

INDIA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Uluberia Girls School

The Churches of God are embarking on a new ministry that will change the lives of girls and women in Uluberia, India. In March 2019, we opened a girls school for 5th graders. There are plans to add a grade every year through the 8th grade. Other than this school, girls finish their formal education by completing the 4th grade. The underprivileged girls who will attend the school will be given a brighter future. The school will give opportunity to teach the girls about Jesus and open doors to share with their families the love of Christ.



VENEZUELA BIBLE SCHOOL

The church conference runs what we call a 3 year Bible program at the main church in San Juan de los Morros Venezuela. It is for pastors or leaders. This school is implemented at churches to prepare leaders for ministry. Venezuela has their own Conference that oversees this ministry. The Conference is registered as a non profit with the Government of Venezuela. Each location has their own teachers and students. Thank Offering will assist women students achieve their God calling by assisting them with their educational expenses. This is especially important for them now during the current financial and economic crisis in Venezuela. The program is similar to the Pastoral Training Institute or a 4 year Bible Institute.



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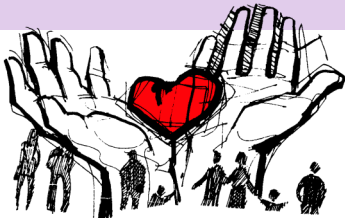


*"Give thanks to the
LORD, for he is good; his
love endures forever."
1 Chronicles 16:34*

WHAT IS A THANK OFFERING?

It is just that! Whenever we are thankful for something in our daily lives and we want to thank God in a tangible way, we place a few coins in our Thank Offering Barrel and pray a prayer of thanksgiving. This daily act of worship was established by Grace Pierson, the founder of Churches of God Women's Ministries (formerly known as Women's Christian Service Council) in 1954. The offering is then collected by local Women's Ministry groups the first Sunday in the month of May. Oftentimes a special Women's Ministries worship service is presented by the women of the congregation. The offering is then sent to the regional treasurer. The regional treasurer will send 60% of the Thank Offering to the General Conference Women's Ministries and the 40% remaining will be dispersed as decided by each region. Originally used only for missions, it now encompasses many ministries of the church. As of 2017 there has been over 2 million dollars given through the Thank Offering.

In 2020 our Thank Offerings will support the School for Girls in India, Physical Therapy School in Haiti, WTS, Venezuela Bible School and Women's Leadership Development.



PHYSICAL THERAPY SCHOOL HAITI

The Physical Therapy Program in Haiti is located just outside of St. Marc, in the Lois Habecker School building. This is a new frontier, as this is the first Haitian led physical therapy program in the country! The first cohort of students started in the fall of 2015. Those who complete the four year program will have earned a bachelor's degree.

Our Thank Offerings will help female students achieve their educational goals. They are devoted and are working against great odds to finish school and begin a successful practice. They are very bright and capable students.



WTS STUDENTS

Winebrenner Theological Seminary is the Churches of God seminary, located in Findlay OH. Their women and men are prepared to be servant leaders of the Lord Jesus Christ for effective ministry in the Church and the world. Our Thank Offering will help women acquire a degree or training that will enable them to serve God, the Church and their community more effectively.



WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The CGWM have recognized that to advance ministry to women and to be Kingdom builders, we need to train leaders to connect and equip women to live boldly for God. We plan to develop women leaders through training and leadership opportunities.