



Thank You!

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 "Making Connections" projects.

The \$50,000 you raised last year supported:

- **Chile** - Provided a Strengthening/Advisory Program for Women with a focus on training and advice for women. This program also improved women's work skills with training in various trades, and helped grow awareness of gender violence, resilience, empowerment, and mental health issues through conversations and workshops by professionals in each of these fields.
- **Georgia** - Supported a 5-Day Camp assisting women in their circumstances by giving practical, spiritual, and emotional support to help restore their self-confidence and dignity. These funds will also make a difference in the lives of women and children throughout the country who face challenging circumstances within their homes and society.
- **El Salvador** - Provided funds to repair roof damages, purchased new paint and all new school materials for the Children's Center. In addition, the Women's Career Center will purchase new computers and a Smart TV which will assist their program in offering interactive activities, including all the learning materials for the participating women.



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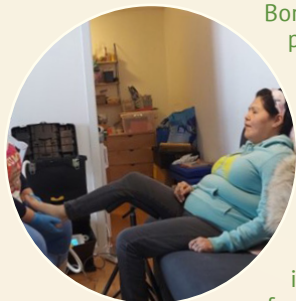
DENMARK & GREENLAND TERRITORY

Nuuk, Greenland

Project: Group Participation Meetings & Weekend Camps for Women and Children

The country of Greenland consistently faces numerous challenges, including homelessness, loneliness, vulnerability, and high rates of unemployment. Greenlandic culture is characterized by families frequently joining, leaving, and returning to programs, making it difficult to establish deeper roots in the community.

Boredom and isolation are real problems which lead to relationship issues.



In recognition of those needs, Frelsens Haeri (The Salvation Army), is coming alongside women to help establish a safe and nurturing space. The project's primary objective is to provide opportunities for fellowship where women engage in meaningful activities, share experiences, and support one another.

To meet the needs of women in Greenland, this program plans to organize weekend camps from September 2024 to July 2025 for women and their children. The camp will offer fun activities for all who attend, as well as devotional sessions that will provide a spiritual retreat with a focus on restoration and healing.

For a donation of \$15,000, the USA Western Territory will come alongside women and children in the city of Nuuk, helping to establish a nurturing environment that will dramatically change their quality of life, as together they build a community of Christ.



MEXICO TERRITORY

Ensenada, Mexico

Project: Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence

In the city of Ensenada, The Salvation Army provides a vital program to assist women and children who suffer from violence, offering emotional, psychological, and spiritual support. This is accomplished by providing a shelter in an undisclosed area of the city to keep victims of abuse safe from their aggressors. Here, they find healing from the trauma of abuse and freedom from living in an unstable environment.

The program's goal is to train women and children to become independent so that they can generate their own income without having to return to their aggressors for financial support. A volunteer psychologist accompanies the women in the process of starting a new life, free of abuse.



Currently, the building used for this vital shelter and program is in poor condition, lacking the number of bathrooms and shower facilities needed for the numbers being housed. Extensive roof repairs are also needed. Due to the roof issues and the heavy rains, mold has become an issue in the dormitory areas creating an unhealthy living environment for the women and children.

For a donation of \$15,000, the USA Western Territory can provide much-needed funding to cover all upgrades to this shelter and offer ongoing and vital support to women and children who are victims of domestic violence, offering them a new life and a new identity in Christ.



WESTERN TERRITORY

Las Vegas, Nevada

Project: SEEDS of Hope - Anti-Trafficking Program for Women

The Salvation Army's SEEDS of Hope program of Southern Nevada exists to save, empower, educate, and restore dreams (SEEDS) to lives shattered by human trafficking.



Since its inception in 2016, thousands of individuals—men and women—have received life-changing services. Currently, the program assists thirty-two women in receiving transitional housing support while they are working, attending school, or both. A case manager assists the women in obtaining medical, dental, and mental health services as well as substance abuse referrals. Several

short and long-term goals for SEEDS of Hope include:

- Provision of wraparound services so that those most in need are serviced well
- Increased housing for more women needing emergency accommodations
- Increase and expand housing availability and options
- Expand the ministry of SEEDS of Hope to families and not just single women

As of 2020, Nevada had the second-highest rate of human trafficking in the country (6 per 100,000) with sex-trafficking being the most prevalent form of trafficking. The ministry of SEEDS of Hope is critical.

For a donation of \$15,000, the USA Western Territory can do the work of God's Kingdom by coming alongside SEEDS of Hope with funding to expand their current housing and support their goal to one day offer shelter to families whose lives have been devastated by human trafficking.

