EIGHTH EDITION

Women in the Window
INTERNATIONAL

MULTIPLYING IMPACT

Multiplication of women leaders in Africa, Asia, America and the Middle East

DIGNITY & DESIGN

See back page for more details on our Annual Spring Luncheon and Silent Auction!

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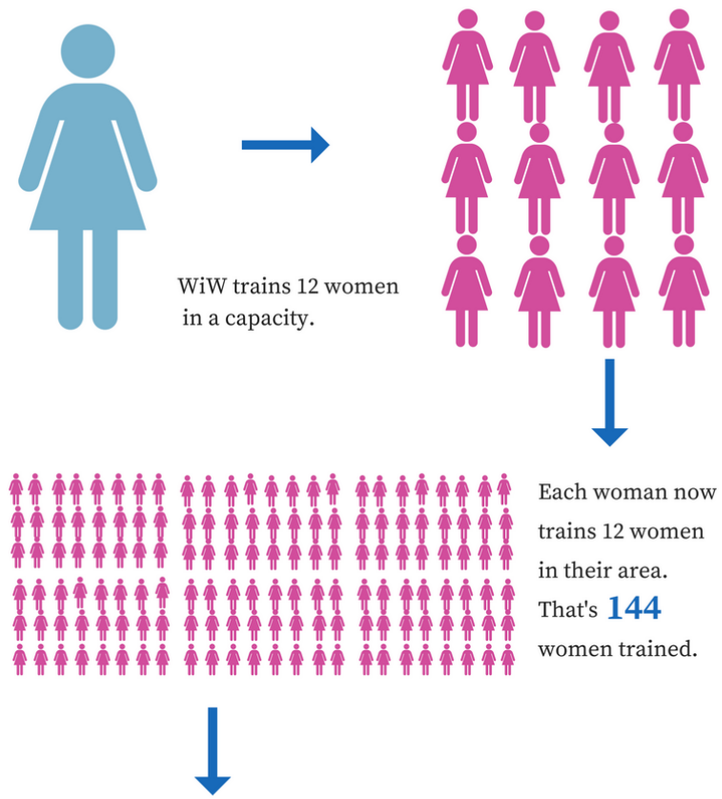
Transformed women leaders bring transformation of lives, leaders, communities and nations



Results of Women Trained

- Women are disciple-making disciples of Christ
- Women are leaders who have significant influence in their homes, churches, and communities
- Women are given the ability to successfully start and operate their own business
- Women learn principles of wholistic health; nutrition, hygiene and preventative health practices
- Women are released from captivity and become a voice for the voiceless

Jesus spoke and lived God's word in principle and practice. So must we. His word teaches us to love one another, care for another, encourage and build up one another, as we are all created in His image, both male and female. Each Women in the Window training includes God's Word relevant to each topic and an inductive Bible study of one woman in the Bible. Through the "windows" of inductive Bible study women see for themselves just how valuable they truly are!

Today in most nations of the world, women are treated as property, frequently abused and often the poorest of the poor, living well below the poverty line. They are denied health care, education and sometimes even food — eating last and less. The example of our Lord Jesus Christ stands in direct contrast to these cultural and religious norms which subjugate and harm women and girls. He included women as prayer partners, supporters and front-line disciples. As we follow in His steps in the 10/40 Window and beyond, we replace poverty and injustice with dignity and purpose in Christ.

Here's how it works:

- Our Ministry Partner (MP) requests training
- WiW and MP work together to choose dates
- MP chooses one of our training capacities: Head, Heart, Hands, Health or Advocacy
- WiW assigns a Servant Leader and assembles a team
- WiW team completes training
- MP determine best follow-up strategy
- MP and WiW plan their next training capacity

Mary (story appears on next page) received multiple trainings, then returned to her refugee camp after the WiW training to train 12 more women in leadership and economic empowerment. These 12 train more women, who will train 12 more. This is multiplied many times over as 12 X 12 X 12=1728 and continues to grow and multiply.

