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OUR SISTERS NEED US URGENTLY!

Tho' the pandemic has affected all of us, it is much worse for many women who are trying desperately to get an education. Many universities shifted to online classes. This is a great hardship for our sisters.

The pandemic interrupts education for our sisters in two ways:

ACCESS: Most classes are online now, yet many students do not have computers, money to pay roaming charges, or perhaps even electricity.

FINANCES: Students cannot earn tuition because of very limited on-campus jobs.

Let's raise \$20,000 by December 31 to help our neediest sisters in the neediest institutions.

[NEWS BITES]

5 SCHOLARSHIPS TO INDIA THIS YEAR



A GREATER

Love



Adeli fell in love. But she was married, with three children. However, Adeli fell in love with Jesus. Her husband and whole clan, enraged when she was baptized, persecuted her. Nevertheless, she ministered to her neighbors using the Bible, a book they had never heard of. The more who were baptized, the more abuse she received. Finally, her husband married another wife, and told Adeli to choose between her family and her belief in Jesus. After four years, she fled to her parents' home with her children.

In 2019, Adeli enrolled at Bugema University on a work-study program to study theology. But she cannot pay tuition and also care for her children's needs.

HOMELESS

In 2018, as she and an Adventist pastor were preaching, they were attacked. She appealed for help to local officials, but instead, they dragged her and her children out of the house, leaving them homeless. A caring church sister took them in.

THE NEW NORMAL

Due to the pandemic, Bugema University faces the harsh "new normal" of online classes. Adeli, and so many others, need help NOW, for computers or phone access to classes. YOU can help Adeli . . . or Maria . . . or Kamoe.

TO DONATE NOW:

Click on <https://women.adventist.org/donate-now-to-our-scholarship-fund> and scroll down to the DONATE NOW button. Or copy and paste that link to your browser.



64 WOMEN HELPED IN 2020

Beauty, a nursing student in Zambia, is an orphan with no financial support.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CAMBODIA \$850

NEED AND GRATITUDE

Keeping a scholarship program strong is a challenge, especially during the upheaval of a pandemic. The needs of our students have changed. With most classes now online, the desperate need is for computers or help paying phone roaming charges. Our support is crucial. Despite the major impact of Covid-19, we believe that together we can help them to succeed.

APPRECIATION

Your commitment, prayers, and generosity undergird our mission: *supporting higher education for Adventist women globally*. Our deep gratitude to you for helping making dreams come true for Daria, Narcisa, Mishtony, Grace, Chimuka, Thara...and so many more. Thank you. Your generosity provides hope and allows our sisters to shine.

Raquel Arrais

Associate Director, General Conference Women's Ministries



ON THE AIR

Lina Blessings Chitambudza, from Zimbabwe, is studying Theology at Rusangu University. She is doing her internship at Radio Maranatha in Zambia, Kabwe, reading the news and giving a devotional on Fridays. We thank you, Lina, for being a blessing to the audience as you preach a message of hope.

“ As a missionary, I have traveled widely and enjoyed meeting many kinds of women all over the world. I know it is important to help girls get an education to avoid slavery, addiction or abuse. A good education will help them be free and find self-esteem. ”

Marli Ritter-Hein, former missionary to Nepal



HOW FAR DID YOUR GIFT GO IN 2020?

Argentina
Austria
Belize
Bolivia
Burundi
Cambodia
Canada

Congo
Dominican Republic
Germany
India
Israel
Lebanon
Lesotho

Madagascar
Mexico
Mongolia
Peru
Philippines
Romania
Russia

Samoa
Serbia
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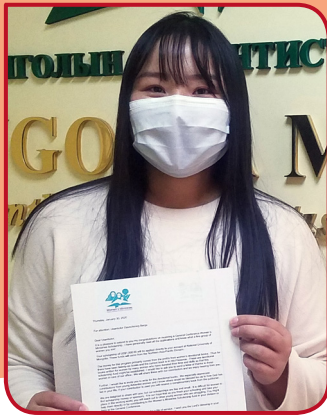


WILL IT GO FARTHER IN 2021?

MEET OUR SISTERS



Bulgansaikhan, studying Finance at the University of Mongolia, is very responsible, with leadership skills.



Studying to be a lawyer, **Usanbolor** needs our help since her mother cares for her disabled brother and cannot work.



Javzandulam is a straight A student at the University of Uriakh Erdem and is reliable. Her dad is unemployed so can't help her.

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

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12501 Old Columbia Pike
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Donate on-line at
women.adventist.org

Or call to charge to credit card:
301-680-6608

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



LIPPI, Nursing Major

Currently she works as a nurse in Santa Rosa, and last year was awarded employee of the year.



GERLINDE, Social Work Major

From a gypsy background, she was helped by a teacher to find Jesus while in high school. Now she is a leader in her church and community.

Yes, I want to support the WM Scholarship program with . . .

My pledge of _____ per (year/month) My gift of _____

Name _____ (Please print all information)

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Charge to my MasterCard VISA Card number _____ / _____ / _____

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 _____

All gifts matched up to \$2,000

Needed: \$20,000 by Dec. 31

GIFTS OF REMEMBRANCE

IN MEMORY

Inez Gleason
Grace Guelcher
Gordon Madgwick
Earleen Snedden

IN HONOR

Donna Jackson
May-Ellen Colon
Isabel Afanador

WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO

\$30/month: room & board, 1 semester THAILAND

\$25/month: 1 semester tuition BANGLADESH

\$1,050: scholarship - JAMAICA

\$160: 1 month tuition ARGENTINA

\$1,000: 1 semester tuition RUSSIA



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