

CGWM Thank Offering Update

It is exciting to report that our 2022 Thank Offering totaled \$23,393.43. Of that, \$14,036.06 was disbursed to the following ministries supported by CGMW:

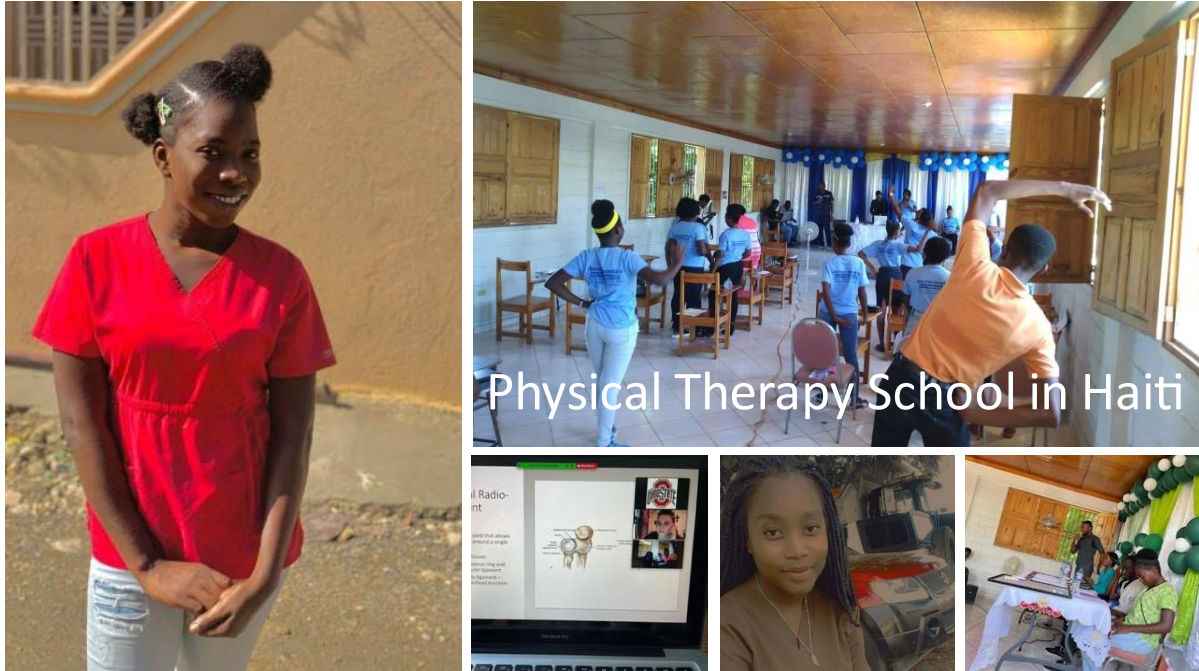
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| Leadership Training | 25% | 3,509.00 |
| Winebrenner Seminary | 25% | 3,509.00 |
| Haiti Physical Therapy School | 20% | 2,807.00 |
| Venezuela Bible School | 15% | 2,105.00 |
| School for Girls in India** | 15% | 2,106.06 |
| Total | 100% | 14,036.06 |

An update from India School for Girls



**Because the India School for Girls is currently not enrolling students these funds are being used as a scholarship for Madhumita Singha to help pay fees for her final stage of nursing school. She completed her diploma in nursing in December of 2022 and is now enrolled at a medical facility for her practical experience.

An update from Haiti Physical Therapy School



Physical Therapy School in Haiti

The scholarships from CGWM support 2 third-year physical therapy students at the school located outside St. Marc, Haiti. Gloria and Rosemonde are both excellent students and have recently shared their knowledge in caring for individuals who have suffered a stroke at the Elim Church of God in St. Marc. Additionally, last September, the students led a conference regarding physical therapy during International Physical Therapy Day. Life in Haiti is difficult and has been increasingly risky due to the instability of the government and gang rule. The school has learned to open and close based on the safety and pass ability of the roads. These scholarships will also be used to support incoming first-year students as their needs are revealed to us. We are deeply appreciative of your continued support and praise God for His wonderful work there!

An Update from Winebrenner Scholarship Recipients



Winebrenner's mission is to equip leaders for service in God's Kingdom.

Women at Winebrenner Theological Seminary

"I am so elated to receive another year of scholarships from CGWM! This will enable me to successfully complete my Master's Degree. I will be one of the first women in my family to do so." ~Ester"

"I am so deeply thankful for the generosity and kindness you have shown by allowing me to attend Winebrenner through your scholarship. As a mom, wife, and substitute teacher, there is such deep gratitude as you are reaching out to help me reach what I could not do alone." ~ Karey



VENEZUELA BIBLE SCHOOL



Developing an Attitude of Gratitude

Thank Offering is being used to advance the Kingdom of God around the globe, but it is much more than just a monetary offering. It is an opportunity to develop an attitude of gratitude. When we choose to give thanks, we acknowledge that

- ☞ God is good
- ☞ We appreciate His many blessings
- ☞ We trust Him no matter the circumstances
- ☞ He will keep His promises

According to Dr. Caroline Leaf, a well-known neuroscientist, God designed us for praise, so when we worship the Lord and give thanks, our brain functions at its very best! God tells us in his Word to give thanks in all circumstances because He designed us to function best when we do! No matter how difficult life can be, there is always a reason to give thanks.

This has not always come easily to me, but more and more as I learn to give thanks in every situation, I am experiencing abundant joy and peace, which makes me want to grow more in this area every day! Practicing a daily habit with my Thank Offering really has transformed my life! I encourage you to keep your Thank Offering barrel handy and fill it freely with thankfulness as you drop in your coins. If you don't do coins, take a few moments each day to keep a small thank-offering journal and tally it up before you make your offering in May.

Please note: We have had some changes in our Regional leadership, so please be sure to check our website for the most current contact information before you send your Thank

Offering in 2023. For updates on each of these ministries, please visit our website (<https://www.cggcwomen.org/thank-offering>). There is a pdf file and PowerPoint slides on that page which we hope you will use to share this information with your ladies and/or church.