



SCHOLARSHIPPING OUR SISTERS

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SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ADVENTIST WOMEN GLOBALLY

THEY NEED OUR HELP

This July, GC Women's Ministries awarded \$36,500 to 67 Adventist women in 27 countries, including for the first time Italy and Uruguay.



These women have tremendous potential, and represent 24 different majors—including Nursing, Computer Science, Education, Religion, Agriculture, etc. Some have been studying for years, a few classes at a time. Others are orphans or have been abandoned by family. Too often, once they complete classwork, debt keeps them from getting their diplomas. Our gifts can help them graduate.

THEIR STORIES

So many touching stories of courageous and dedicated women—in Cameroon, thrown out of her home when she became an Adventist; in the Philippines, with a blind son and an unemployed husband; in Argentina, working several jobs but having food only through help from the Dorcas Society; or the two Masai girls whose polygamist fathers wanted them to be someone's eighth wife or even worse. These precious and motivated women need our help.

ONE MILLION IN 2014

The Women's Scholarship Fund is one of our Church's very best programs. Since 1991, GC WM has awarded \$935, 513. Next year let's reach the one million dollar mark. Won't you and your friends help our sisters prepare to share the gospel?

By Odette Ferriera
Member of GCWM Scholarship Committee

MEET OUR SISTERS



OBSTACLES AND JOY

Djoko Linda began studying nursing at the Adventist University of Cosendai in Cameroon in 2008, but due to illness and lack of funds, she went home after two years. Now she is back in school and hopes to graduate this year. She shares her musical talents, and enjoys writing poems and songs, and "playing guitar to glorify God."

GOD AS MY FRIEND

Her early years were filled with so many sad situations that she once considered suicide, but a friend introduced her to Jesus. As she studied the Bible, "my life changed. I became joyful having God as my friend."

Although she is hard working, finances are a huge obstacle. She writes, "I sell some little things, and during holidays I work farms just to have coins to

survive. . . . I believe that with the Women's Ministries' scholarship and my personal efforts, I will achieve my goal—to serve the Lord as a nurse."

Read about past recipients at www.adventistwomensministries.org

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July Awards to nursing students

12

Russia

\$1,965

Tuition for 1 year

"[Galilea's] work is enriched by her cheerful disposition and helpful, willing spirit."

(said by her boss)

Sligo SOS team raised

\$1,216

for Cambodia

8

Women helped in Madagascar

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MY REFUGE, HIS PLAN

Claudia is a junior Economics major at River Plate Adventist University in Argentina. She believes God has a plan for her, despite the challenges she has faced. When she was only fifteen, her mother passed away. The grief of this experience forced Claudia to reevaluate her priorities and her spiritual life.

I LEARNED

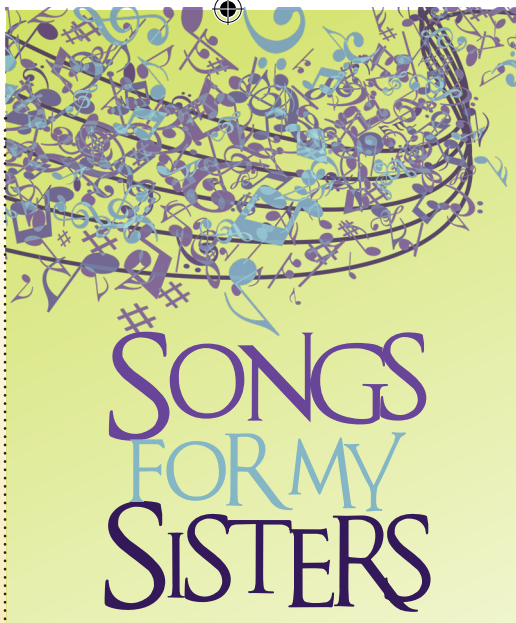
"During those months of pain, my refuge was the certainty that, for me and my family, God had a plan," Claudia says. "I learned that only the love of God supported me."

She looks forward to graduating and using her talents to represent Christianity in the workplace, especially in economics, a profession where she says Christians are underrepresented. But without financial help, she won't graduate.

ALWAYS ACTIVE

She is an active member of the university church and helps organize youth events, children's ministries, Vacation Bible School, worship services, and Pathfinder activities. She has served as a church representative to various denominations. She also enjoys reading and keeping up with friends—and politics—in her spare time.

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SONGS FOR MY SISTERS

On December 7, a gala benefit concert will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Women's Scholarship Program. This fundraiser will feature the marvelous music of dual-pianists Jemuel and Donna Anderson, soprano Laura Morena Costa, and the Washington Brazilian Adventist Youth Choir.

Proceeds from the event, at Capital Brazilian SDA Temple, will help Adventist women around the world attend college.

Tribute! A scholarship fund will be started in memory of Dorothy Eaton Watts, who inspired and helped countless women while serving in India with her husband.

The Goal! Planners hope to raise \$20,000 **before** the concert through donations and pledges. Won't you help reach this goal with your on-line gift at adventistwomensministries.org?

Please make checks payable to **Women's Scholarship Fund.**

Mail to:
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12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904

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adventistwomensministries.org
Or call to charge to credit card:
301-680-6608

(Please print all information)

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Violeta and Joseph Rhoden
by Barbara Campbell in memory of her parents

WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO

\$30/month: room & board, 1 semester THAILAND	\$15/month: 1 semester tuition BANGLADESH	\$1,050: scholarship - JAMAICA	\$1,000: 1 semester tuition RUSSIA
\$160: 1 month tuition ARGENTINA			