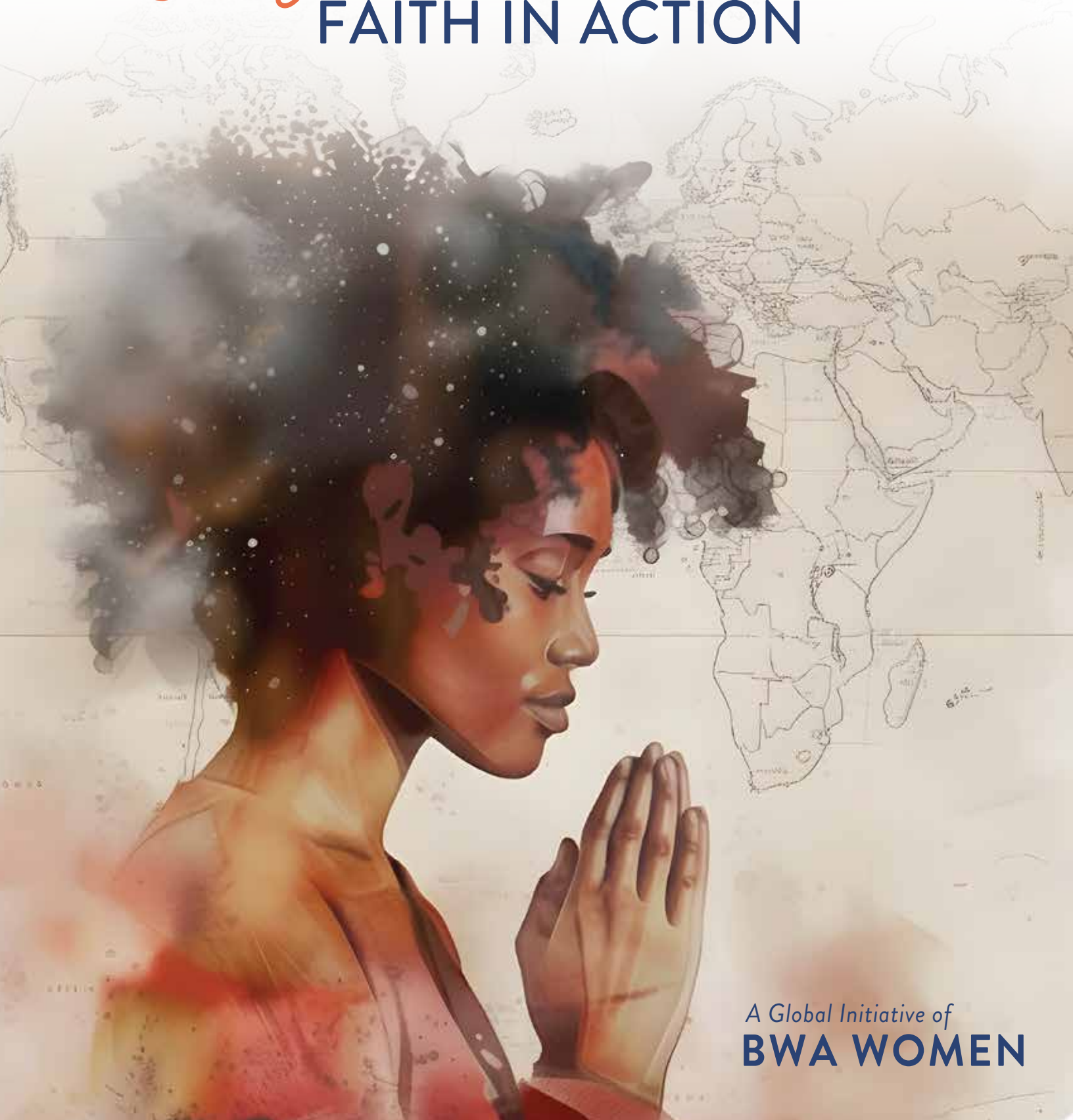




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DAY of PRAYER

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FAITH IN ACTION



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Dear Sisters Across the Globe,

Last year marked a remarkable milestone – the 75th anniversary of the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. We give thanks to God for this rich legacy of kingdom impact and feel a renewed call to carry this mission forward. Thank you for being a vital part of this ministry's history and an integral part of its future!

