

# Oregon Disciples Women in Global Mission



Disciples of Christ church women have always played an important part in our church's global mission efforts. The Oregon Region has been recognized by Global Ministries as a Global Mission Region. This means that we seek to promote the global mission vision in all of our programs and in all of our events. You can learn more about this effort in *New Day Magazine* and on the web site [www.globalministries.org](http://www.globalministries.org)

## ***Global Mission Women's Ministries do the following:***

### **1. ...PRAY regularly for partners, missionaries and the world**

- ✓ Go to <http://globalministries.org/news/> for the latest news of what is happening in our global partnerships and pray for those efforts.
- ✓ Read the Global Mission Updates and make sure this information circulates to the women and men in your congregation <http://globalministries.org/news/global-ministries-updates.html>

### **2. ...EDUCATE women about global issues**

- ✓ Read *New Day Magazine* and have it available for members of your congregation to read.
- ✓ Start a group to study the magazine or to meet and discuss global missions information you find on the web site [www.globalministries.org](http://www.globalministries.org)
- ✓ Watch a segment of the Global Ministries *Connecting Threads* DVD during a women's gathering and use the study guide to lead a discussion. To order them call 317-713-2375 or look on the web site resources section.

### **3. ...SEEK JUSTICE for the "least of these" in the international community**

- ✓ Check out the web page for women and social action from the Office of Disciples women <http://www.discipleshomemissions.org/pages/DW-SocialActionInfo>
- ✓ Go to the Church Women United site and learn about social justice ministries for and beside women; <http://www.churchwomen.org/>

### **4. ...RECEIVE the gifts of the global church**

- ✓ Invite someone who participated in the 2010 Ecuador Trip to visit our partners at the FEDICE ministry to come to your congregation and tell about their journey and the FEDICE ministry.
- ✓ Call the regional office of the Christian Church in Oregon 503.226.7648, and learn about mission speakers in the Oregon region.
- ✓ Invite Carol Cure, from Murray Hills Christian Church, to tell you about her trip to visit the Disciples Congregations in Congo. Carol traveled with Woman to Woman Worldwide in 2011.

### **5. ...GIVE to the work of global mission**

- ✓ Conduct a fundraising venture on behalf of FEDICE and/or contribute special gifts to Disciples Mission Fund that support the work of the global church and the regional church.
- ✓ Educate your women's ministry in the funding system for mission and ministry, the Disciples Mission Fund, so that they can be informed mission supporters in your congregation.
- ✓ Consider sponsoring a child through the global ministry program of sponsorship. See <http://www.globalministries.org/get-involved/child-sponsorship/>

### **6. ...SEND women into the world to share the Good News of Jesus:**

- ✓ Send a woman from your congregation on one of the Woman to Woman Worldwide trips sponsored by the Office of Disciples Women [www.discipleswomen.org](http://www.discipleswomen.org) .
- ✓ Send a woman from your congregation on the next trip to Ecuador in 2012 or beyond. Start saving money now.

### **7. ...GROW in sharing the story of God's mission with others:**

- ✓ Send a woman from your congregation to Ministries and Missions Interpreters training. Call the Regional office 503.226.7648 or Bob Shebeck at 317.713.2571 for details on this training that helps church members understand and share the story of Global Ministries.
- ✓ Participate in the Ministries and Missions Webinars to learn more about Global Ministries. You can sign up at <http://globalministries.org/news/webinars/mmi-webinars.html>