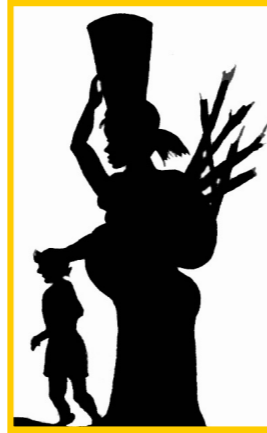


The Work Continues

In January of 2011, we received approval to formally begin the work of the Unity Women's Desk. Throughout 2011, we raised funds to begin our work. Beginning in 2012, we began granting scholarships and making micro-loans to women in a number of Provinces. In 2013, we have reached out to all of our Provinces and Mission Areas to let women know of the work we are doing.

For our work to continue, we need the prayers and contributions of our many supporters. Our monthly PrayerList is published on our website (www.unitywomensdesk.org) or you can subscribe by going on the website and having it sent to you directly each month. We continue to need financial contributions. Unless the contributions are designated for a specific area they are allocated as follows: 40% for scholarships, 40% for projects and loans, and 20% for administrative costs. Donations should be sent to the American Board of World Mission at the address on the Commitment Form and designated for the Unity Women's Desk.



Kwa Wakati Kama Huu
"for such a time as this"

Administration of the Unity Women's Desk

The Unity Women's Desk works under the auspices of the Unity Board of the world-wide Moravian Church. The Advisory Board, elected by the Unity Board, is responsible for determining policies and procedures of the UWD and for approving all disbursements and projects. The Advisory Board is composed of one woman from each Unity region: Sr. Angelene Swart (Africa Region—angeleneswart@absamail.co.za), Sr. Sallie Greenfield (American Region—Unitywomen2011@gmail.com), the Reverend Erdmute Frank (European Region—e.enkelmann@gmx.net), and Sr. Muriel Held (Caribbean Region—muriheld@yahoo.com). Through a system of Sub-Desk Coordinators in the various regions and Provincial Coordinators in each country, we disseminate information and take applications for grants and loans. If you would like additional information about the work of the UWD, please contact the UWD at Unitywomen2011@gmail.com, and we will put you in touch with your Sub-Desk Coordinator or Provincial Coordinator.

Volunteers needed!

Would you join our Prayer Team?

To receive the monthly PrayerList, send your email address to unitywomen2011@gmail.com or to the address below.

Could you help us to research and/or coordinate efforts to address our focus issues, provide clerical assistance, or spread the word in your Congregation?

See the website for a complete list of volunteer opportunities and "Contact Us" with your desire to help.

Could you provide financial assistance to help us meet our fundraising challenge?

We hope you will prayerfully consider a gift to support this important work.

Unity Women's Desk

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336-725-6413
www.unitywomensdesk.org
office hours
Wednesdays 10am—2pm
Rev. Patricia Garner, Coordinator
unitywomen2011@gmail.com

Unity Women's Desk



Working with
Moravian Women
around the world
to
bring about
global change



Unity Women's Desk

Focusing on disseminating information and finding and implementing resources to work on the following issues:

Education

Having identified the needs of young girls and women in our various Provinces and Mission Areas, we are making scholarship grants to allow them to pursue primary, secondary and advanced educational opportunities.

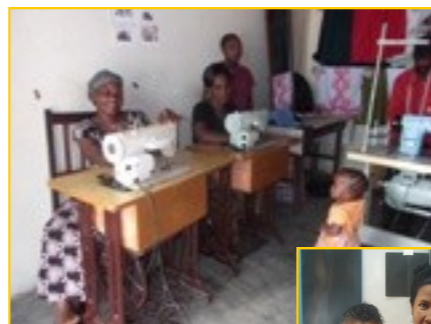


Violence against Women

This remains one of the primary issues of women around the world. There are many forms of violence against women, and we are pursuing a variety of ways to support women as they work against these many forms of violence and discrimination.

Employment and Overcoming Poverty

Knowing our women to be intelligent and inventive, we will seek ways to allow them to pursue individual and cooperative entrepreneurial projects. We will do this with micro-loans made to Lending Circles—groups of women who support one another in their individual enterprises."



Health Issues of Women and Children

While HIV-AIDS is a primary health concern, other diseases, such as malaria, fistulas, and breast cancer are also of concern. We will seek to provide information about prevention, treatment and cures of these and other diseases.

Parenting for Justice

To change systemic injustices toward women, we must begin with our children. We will encourage parenting that teaches young women to respect themselves as children of God and to teach young boys to respect the women in their lives—mothers, sisters, and women in their communities—as Jesus modeled in His ministry.



Biblical Imperatives for Justice for Women

Discrimination against women in ministry, in the workplace, and in society in general plagues women in all of our Provinces. Through study of scripture—showing the love God has for women throughout the Bible and the special care Jesus showed in His ministry to women—we will attempt to overcome barriers women face in all these arenas.



My Commitment to the UNITY WOMEN'S DESK

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Church: _____

Enclosed is a donation of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 or \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

Unity Women's Desk
459 South Church Street
Winston-Salem, NC USA 27101
(designated for the Women's Desk)

Donations are tax deductible.

- I would like to make an estate gift.
- I would like to receive the monthly PrayerList.
- I would be willing to provide clerical support.
- I would like to research an area for the website.