Our 2026 theme is *Living the Good News: Faith in Action* drawn from James 2:17, which reminds us that faith should not be merely believed but lived. As followers of Christ, we are called to embody the Good News through tangible expressions of love, service, and witness as we respond to the needs of our world.

As we gather online and in person, I pray you will experience the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through you – not only to proclaim the Good News but to live it faithfully each day. Join sisters in more than 100 countries who are interceding for their communities and actively seeking to be Gospel-bearers in the world. Link hearts and hands with others as we seek the wisdom of God's Word, pray with intention, and discern how the Lord is calling us to demonstrate faith in action across every context.

This global movement includes the Day of Prayer Annual Offering, an opportunity to give generously in support of the ministry of Baptist World Alliance Women and our seven Continental Unions. Your gifts help make an eternal difference by meeting practical needs, empowering women and children, and equipping people to live out their faith in transformative ways within their communities. On behalf of our global leadership, thank you for being a vital part of this shared commitment to giving that advances God's mission around the world. I personally invite you to partner in this global movement through:

RESOURCING: Visit BWAWomen.org to access Day of Prayer resources, including testimonies, Bible studies, prayers from women around the world, and a 30-day prayer calendar designed to help you live out your faith in action. You can also request printed copies of our Day of Prayer Leader Guide and Participant Guides.

WORSHIPING: Gather the women in your community for a worship-filled watch party as we stream the virtual World Day of Prayer Worship Celebration. Make plans to join us online on Saturday, October 10, for a powerful time of prayer and praise to kick off the 2026 Day of Prayer season.

CONNECTING: I am glad to send a special video greeting for your group upon request and would love to receive photos from your celebrations as we share the beauty of our oneness in Christ and the many ways faith is in action around the world.

Thank you for being an integral member of our global sisterhood and a vital part of God's global mission. It is an honor to serve our great God alongside you.

Living the Good News Together,



J. Merritt Johnston
BWA Women Executive Director



About Us

In 1950, the Baptist World Alliance (BWA) formally approved the establishment of a permanent Women's Committee, a decision heartily endorsed by 10,000 women from 21 nations gathered at the Baptist World Congress that year. Through God's faithfulness, this ministry has grown significantly over the decades in both scope and impact.

Today, BWA Women is a worldwide community connecting Baptist women in more than 150 countries across seven Continental Unions representing more than 175 women's unions and organizations. With a vision to see women everywhere thriving and serving, BWA Women facilitates connections for global engagement and develops resources for global impact, including mobilizing the annual Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. Together, we are part of the BWA – a family of 53 million Baptists in 180,000 churches living the Good News around the world.



Our logo reflects the beautiful diversity and unity of Baptist women across the globe. Each of the seven colors represents one of our Continental Unions, yet no union stands alone. A white cord weaves them together, symbolizing our shared love for God and the unity that binds us together in our collective mission to impact the world for Christ.

In alignment with the following BWA ministry areas, BWA Women is committed to engaging women in transformational community, mobilizing women for fruitful ministry, developing women for effective leadership, and equipping women for impactful advocacy.



STRENGTHENING *Worship, Fellowship & Unity*

Centered in Jesus Christ and rooted in deep spiritual life, we strengthen our worldwide family through ongoing gatherings; pastoral presence; mutual friendships; and the cultivation of worship, fellowship, and unity.



LEADING *Mission & Evangelism*

Compelled by the Great Commission, we lead with a passionate commitment to Gospel witness in every context and people group; foster multidirectional partnerships that connect individuals and churches; and encourage global mission and evangelism.



RESPONDING *through Aid, Relief & Community Development*

Challenged to generously love our neighbor, we respond to people in need; collaborate in times of crisis; network agencies; support sustainability and creation care; build capacity; empower local church engagement; and resource aid, relief, and community development.



