

Thank You!



Making Connections

The Women's Department of the USA Western Territory and the following programs are thankful for the generous offering from the women of our territory for the "Hope For The World" projects.

The \$45,000 you raised last year supported:

- **Zimbabwe & Botswana** - Aided various expressions of Women's Ministries within the territory, and the individual leader, by focusing on two of six strategic pillars of the Territorial Strategic Plan: People & Education. These pillars promote building capacity in the leaders in order to equip them with needed skills and knowledge for ministry.
- **Southern Africa** - This campaign addressing gender-based violence provided communities with an intentional, active, and creative learning experience on how anger and fear can be resolved without violence. In addition, girls were taught self-defense classes.
- **Zambia** - Provided tuition sponsorship of 125 girls in primary school, 2 young Salvationist women into the university, and extended funds for development and operation of a literacy program that will train 45 local officers as instructors.



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2023 TERRITORIAL PROJECT
Chile | Georgia | El Salvador

South America West Territory

Chile

Project: *Strengthening/Advisory Program for Women*



In the South America West Territory, there is a desire in the country of Chile to generate opportunities for training and advice on vital issues such as gender violence, resilience, empowerment, and mental health to approximately 25 women in their district within a space of four months.

In order to accomplish this goal, the provision must be made to provide the necessary tools that improve women's work skills through the design of three courses in related trades, which include gastronomy, beauty, and alternative therapies. With the appropriate funding, small loans can be made available to women who show the capacity to use a start-up/no interest loan, which will be reimbursed by the benefitted women.

For a donation of \$15,000, the USA Western Territory can help the country of Chile raise awareness of gender violence, resilience, empowerment, and mental health - through conversations and workshops by professionals in each of these fields.



Eastern Europe Territory

Georgia

Project: *Georgia Regional Women and Children's Camp (Healing from Pain)*



In recent years, the disclosure of domestic violence cases has dramatically increased in the country of Georgia, within the Eastern Europe Territory. According to the Ministry of Internal Affairs, it actually doubled in 2015, while the number of restraining orders issued increased from 227 in 2013 to 2,598 in 2015.

When women have been in vulnerable situations and have been affected by domestic violence it can lead to extreme levels of low self-confidence and lack of self-worth. The Salvation Army has a plan to invite women and their children who have been affected by domestic violence for a 5-day camp in Bakuriani, Georgia. This camp will include approximately 50 women and 60 children, totaling 110 beneficiaries. Additional staff support will include Salvation Army officers, a qualified art therapist, psychologist, trained nurse, and project manager.

For a donation of \$20,000, the USA Western Territory will support this camp towards assisting women in their circumstances by giving practical, spiritual, and emotional support to help restore their self-confidence and dignity.



Latin America North Territory

El Salvador

Project: *Women's Career Center, Develop and equip an accredited/government approved Day Care - Kindergarten, An additional year of C.D.P. Quality Support (Childhood Development Center-After School Program)*

In the Latin America North Territory, the country of El Salvador has a great need to develop a comprehensive program that would support the women of the community, by establishing a Women's Career (Resource) Center. The majority of these women are mothers. Through a free (or affordable) Day Care/Kindergarten and the Childhood Development Center, their children can benefit from these valuable resources. These resources will also include an after-school program for their older children.

Currently the Childhood Development programs are led, planned, and executed by the Community Care Ministry members. Through this project support, we strengthen women's well-being through physical and financial independence, as well as giving mothers the ability to support their children's developmental needs. This program will include skill workshops, career planning, employment resources and vocational training for women while their children are provided with affordable childcare.

For a donation of \$15,000, the USA Western Territory can help the country of El Salvador fund this project that will serve as the means for independent sustainability, financial security for women, and support of their children's developmental needs.

