

OPPORTUNITY GIVING

WOMEN MINISTRIES have blessed *thousands* over the years through its **Opportunity Giving!** Your giving reflects concerns dear to your heart as well as your faithfulness in joining hands to advance God's kingdom beyond your community. Blessings on you as you prayerfully consider how to share God's riches with others!

1. **WOMEN MINISTRIES Annual Project.** *WOMEN MINISTRIES* presents an annual project where donations from across the denomination enable ministry on a larger scale. *Suggested date: throughout the year with December as the deadline.*
2. **Thank Offering.** Thank Offerings are a woman's personal expression of her thankfulness to God for His blessings (Ps. 50:14). The funds are used for a variety of denominational ministries. *Suggested date: May, November* (see page C-4).
3. **Friends of WOMEN MINISTRIES.** Friends are individuals or groups who provide ongoing support for CWM's vision. *Suggested dates: April, August, December.*
4. **Congo Women Ministries.** Following the 1978 Women of Zaire Project, *WOMEN MINISTRIES* continue to support Congolese women ministries. *Suggested date: throughout the year.*
5. **Myra Leaf Scholarship Fund.** Named in memory of Myra Leaf who passed away at Triennial '98, this fund enables more women to attend *WOMEN MINISTRIES* Triennials. *Suggested date: throughout the year.*
6. **Toni Carson Scholarship Fund.** Established in 1992 in memory of a Wycliffe missionary woman, this fund provides scholarships for international women to receive advanced training in their own country or language group. *Suggested date: throughout the year.*
7. **International Women Ministries.** This fund enables international women to attend inspirational and educational conferences. By equipping women, *WOMEN MINISTRIES* strengthens women ministries around the world. *Suggested date: throughout the year.*
8. **Ministers' Widows' Crisis Fund.** These women with limited resources have a place to turn for help when faced with a financial crisis. The *WOMEN MINISTRIES* Fund of Remembrance as well as designated contributions to this fund provide a compassionate response. *Suggested date: throughout the year.*
9. **"Educate the Girls"**. Inspired by a plea to best impact the future of the Democratic Republic of Congo, this project raises funds to cover prohibitively expensive state exam fees required for high school graduation and opens career opportunities for young women.