DEFENDING *Religious Freedom, Human Rights & Justice*

Committed to a biblical understanding of the image of God in every person, we defend an ethic of life; support religious freedom for all; stand in solidarity with the marginalized; advocate at every level; train and network proactively; and mobilize for religious freedom, human rights, and justice.



ADVANCING *Theological Reflection & Transformational Leadership*

Called to discipleship, we advance multicultural and multilingual training; empower next-generation leaders; encourage meaningful dialogue and praxis; and engage in relevant theological reflection and transformational leadership.

2026 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER

Faith in Action

A Bible Study from
**BWA WOMEN
PRESIDENT KARLENE
EDWARDS-WARRICK**



Across the globe, many of our brothers and sisters are living out their faith in the midst of war, persecution, economic collapse and deep uncertainty. Faith, for them, is not just something they profess. It is something they must actively live out every single day.

That reality leads me to reflect on my own experience of living out faith during a season of injustice and uncertainty. Ten years ago, the multinational company where I had worked for most of my life abruptly closed its operations in Trinidad and Tobago. They left without compensating employees who had labored for many years under difficult conditions. The owner of that organization is one of the wealthiest men in the world, yet this decision brought immense suffering to countless workers.

The impact was devastating. Many employees lost their homes. Others could no longer afford to send their children to university. Tragically, a few even lost hope to the point of taking their own lives.

During that painful time, I had to make a choice: would I allow bitterness, anger, and despair to take root, or would I trust God even when the situation felt unjust and overwhelming? **I CHOSE TO TRUST HIM.**

In the midst of hurt and uncertainty, I held on to the truth that God was still with me, that He had not abandoned me, even when circumstances seemed unfair. That season tested my faith in ways I had never experienced before, but it also deepened my dependence on God in ways I could not have imagined. God showed Himself faithful. As I continued to trust Him in my darkest moments, new doors began to open. My career began to grow beyond what I expected, and opportunities for ministry opened.

That experience taught me something powerful – faith is not proven when life is easy. Faith is revealed in how we respond when life is hard.

This raises an important question for all of us: What does real faith actually look like when we are under pressure? Is it just what we say we believe, or is it something deeper – something visible?

In James 2:17, we read: **“FAITH BY ITSELF, IF IT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY ACTION, IS DEAD.”** This verse challenges the idea that belief alone is enough. We are confronted with a direct and uncomfortable truth: faith is not just something we declare; it must be something we demonstrate. The writer makes it clear that genuine faith is always accompanied by action. It shows in how we live, how we respond to injustice, how we treat others, and how we trust God when circumstances do not make sense.

In my own situation, it would have been easy to say, “I trust God” while allowing bitterness, anger, or hopelessness to take control. But real faith required action. It required choosing to trust God daily, choosing not to give up, and choosing to believe that God was still at work even when I couldn’t see it.

That is the kind of faith James is talking about, a living faith. A faith that moves, responds, and endures. The true measure of faith is not just in our words but in how we live when our faith is tested.

1. FAITH THAT MOVES BEYOND WORDS

Faith in action is not about earning salvation but responding to it. When we understand the depth of God’s grace, our natural response is to live differently. A transformed heart leads to transformed behavior. This might look like extending forgiveness when it’s difficult, offering generosity when it’s inconvenient, or standing for truth when it’s unpopular.

2. EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Living out our faith is not something we do alone. In Acts 1:8, Jesus promises that believers will receive power

through the Holy Spirit. This power enables us to live boldly, love deeply, and serve faithfully.

When we rely on God's strength rather than our own, our actions become more than human effort. They become a testimony of God at work within us. Faith in action is sustained not by willpower but by spiritual dependence.

3. A WITNESS TO THE WORLD

When faith becomes visible through action, it becomes a powerful testimony. In Matthew 5:16, Jesus says: "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Our actions can point others to God. When people see love, kindness, forgiveness, integrity lived out consistently, they begin to see a reflection of the Gospel itself. Living the Good News means becoming a living testimony of God's grace.

