WIDOWS & REFUGEES
What we do & how you can help, too

Developing Leaders Who Develop Leaders
Why & how WiW measures outcomes through multiplication

The Gospel Unlocks Creativity
From the heart of our Director

“So the helpless have hope and all unrighteousness must shut its mouth…” Job 5:16

Widows: What does it mean to be helpless and hopeless? For widows, it may mean you are no longer welcome in your own family. Widows are cast out of their own homes and shunned by their families.

“As soon as my husband had died, they took everything away, even the pots, blanket, and sacks of maize (corn).” Renana in Gujarat, India

Refugees: While there will always be war and armed conflict, with victims left in their wake, women and children make up most of the forcibly displaced population across the globe. Their displacement impacts us all as they are disadvantaged socially, financially and at great risk for exploitation.

Read On... to learn more about how Women in the Window is actively demonstrating God’s generous love to widows and refugees, to give them shelter from oppression and despair.

Watch the beautiful difference YOU are making! Sprinkled throughout this newsletter, you’ll find QR codes to link you directly to REAL STORIES THAT SING & DANCE...
Continuing eruptions of violence in the Middle East, increased persecution against Christians in North Africa, and the rise of fundamental extremism in Afghanistan make women and girls more vulnerable to abuse, exploitation, and poverty at every level. But, when women’s involvement in these nations and refugee resettlement communities increases, terrorism decreases. WiW has distributed hundreds of Farsi Essentials Bible studies to Afghan women refugees in the USA. As the Taliban forcibly closes girls’ schools in Afghanistan, we are putting books into their hands and the Word of God into their hearts.

YOU can help Women in the Window with a powerful opportunity to transform the lives of women living behind the veil of horrific persecution in North Africa and the Middle East.

Visit our website to DONATE towards our upcoming trip to serve women refugees in the Middle East. Goal: $25,000. We need 1,000 people to give $25 or 100 to give $250. Thank you for your support!

Essentials Bible study: Reaching Refugee Women Here & Abroad

WiW heads to the Middle East to provide 5 trainings including Essentials in Arabic with spiritual formation, exercise therapy for the women refugees and women leaders from the MENA region.

“The LORD also will be a refuge and a stronghold for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.” Psalm 9:9
“We want the next generation of young women leaders to receive this too!” What a JOY to hear these words from women leaders who serve Christ by equipping young women leaders to make a difference. Each WiW training is complete when, and only when, the Multiplication lesson is taught. Our follow-up strategy measures success by helping our leaders develop their own plan to pass along their training to the next generation of emerging women leaders.

**West Africa**

- Elizabeth recently opened a young women's vocational training with WiW micro-business curriculum, providing a way up and out for young African women trapped in poverty and at risk of forced marriage, polygamy, and abuse at every possible level.
- Edna's recent training in North Ghana represents next generation leadership in action!
- Aimee, a new ministry partner, has added the Congo, Senegal, Gabon, Guinea, and Madagascar to the new nations where WiW is serving and multiplying our trainings.

**The Horn of Africa**

Jackline Odhiambo, Executive Director of Nyanam, has taken this ministry exclusively focused on widows to the next level as they now actively serve more than 500 widows!

"We thank God for Women in the Window because now we can stay in our own homes and raise our own children, even as widows."

**Nyanam International widow**

Rabeka lives on a refugee settlement in the Horn of Africa and barely had enough money to provide for herself and her children who survived the treacherous war crimes of South Sudan. Her heartfelt story was recently retold using creative dance expression by Palm Beach Atlantic University Dance Ensemble. Her microbusiness is thriving, and so is her soul, because of WiW microbusiness and heart training.

WATCH
Rabeka's story here

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13,323 in 8 years – an average of 4 women leaders are being trained by WiW each and every day!
I'd like you to meet Muna, a young woman born into abject poverty in Nepal. Muna discovered her own creative edge at the feet of Jesus as she poured out her heart in anguish and was transformed into a young woman of creative enterprise! Hear her story on our website www.womeninthewindow-intl.org or here Connect with us Donate Fill out the attached response card or give on our website Pray https://womeninthewindow-intl.org/pray/ Get Social facebook.com/womeninthewindowintl @women_window @womeninthewindow

Help us reach our Middle East training goal of $25,000. Your monthly or one-time generous gift will help more women like Muna replace poverty and injustice with dignity and purpose in Christ! Here’s how: 

From the Heart of Our Director, Kim Kerr

I have been surrounded by artistic creativity and enterprise since I was born. My mom was creative and her paintings, sculpture, jewelry, and creative weavings were always part of my daily life. But it was not until God opened my heart to believe His Gospel, that I began to fully appreciate her creativity, and to discover my own.

Her artwork had not changed. But I had. And it was then that God's creative masterpiece of salvation in Christ brought delight and purpose to my life, too. I will never be the visual artist that my Mom was, but in Christ I have begun to understand the way God has made me to fulfill the purpose that He has for me.

Yes, God's creative masterpieces surround us each day. But not until we believe the Gospel can we fully comprehend and embrace His eternal purpose for our creativity. Sorrows are transformed into joy as we learn to give our lives away for a higher, holier calling.

I'd like you to meet Muna, a young woman born into abject poverty in Nepal. Muna discovered her own creative edge at the feet of Jesus as she poured out her heart in anguish and was transformed into a young woman of creative enterprise! Hear her story on our website www.womeninthewindow-intl.org or here

God is waiting to unlock your creativity and set you free to do what God made you to do just like Muna. Want to explore this topic further? I would love to speak with you! Call our office today: 561-249-5377.

"Creative freedom, enlivened by the gospel, is not about doing whatever you want, but about wanting to do what God made you to do." - Images & Idols: Creativity for the Christian Life, Moody Press

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