



SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ADVENTIST WOMEN GLOBALLY

## Look What You've Done!

IT'S A GOOD DAY . . . TO LOOK BRIEFLY AT WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED BY YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND OUR SISTERS IN COLLEGE.

To **Prisca** and to **Nomvelo**, students at Maluti Adventist School of Nursing in Lesotho, you gave \$200. This allowed them to escape from poverty and receive the training so needed in their communities. Through them you will bless many lives.



*In Lesotho, Prisca and Nomvelo, with Heather-Dawn Small, GCWM director.*

A strong leader helped by the Women's Scholarship Program is **Omobonike** Sessou, the Director for Women's and Children's Ministries in the West-Central Africa Division. She encourages women to recognize their gifts and serve our church through many ministries including evangelistic series.



*Omobonike, now Director of Women's and Children's Ministries in WAD.*

You are providing leaders for our church. The first Women's Scholarship recipient, **May-Ellen** Colon, is now Assistant Director of the GC Sabbath

School and Personal Ministries Dept. and also Director of Adventist Community Services Intl. Perhaps you did not know of the women's scholarship program when it began, but now you are providing more leaders, talented and dedicated women like May-Ellen.



*May-Ellen, now Director of Adventist Community Services International.*

You have given India many nurses, including **Shanti**. The \$100 she received helped her finish nursing school and begin caring for mothers and babies in an area with few medical facilities.



*Shanti, now a skilled nurse in India because of you.*

The \$500 you gave to **Nadesha** in Bangladesh helped her pay off school debts and continue her education. She plans to use her talents to strengthen her church and reach out to the community.



*Nadesha, now able to continue college, plans to serve her church.*



Thanks to you, Bosnia's Western Conference has a well-trained Women's Ministries leader, **Maja** Topić, who graduated from Belgrade Theological Seminary because you gave an \$1,100 scholarship.



*Maja, a trained WM leader in Bosnia.*

**In Serbia**, you are helping several young women who each received \$700 scholarships recently. Their teachers describe them as "servant-leaders, active in many church programs and always ready to serve others."



*Two young women from Serbia receiving their scholarships.*

This is a glimpse of what has been done. The important question is,

**"What can I do, what will I do NOW?"**



## MEET OUR SISTERS

### TO BECOME MORE THAN A DOCTOR

My name is Swemy. I am 27, a student at Montemorelos University. From childhood I have wanted to be a doctor to serve God and my church. After much prayer, my family moved here so I can attend this university. It has not been easy for us but we live by faith.

Although I started in 2004, I progress very slowly, interrupting my studies often to work. Due to large school debts, I am working now and hope to enroll again this fall.

#### MY FULL HEART

Though raised an Adventist, after high school I slowly walked away from God. Then two years ago I felt a huge void in my heart and saw it was not enough to give only some aspects of my life to God; I had to give my full heart. Since my baptism I am a new, happy person.

I enjoy participating in church programs, teaching children's Sabbath school or Vacation Bible School. I also do community service, giving health talks in schools.

My goal is to be not just a doctor but an Adventist doctor, to serve others and carry the message of God wherever He leads me.

## Visit us on line

Visit our website, [adventistwomensministries.org](http://adventistwomensministries.org) if you would like to...

- **Read about more of our sisters.**
- **See past issues of the Scholarshipping Our Sisters newsletter.**
- **Donate**
- **Find out the process and requirements to apply for a scholarship. (Information and application are on-line. Applications go first to Conference or Union WM leader.)**

To receive your Scholarshipping Our Sisters newsletter on-line, let us know at [womensministries@gc.adventist.org](mailto:womensministries@gc.adventist.org)

### APPRECIATION FROM GHANA



Consolee is majoring in Development Studies at Valley View University, Ghana. Originally from Rwanda, she and her family were refugees in Togo and later moved to Burkina Faso. There the required final exams were always on Sabbath, but miraculously she was always allowed to take them on another day. She writes. . .

*Beloved sisters in Christ, Thank you for granting me the Women's Ministry scholarship. I am grateful for the help you've given me. As women who have created this program, you are giving many a chance for a Christian education. God bless you for this and may He support your work for you to reach as many as possible.*

*I promise to work hard and complete my education as fast as possible and also someday help others to complete their education in an SDA institution. May the Almighty God never forget you in your daily activities and as you walk towards heaven.*

*Yours faithfully,  
Consolee*



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### GIFTS OF REMEMBRANCE

IN MEMORY OF  
Mary Lou Davies  
Lynn Friday  
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Joseph & Violeta Rhoden  
Marie Seard  
Gwen Tennant  
Dorothy Watts

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<b>\$160:</b> 1 month tuition ARGENTINA			