Faith in action is the natural outflow of a life transformed by the Gospel. As we grow in faith, our lives begin to tell a story of grace received and grace shared.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When you hear the phrase "faith in action," what comes to mind personally?
- Can you think of a recent situation where you had the opportunity to act on your faith? What did you do? Or what could you have done?
- What are some obstacles that prevent believers from putting faith into action?
- How can we support and pray for believers around the world who are living out their faith in difficult circumstances?

OPPORTUNITIES *to* CONNECT



Global Worship Experience

On October 10, we will host our World Day of Prayer Worship Celebration. Featuring worship, prayer, and ministry updates from across our seven Continental Unions, this virtual event will encourage and inspire as we celebrate how God is at work through women around the world. Join this Day of Prayer kickoff event to learn how we are making a difference together and how you can deepen your engagement in God's global mission.



Local Gatherings

Whether you are meeting virtually or in person, with your church family or in a small group, on the first Monday of November or another convenient time, the heartbeat of Day of Prayer is women gathering in communities across the globe to unite in prayer for the world. We have created a 30-Day Prayer Calendar that you can utilize leading up to your Day of Prayer event or as an action step after you meet. You can also request a personal video greeting from Executive Director Merritt Johnston by emailing bwawomen@baptistworld.org. Additional resources to support your community Day of Prayer experience are available at BWAWomen.org/dayofprayer.



24-Hour Prayer Marathon

While groups will gather throughout the coming months, we invite you to participate individually alongside Baptist women around the world in 24 hours of continuous prayer on Monday, November 2. As the day moves across time zones, women will carry this rhythm of prayer from one region to the next – creating a powerful expression of our unity in Christ and our shared commitment to intercede for the world. Sign up for a 15-minute prayer time at BWAWomen.org.



2026 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER

GLOBAL MINISTRY PROJECTS



STRENGTHENING *Worship, Fellowship & Unity*

GLOBAL: Through the annual Day of Prayer and other global and continental events, we unite women in worship, fellowship, and shared mission – a global sisterhood daily seeking to impact our homes, churches, communities, and the world for Christ.

LEBANON: *Flourishing Together in the Face of Adversity*

> Uniting and equipping Baptist women through fellowship, community service, and vocational training to strengthen their livelihoods and expand their impact in their churches and communities.

RESPONDING *through Aid, Relief & Community Development*

BOLIVIA: *Nurturing Hearts and Minds*

> Providing academic support, biblical teaching, and healthy snacks to children and teenagers in need.

INDONESIA: *Equipping Pastors' Wives*

> Building English skills and confidence among pastors' wives to strengthen their ministry and create opportunities for supplemental income.

JAMAICA: *Offering Pathways to Hope*

> Providing mental health resources and psychosocial support to help women impacted by Hurricane Melissa process trauma, regain emotional well-being, and build resilience.

MYANMAR: *Creating Safe Places for Healing*

> Providing trauma-informed psychosocial support to help women and girls displaced by conflict heal and build resilience.

VANUATU: *Sewing a Stronger Future*

> Creating a safe gathering space where women can learn sewing skills to support their families, generate income, and strengthen community.



LEADING *Mission & Evangelism*

CHILE: *Reaching Families with the Good News*

> Hosting a Bible school outreach for children, preteens, teenagers, and mothers in a community impacted by drug addiction and alcoholism.

MIDDLE EAST: *Sharing the Hope of Christ*

> Providing safe, confidential Christian counseling and mentoring to help Arab women rediscover their God-given worth, experience healing in Christ, and develop biblical tools for healthy relationships.

TANZANIA: *Empowering Girls for a Brighter Future*

> Engaging parents, girls, and communities in a back-to-school initiative that provides menstrual hygiene resources and support to help girls overcome period poverty and continue their education.

USA: *Clothed with Hope*

> Sharing clothing and essential items collected through the Fashion Share outreach ministry with people experiencing homelessness.

