

Sister Connection Seminar

Special thanks to all of you who contributed to the gift bag we gave to each widow this summer when we went to Burundi. Each bag contained a paring knife, a veggie peeler, a pen, and a headscarf. Our widows were so grateful, and sang and praised God for several minutes. Special thanks to: Mary & Cindy Wincel for the bags, Kandy, at Spend-a-Buck dollar store for donating the veggie peelers at cost. Also, thank Sheri Flick for hosting the Pampered Chef show to benefit Sister Connection, and donating a portion of her profits to the knives we took to the widows.



Audra Goodnight, a teen from Washington who joined our team with her dad, raised \$2000 for Bibles and hymnals. Our sisters danced with joy, singing praises to the Lord for so long after receiving their own copy of God's Word that we finally had to quiet them down to continue the seminar! Throughout the seminar, it was a special kind of music we heard: the soft rustling of those Bible pages as our widows opened the Word to follow along with our teaching. Though roughly 2/3 of them are illiterate, they were so proud to open their Bibles and pretend to be reading His Word. We challenged the sisters who are able to read to choose a sister who cannot and read God's Word together.



December 15

Due date for December monies. If you pay quarterly, please remember that sponsorship for October/November/December is due by December 15th. Checks should be written to: World Missions Possible with your sister's number on the memo line. Mail your check to: Sister Connection, 8314 Union St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Monies will be mailed from our office on December 16th. Money received after the 15th will be held until next quarter. Your faithful support of your sister is so appreciated! Thank you for changing her life!

Connections To Date

Sisters Sponsored: 78

Christmas Gifts

Monetary gifts of any size for your sister and her children are welcome this Christmas season, and are due December 15th. While sending a package would be a lot of fun, it can cost upwards of \$100 for your widow to get her parcel from the Burundian post office. In the very near future, we will have a gift catalog on our website. Until then, the best gift we can give is some extra money to meet more of her needs.



With these funds, she may decide to purchase some shoes for her children, a new hoe for working in her garden, or new blankets for their beds. What a blessing you are to your sisters in the way you care for their needs! May God bless you in a special way this Christmas for being so committed to meeting the dire needs of widows and orphans.

501c3 Nonprofit

Sister Connection has been incorporated and our paperwork is being filed with the IRS to become a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The beginning of 2007, Sister Connection will be independent of any other organization. Our board of directors will be introduced in our next newsletter. Praise God for another wall coming down!

“Prayer can go anywhere God can go.”
—EM Bounds

Prayer for your Burundian sister and her children is a great gift to them. During the Sister Connection seminar this summer, experiencing prayer with 150 of our widowed sisters was indescribable. So often, prayer is all they have, and when those ladies pray, they PRAY. Emotions that they don't show in general conversation, they will show to God. They praise Him as though He's worthy, beseech Him as though He's able, and pour their hearts out to Him as though He cares. Our Burundian sisters have been through the fire and they know in Whom they trust. It was incredible to hear them praising God for you!



PRAY for continued spiritual victories in the lives of our widows. We have one who is being oppressed by her husband's relatives, enlisting the forces of evil to harm her. Will you pray for her, though we cannot share her name, and ask God to protect her? Another widowed sister is being threatened with death. There is power in the name of Jesus!

Prayer Connections

Let's unite with our Burundian sisters in praying down the wall around our unsponsored widows. Not only are those widows without financial help, they are without prayer support. If you'd like to commit to pray for 5 unsponsored widows, please contact Denise Bittinger at deejayplus2@comcast.net or 891-8758 for a pictorial prayer sheet.

Cell Phone /Printer Cartridge Collection

Remember when you turned in your old cell phones and printer cartridges from around the house? We received a check for \$120 for Sister Connection for those items!

Thanks to all who donated to this project. If you would like to conduct another campaign of your own for this cause, contact Denise Patch for more information.

WANTED:

Old Cell Phones Used Printer Cartridges

Help us raise money for
African Widows & Orphans

The Sister Connection is a sponsorship program connecting the privileged of this world with the poorest of this world's people—the widows and orphans of Burundi, Africa.

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God's Power over Demons!

On October 28th of this year, the Sister Connection widows in the interior of the country met together for a day of prayer. Joy, our National Director, challenged the women with the story of Jericho (Joshua 6). God gave Joshua and the Israelites the city of Jericho. The only glitch was that Jericho was under the rule of a king and the Israelites needed to defeat him in order to gain possession of the great city. According to God's direction, the Israelites marched for seven days around the city wall of Jericho. On the seventh day, the marchers let out a shout, and the wall crumbled to the ground.

Joy and our widowed sisters prayed that God would move on behalf of Sister Connection in the same way He did so many years ago on behalf of the Israelites. They prayed that the walls would come down in the lives of widows who need Christ or have other needs, that walls would come down between unsponsored widows and prospective sponsors, that walls would come down in the growth of Sister Connection. They prayed and praised for hours, claiming Sister Connection for God and asking Him to move in a mighty way.

Suddenly, their prayers were interrupted by the screams of demons. “Why did you bring us here?” they shrieked, addressing the little pygmy widow they possessed. They knew that they couldn't withstand the presence of God's Spirit. Our sisters turned their prayers toward that widow, and sent the demons away in the name of Jesus Christ! Joy wrote, “Now she is free! Praise the Lord!”

Amen!

He's the God of all, and there is no wall too high or too thick for Him to break through. Praise God for His ability to knock down any wall

in your life, in this ministry, and in the lives of our widows and their children. Praise the Lord, indeed, for the freedom in that woman's soul! Praise Him for the power in the name of Jesus Christ!



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Please feel free to share this newsletter to introduce others to Sister Connection. Perhaps they may feel called to make a difference!