God's mathematics far surpass anything we can ask, think or imagine! In Ephesians 3:20 He reminds us that, **"He is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine…"**

STORIES OF HOPE

1

AMEERA

Growing up in a close and loving Muslim family in Algeria, Ameera felt her life was destroyed when she was forced to marry a man she neither knew nor loved. Ameera couldn't believe that her family would set her up with such a man. She couldn't seem to get past this betrayal.

Through the quiet witness of neighbors and radio broadcasts, she came to know Jesus Christ and His great love for her. When her husband learned of this, he took their son and locked her in a bedroom until she would repent of this new religious belief. Through months of trial, she never denied her Lord. Eventually, her husband divorced her and she moved to Europe.

This spring she attended a WIW training session on leadership. She discovered that she has a passion to lead other women in Bible study and spiritual growth. She desires to be a woman who "turns the world upside down" for Jesus.

2

KAUSHMILA

Kaushmila lives in a remote area in the hill country of East Nepal. Her people are illiterate, and also don't believe women should have equal rights. As a result, women are oppressed, even in Christian families. Two years ago, Kaushmila's husband left for Malaysia for employment. She has not heard from him, and he has not sent money back to her. She knows that he is alive because her in-laws have heard from him.

This situation has left her trapped, unable to earn money herself since women are not encouraged to work outside of the home, and unable to move on since she has few rights. However, she attended the 1-month training and the WIW 3-day Leadership training. She is gaining confidence that God can and does use women in His kingdom, and she is helping to lead a training in her region so that other women will learn their value in God's eyes.

3

MARY

Mary has lived in a small village near Juba, South Sudan, all of her life. As a young girl she accepted Jesus as her Savior. She was able to complete high school, and married a pastor. While she rejoices in the Lord's protection, she has experienced the loss of her father and several brothers due to recent wars.

Pastor A. and Mary have adopted 7 orphaned nieces and nephews and are raising them together with their own 6 children.

Mary has attended WiW trainings in microenterprise, leadership, and spiritual growth. She is now able to help her own family financially. By sharing what she has learned about the Lord, leadership, and small business, she is also teaching groups of 12 women in the refugee camp where she lives.

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FROM THE HEART OF OUR

DIRECTOR

"And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us..." Romans 5:5

As we come to the end of another year, I hope you take time to evaluate, adjust, and prepare for the future. Perhaps you've had a difficult year. I understand. And better yet, God understands. He knows, He cares, and He is actively at work to transform our disappointment, even our despair, into a sense of certainty that reveals how very much He loves us!

Many, if not most, of the women we serve in Africa, Asia and the Middle East, and even here in America, have experienced the despair of betrayal, heartbreaking poverty and even war. Yet they move through this into hope of a better future. Through Women in the Window they understand God's story and see that they have a vital role in sharing His good news. The resulting transformation is not only remarkable, it is miraculous. They see for themselves that their suffering is not in vain; they are inspired to share God's love with words and actions and are eager to do so!

And we are eager to continue serving Christ with them. Each year the request for WiW to train more women leaders increases. In 2018, our ministry partners have requested training for 1,500+ women leaders. We have received a gift of $50,000 to reach our needed budget increase of $100,000. But we need your help to match this gift dollar for dollar.

Will you consider a year-end donation to help share God's transforming love and practical life-changing skills through Women in the Window International? We promise to faithfully steward each dollar to help women know that the LORD will take them in, lift them up and send them out with His powerful message of transforming Hope!

May the Hope of Jesus Christ and the knowledge of His inestimable love surround and fill you and your family throughout the Christmas season!

With a hope-filled heart,

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SAVE THE DATE

Dignity and Design

March 13, 2018
The Beach Club | Palm Beach, FL

This year Women in the Window's annual Spring Luncheon and Silent Auction is featuring an international fashion show and powerful stories from women across the globe and how their despair is turned into dignity.