretary of the Student Association and is also leader of the Adventurers at church. A family in the church had been helping with her tuition but can no longer do so.

Her goal: to employ others.