DEFENDING *Religious Freedom, Human Rights & Justice*

GLOBAL: *Standing Against Domestic Violence*

> Equipping individuals, congregations, and communities with resources to prevent domestic violence and help women, children, and families thrive.



ADVANCING *Theological Reflection & Transformational Leadership*

GLOBAL: *Raising Up the Next Generation*

> Facilitating an annual leadership development cohort for young women with representatives from each continent.



These global projects are fueled by your generous support of the 2026 World Day of Prayer Offering.

To learn more about these projects, visit BWAWomen.org/dayofprayer. Thank you for making this life-changing, kingdom-impacting ministry possible!

OFFERING GOAL: \$175,000

TOGETHER WE ARE IMPACTING LIVES AROUND THE WORLD!

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is a vital part of our global mission. Through this annual observance, Baptist women from every continent stand together in prayer and giving – a network of sisters impacting the world for Christ. Day of Prayer Offerings support the ministry of BWA Women and the seven women's Continental Unions, including the ministry projects highlighted in this guide. Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous financial support. Together, we are making an eternal difference.

Gifts can be sent directly to your Continental Union using the instructions below or given securely online: BWAWomen.org/give.

ASIA BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION

Receiving Bank: DBS Bank Ltd

Beneficiary Name: Asia Pacific Baptist Fellowship Limited

Beneficiary Address: 7 Pang Seng Rd, Sennett Estate, Singapore 348309

Account Number: 027-907825-1

SWIFT Code: DBSSSGSG

Bank Code: 7171 | **Branch Code:** 027

Bank Address: 12 Marina Boulevard, DBS Asia Central | Marina Bay Financial Centre Tower 3 | Singapore 018982

BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION OF AFRICA

Receiving Bank: UBA Bank Kenya Ltd

Beneficiary Name: Baptist Women Union of Africa c/o Baptist Convention of Kenya

Account Number: 55020130002088

SWIFT Code: UNAFKENA

Bank Code: 076

Branch Code: 76002

Bank Address: 14907 Shauri Moyo, Jogoo Rd, Nairobi, Kenya 00800

BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION OF LATIN AMERICA

Banco Receptor: Banco Wells Fargo

Beneficiario: UFBAL, Inc

Número de Cuenta: 1582644942

ABA: 121000248

Código SWIFT: WFBIUS6S

Dirección: 10781 West Flagler Street | Miami, FL 33174 USA

Teléfonos: 305-229-1252

BAPTIST WOMEN OF NORTH AMERICA

Give online at bwna.today or mail checks to:

PMB # 845 | 6333 E Mockingbird Ln 147 | Dallas, TX 75214 USA

Canadians are encouraged to give through your denominational Women's Department.

BAPTIST WOMEN OF THE PACIFIC

Please put your country/region and WDP as the Reference: e.g. WDP Tonga.

Bank: Christian Finance Australia Ltd

Account Name: Asia Pacific Baptist Ltd BWP

BSB: 704922 **Account:** 100020521

Swift Code: WPACAU2S

Registered Address: Level 4, 5 Saunders Close, Macquarie Park NSW 2113

CARIBBEAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION

Receiving Bank: Scotiabank Jamaica Limited (Fairview Branch)

1 Port Avenue Bogue, PO Box 11 | Branch / Transit No: 90605

Montego Bay, St James | Jamaica W.I.

Scotiabank Swift Address: NOSJMKKN

Beneficiary Customer Account Number: 601047

Beneficiary Name: Caribbean Baptist Fellowship

27 Balmoral Avenue, Kingston 10

Correspondent Bank: Bank of America | 701 Brickell Ave | Miami, FL

SWIFT BIC: BOFAUS3M

Fedwire ABA: 026009593

Declaration of Purpose of Funds: Caribbean Baptist Women's Union Day of Prayer Project

