

SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ADVENTIST WOMEN GLOBALLY



SCHOLARSHIPPING OUR SISTERS



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> WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

# I NOW SERVE

"That evening is still fresh in my memory. Lacking funds, I had stayed home a semester. Then a visitor came to bring me back to school where I learned I'd been given a Women's Ministries Scholarship. Wow! I realized that what these women do makes a great difference in many lives.

"I am **Millicent Reru from Kenya**. Through this support, I graduated from the University of Eastern African Baraton. I now serve in the Home Health Education Services in Mombasa depot. Serving the Lord gives me peace.

"I thank all whom God uses. Your efforts are not in vain for God is in charge to see His children attain knowledge that will bless many."



LET'S HELP OUR SISTERS GO

# Back to School

Back packs, new shoes, dorm décor—it's back-to-school time. Many head to class—but many others can't. Our sisters around the world—from Madagascar to Trinidad to Ukraine—long to be in college, but without our help they won't be in a classroom this fall.



**Eun, studying at Sahmyook University in Korea.** Faculty say Eun is "strong academically, with leadership skills, and a warm personality," who will "be a light in a spiritually dark world."

This July GC Women's Scholarships helped **29 women** go back to school—women from Barbados, Italy, Sudan and 10 more countries—outstanding women such as:



**Gesiele, in Brazil,** is an excellent student but makes time for outreach. On the "Day of Doing Good," her team visited a men's facility on Father's Day "giving many hugs, singing, praying, and smiling a lot."



**Olivia from Jamaica,** who graduated *cum laude* from college and is now studying medicine in Mexico. Her goal is to be a medical missionary.

It's great to help 29 dedicated women. But many more long to attend college to prepare for service. Let's pledge to help more sisters go **back to school**.

SPECIAL PROJECT FOR

**BANGLADESH**

**GOAL: \$6,000** BY DEC. 25

HELP PROVIDE TUITION FOR 5 WOMEN IN BANGLADESH

[NEWS BITES]

TOTAL WOMEN HELPED

**2,488**



AWARDS TO BRAZIL

"She exudes calm optimism, wisdom, and respect for others."

Valentina, in Russia



HELP OUR SISTER IN **ITALY** \$1,200

NEWEST COUNTRY



CAPE VERDE



## MEET OUR SISTERS

### SERVING IN ST. LUCIA

Anne Marie is not a typical college student. A psychology

major in St. Lucia, she is married and the mother of 3 teen-agers. Though her schedule is extremely busy, she serves as Women's Ministries leader and is team leader for community outreach such as home repair and community clean-up projects.

Dedicated to service, Anne Marie says, "I will use my education to assist hurting women in our churches and communities."

## SOS ADVISORY MEETS

The SOS Advisory, a semi-annual meeting to discuss plans for the GC Women's Ministries scholarship fund, met September 5 at the General Conference. Lead by Raquel Arrais, GCWM Assoc. Director, the group considered the following:

- a special project to help 5 women in Bangladesh attend college for two years;
- translating the scholarship application (available on-line) into 5 major languages;
- providing information about the women's scholarship program to all Adventist higher education institutions.



### APPRECIATION FROM NIGERIA

"Calvary greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I, Azubuike Vivian Chisom, place on record my heartfelt gratitude towards the financial scholarship you granted me last semester. The gesture of generosity you demonstrated will ever be remembered. I pray God to bless you and yours colossally in Jesus name Amen."

*[Vivian' is a student at Babcock University. Her teachers note that she is charismatic, an excellent student, and always willing to help others.]*



## FAREWELL TO JOCETTE

In August we said farewell to Jocette Reddick, a very special SOS volunteer for several years. We will miss her faithfulness and willingness to help in any way needed. Tampa, FL, has lured her away, but we look forward to her starting an SOS chapter there. Thank you, Jocette, for all your service. We miss you.

### Gifts of Remembrance

#### IN MEMORY

- Swanee Borge
- Roger Mack
- Ethel Young

#### IN HONOR

- Jean Arthur
- Beth Wear
- May-Ellen Colon



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO

<b>\$30/month:</b> room & board, 1 semester THAILAND	<b>\$25/month:</b> 1 semester tuition BANGLADESH	<b>\$1,050:</b> scholarship - JAMAICA	<b>\$1,000:</b> 1 semester tuition RUSSIA
<b>\$160:</b> 1 month tuition ARGENTINA			