



SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ADVENTIST WOMEN GLOBALLY



Li:

A LASTING INVESTMENT

It is wonderful to learn about past recipients of SOS scholarships. Li Na received a scholarship in 2010 while studying Theology at Adventist University of the Philippines.

When Na went home to China after graduation, she taught 14 young missionaries in her church. Then she had a surprise visitor, a Korean Chinese woman, Li, from a distant village in northeast China.

THROUGH TB TO CHRIST

Li was led to the Savior through the debilitating disease, tuberculosis. When she realized she was dying, her sister gave her a Bible and led her to Jesus. By God's grace, she recovered and left the city to live in the mountains.

There she started a home church. After four years, more than twenty baptized members and visitors worship together. Although not trained, she did her best.

Hearing about Li Na, who trained lay workers in central China, she made the long journey so she could build her pastoral skills. For two weeks Na instructed her in church planting. Then she returned home to win more souls.

Joy,

Inspiration, and Dedication

WHAT A JOY TO HELP 26 MORE ADVENTIST WOMEN IN COLLEGE! THE JULY AWARDS BY THE GCWM SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BRING THE 2011 TOTAL TO 125, WITH THESE MOST RECENT AWARDS GOING TO WOMEN IN 11 COUNTRIES.

The Scholarship Committee of the GC Women's Ministries Department meets twice each year to review applications from each of the thirteen world Divisions. "It is an inspiration to read of the commitment and determination of these women," says Tanya Muganda, a committee member.

20 Years Strong

These are just a few of the talented women you help with your gifts to the Women's Scholarship Fund. The total number of scholarships has now grown to 1,776, to women in 116 countries, for a total of \$781,000 over 20 years. What a gift to their communities—and to our church!

Active & Reliable

Dedicated July recipients include Lodelin and Liana.



- Lodelin majors in science and health in the Philippines. On the Dean's List for 3 years, she is very active in the church; however, her father's small income as a fisherman does not allow him to help with her school expenses.
- Liana, a good student at Ukrainian Institute of Arts and Science, is creative and extremely reliable, helping organize student activities. But with two other children to support, her parents, both unemployed, can't help Liana, so she struggles with finances.

\$10,000 SUCCESS AND NOW...!

June 20 was a day to celebrate! By June 20 your generous gifts to the Women's Scholarship Fund helped meet the \$10,000 Matching Challenge. This success adds a matching gift of \$10,000 to the program.

Our sisters appreciate your support.

GOAL TO GO!

It is wonderful to have reached this goal. Even more important is the SOS goal for this year—\$45,000. As of late July, \$22,600 has been raised. Together we have \$22,400 to go. With your help, we can celebrate success again in December!

Invest in women's education. It will never lose value."

MEET
OUR
SISTERS



Our
Golden
Girl

I have been supported by ADRA at the orphanage since I was seven. [But] this will be my last year here" due to lack of sponsorship. As Lenice, an orphan, tells her story, she adds that she was worried about tuition, but says, "Now I am sure God, my Father, will help me. Maybe you are God's answer."

Lenice is a student at Brazil Adventist University studying nutrition. Her goal is to help people prevent disease through better nutrition.

BELOVED AND KIND

Her own experience has prepared her for her present work at a children's center, where her group of three-year-olds love her.

A young lady who is both charismatic and diligent, she is described as "a golden girl, always involved in college activities," one who exhibits a large measure of kindness, humility, and perseverance.

"Maybe YOU are God's answer."



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TO LET YOU
KNOW

WHAT IS "SCHOLARSHIPPING OUR SISTERS"?

It's a volunteer team supporting GC Women's Ministries Scholarships for Adventist women in college worldwide.

HOW ARE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS DISTRIBUTED?

Each Division receives the same amount of money. Clearly, in some areas more scholarships can be given because costs are lower.

Great Ways to
Help!

- **Provide** names & addresses (or e-mail) of friends who'd enjoy the SOS newsletter.
- **Organize** an SOS chapter. Ask us for material.
- **Create a Memorial fund** in remembrance of a relative or friend.
- **Share** SOS newsletters with **your Sabbath School class** or other group.

GIFTS OF REMEMBRANCE

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IN MEMORY OF
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Mom Ng-ah-looi
Elinor Wilson
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| \$160: 1 month tuition ARGENTINA | | | |