EUROPEAN BAPTIST WOMEN UNITED

Receiving Bank: Spar- und Kreditbank

Postfach 1262 | 61282 Bad Homburg, Germany

Beneficiary: Bapt. Theol. Hochschule, EBWU

Account Number: 272728

IBAN: DE45 5009 2100 0000 2727 28

BIC/SWIFT: GENODE51BH2

Together We Pray for

ASIA BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION (ABWU)

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AND RENEWAL

Asia is home to nearly 60% of the world's population, including billions of people who still have little or no access to the Gospel. Pray that hearts across Asia would be opened to the Good News and that many would encounter Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Ask God to bring a deep spiritual awakening marked by repentance, faith, and transformed lives. Lift up Timor-Leste, especially the Timor-Leste Baptist Women's Fellowship, which joined ABWU in 2025. Pray that their ministry would be strengthened, bear lasting fruit, and inspire many more women's ministries across Asia to rise up and lead others to Christ.

FREEDOM, RESTORATION, AND REFUGE

Pray for women and children across Asia who are suffering from injustice, oppression, displacement, and trauma. Pray for God to be their refuge, deliverer, and healer. Lift up widows in Bangladesh who face social prejudice and neglect, and pray for the people of Myanmar as ongoing conflict continues to bring deep suffering. Pray for protection over civilians – especially women, children, and displaced communities. Ask God to provide food, shelter, medical care, and emotional healing for those affected by violence and loss. Pray that God's justice and compassion would shine a light of hope into the darkness.

STRENGTH AND COURAGE FOR BELIEVERS

Pray that believers across Asia would stand firm in faith in places of persecution, pressure, and isolation – especially in Pakistan, North Korea, China, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Laos, Nepal, and Bhutan. Lift up India, where many Christian communities live as minorities among other religions and face persecution. Pray for their protection, courage, and unwavering faith. Lift up Nepal amid ongoing national uncertainty, asking God to be a refuge for those who are fearful and to fill hearts with His perfect peace. Ask God to grant believers courage, discernment, and steadfast faith in the midst of every challenge.

NEXT GENERATION AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Pray for the next generation to rise with strong faith, clear identity, and a heart for God's mission. Ask God to raise up leaders – especially women – who will serve with wisdom and humility. Pray that the Uptick initiative, which trains Jesus-shaped leaders, would be blessed, firmly established within ABWU, and expanded across Asia in many different languages. Lift up Bhutan and the Bhutan Baptist Women's Union (BBWU). Pray that God would raise up godly leaders with vision and faithfulness and provide the resources needed to train young leaders, especially at the village level, so that sustainable leadership may grow.

UNITY, PARTNERSHIP, AND MISSION ACROSS NATIONS

Pray for unity among churches, organizations, and women's ministries across Asia that they may work together to advance God's Kingdom. Pray for deeper partnership across ABWU, that all may serve in mutual encouragement and shared vision. Pray that through this unity, the Gospel would reach even the most unreached places in Asia and that God would use His people as one body to accomplish His mission.

Faith in Action

We praise God for the appointment of a new President and First Vice President to serve ABWU by His grace and guidance. We thank God for enabling us to expand the Uptick program to other countries across Asia. We praise God in anticipation that Uptick graduates will further develop this in their own nations, raising Jesus-shaped young leaders.



Together We Pray for

BAPTIST WOMEN OF NORTH AMERICA (BWNA)

Connecting **13** Member Bodies in **2** Countries

OVERCOMING DIVISION

Pray for God to bring healing to the divisions across our continent. Families, churches, and communities are experiencing conflict and broken relationships, yet Christ calls His people to be peacemakers. Ask God to foster reconciliation, restore unity, and empower us to be instruments of grace and peace.

COMPASSION FOR THE VULNERABLE

Pray for those across our continent who lack safe and stable housing. Many are struggling because of economic hardship and job loss. Others face mental illness without access to the care they need while others have fled persecution and violence in search of safety. Ask God to provide hope, healing, and provision, and pray that women would rise up to be the hands and feet of Christ for those in need.

