Having established our cause, we commit to investing in the physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual development of women and girls by use of our time and resources. We commit to seeking out, hearing and amplifying the voices of women and girls with dignity and sincere interest. We commit to engage in healthy relationships in all spheres of our lives, knowing that all people are held in the love of a shared Heavenly Father.

While women and girls weep, as they do now, we will fight! While women and girls struggle to make their voices heard, we will fight. While women and girls are undermined and undervalued, we will fight. So long as there is need for women and girls to rise up against the forces of oppression, we will continue to raise our battle cry: the waters are rising, but so are we. We are not going under, but over!

May God go with us as we seek the values of his Kingdom, making every effort to learn from each other as we are mutually transformed by his grace.
In 2020, international Women’s Ministries underwent some vital ‘reimagining’, to sharpen the focus and purpose of Women’s Ministries. A new vision statement, published as a result of this review, has become an anchor for current and emerging individuals and groups involved in Women’s Ministries around The Salvation Army world.

Today, three years on, we highlight the following excerpt: ‘We envision women who are engaged in social justice and action to positively impact the world.’ As disciples we are called to go into all the world and express the good news of Jesus Christ, both in word and deed. We desire that all who have an investment in Women’s Ministries – participants, leaders or as champions of women within The Salvation Army – would be informed on social justice matters and prepared to speak out with boldness, wisdom and grace.

Women and girls often experience systemic social injustice. Though key issues and severity differs across countries and regions, the value of women and girls is continually undermined. The Salvation Army believes that both male and female are made in the image of God and are equal in value and therefore is opposed to sexism. We reject any view that subordinates women to men, or men to women.*

*The Salvation Army International Positional Statement: Sexism, May 2019

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