BREAKING CYCLES OF VIOLENCE

Pray for those whose homes are marked by fear rather than safety. Ask God to protect all those affected by domestic violence and to bring safety, healing, and hope. May they know that the violence they have endured neither defines their worth nor diminishes God's unfailing love for them. Pray also for those who perpetrate abuse – that God would bring conviction, repentance, and transformation, breaking cycles of violence and restoring lives.

HEALING FROM SPIRITUAL HURT

Pray for the growing number of people who have been wounded by experiences related to faith. Some have experienced pain within the Church, others have felt betrayed by Christians, and many have become disillusioned by the failures of spiritual leaders. Ask God to bring healing, restore trust, and draw them into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Pray they would find authentic Christian community where they can experience grace, truth, and hope.

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HEARD THE GOOD NEWS

Pray for those who live in contexts where the love of Jesus has never been shared. Pray that they would hear the Gospel, respond in faith, and experience the hope, forgiveness, and gift of salvation found in Christ.

Faith in Action

We give praise for the amazing women God is raising up into leadership in local churches and associations as well as state, regional, and national levels. These women are not only making a difference in lives today but forging a path for women who will follow after them.



Connecting Women Across
NINE Member Regions

Together We Pray for

BAPTIST WOMEN OF THE PACIFIC (BWP)

RIISING COST OF LIVING

Pray for families facing increasing financial pressures. As we give thanks to God for the rich natural resources and abundant vegetation across the Pacific, pray for creativity, wisdom, and innovation as people seek to provide for their families. Pray for God's provision and peace to fill every home.

PROTECTION AND FREEDOM FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Pray for those impacted by domestic violence. Ask God for protection, healing, and justice. Pray for the Church to be a safe and courageous place of response.

YOUNG PEOPLE, DRUGS, AND COMMUNITY RESTORATION

Pray for young people and communities affected by drugs. Ask God to strengthen parents and communities, bring healing and restoration, and raise strong, united communities where freedom and hope are found.

THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN LEADERS

Pray for young women to rise with confidence, faith, and a clear sense of calling to serve God in their communities.

DISCIPLESHIP AND GOSPEL IMPACT

Pray that women across the Pacific would be equipped to live and share the Good News in word and action, bringing hope into everyday life. May their faith bring hope, compassion, and transformation to their families, communities, and countries.

Faith in Action

We give thanks for the women of Samoa and the Solomon Islands joining the Baptist Women of the Pacific family. Pray that they would be warmly welcomed, encouraged in their ministry, and strengthened through meaningful relationships as together we seek to impact the world for Christ.



Together We Pray for

BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION OF AFRICA (BWUA)

SPIRITUAL GROWTH, UNITY, AND CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Pray for spiritual renewal among Baptist women across Africa – that they will grow deeper in their relationship with God, remain rooted in God's Word, and reflect Christ through lives of faithful service. Pray for unity, love, and cooperation among women and for the Church to be a courageous witness of the Gospel and a voice for those who are oppressed.

FAMILIES, YOUNG WOMEN, AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

Pray for strong marriages, godly parenting, peaceful homes, and the protection of children from violence and insecurity. Pray especially for young women and girls to receive meaningful mentorship and guidance, grow in confidence and purpose in Christ, and be protected from early and forced marriage, exploitation, and gender-based violence.

LEADERSHIP, MINISTRY, AND PARTICIPATION

Pray for Baptist women leaders across Africa to lead with wisdom, integrity, humility, and servant hearts. Ask God to strengthen women's ministries in evangelism, discipleship, and community outreach and to provide the resources, safe travel, and opportunities needed for women to participate fully in regional and continental gatherings and ministry.

PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STABILITY

Pray for lasting peace and security across the nations of Africa and for an end to violence, injustice, oppression, and unrest. Pray for God's guidance during national elections and church leadership transitions and for justice, wisdom, and peace to prevail.

PROVISION, HEALING, AND RESTORATION

Pray for women and families facing financial hardship, illness, grief, unemployment, poverty, and hunger. Ask God to bring comfort and healing, strengthen healthcare systems, provide economic opportunities, and grant favorable weather and abundant harvests for communities dependent upon agriculture.

Faith in Action

We give thanks for God's faithfulness to the Baptist Women's Union of Africa throughout its history. Praise God for generations of women who have faithfully served Christ and pray for God's blessing as BWUA prepares to celebrate its 70th anniversary – that this milestone will honor the past, strengthen women today, and inspire future generations for continued Gospel impact.



Connecting Women Across
21 COUNTRIES

Together We Pray for

UNIÓN FEMENIL BAPTISTA DE AMÉRICA LATINA (UFBAL)

BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION OF LATIN AMERICA

PEACE AND JUSTICE ACROSS LATIN AMERICA

Pray for countries across Latin America facing complex political situations, especially Cuba, Venezuela, and Nicaragua. Ask God to intervene in the challenges they face and to use Baptist women as ambassadors of peace, justice, and hope in their communities.

EVANGELIZATION OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

Pray for Baptist women across Latin America as they share the Gospel with indigenous communities through social outreach and ministry. Ask God to work through these ministries so that many individuals and families come to know the hope found in Jesus Christ.

TREASURES IN HEAVEN INITIATIVE

Pray for the "Treasures in Heaven" mission project and its outreach to women, young people, and children. Ask God to open doors for impactful ministry in South Asia, transform lives through the power of the Gospel, and protect and strengthen Grace, a UFBAL-supported missionary, as she faithfully shares God's love.

STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR WOMEN

Pray for Latina women navigating the daily demands of supporting their families, motherhood, work, and societal expectations. Ask God to strengthen and sustain them and to equip churches to be places of welcome and encouragement where women experience God's love and find supportive community.

UFBAL REGIONAL CONGRESSES

Pray for the UFBAL Regional Congresses to be held in 2027, especially the host countries of Mexico, Colombia, and Uruguay. May the gatherings be edifying, providing valuable fellowship, training, and tools for every woman who participates.

Faith in Action

In a world where many women and young people are experiencing loneliness, sadness, and isolation, Baptist women across Latin America are putting their faith into action by sharing the light and love of Christ, bringing hope and life to those in need.

Together We Pray for

CARIBBEAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION (CBWU)

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Pray that God would protect women and men from domestic violence and abuse and bring an end to every form of violence. Ask that all people would be treated with dignity, respect, fairness, and kindness, and that those affected would find safety, healing, and hope.

YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Pray for the youth of the Caribbean — for increased employment opportunities, a commitment to education, and a strong sense of self-worth. Pray for family restoration, including healing for broken marriages, dysfunctional family relationships, and single-parenting challenges.

HURRICANE AND NATURAL DISASTERS

Pray for protection during the hurricane season in the Caribbean, asking God to safeguard communities, homes, and families from severe weather and natural disasters. Pray for the work of regional preparedness. May leaders and communities be granted the discernment to create plans that mitigate risk and provide protection for vulnerable populations.

VISIONARY LEADERSHIP

Pray that governments would create policies promoting stability, development, and the well-being of citizens and communities across the Caribbean. Pray for wisdom for leaders navigating challenges such as crime, economic pressure, and regional food instability.

MALE ROLE MODELS IN HOMES

We give thanks for men who are faithfully serving their families, communities, and society. Pray that God would continue to raise up men who are models of respect, Christlike character, and positive masculinity. Pray that more men would engage in mentoring, investing in the next generation of young men through personal, educational, and spiritual guidance.

Faith in Action

We give thanks to God for the successful launch of the Eli Project, a CBWU mentoring initiative that provides spiritual guidance and positive role models for boys ages 7-17 in Trinidad and Tobago. Pray that this ministry will continue to strengthen young men in faith, character, and purpose — bearing lasting fruit in their lives, families, and communities.

Connecting Women Across
52 COUNTRIES

Together We Pray for

EUROPEAN BAPTIST WOMEN UNITED (EBWU)

EUROPEAN BAPTIST WOMEN UNITED

THE PILLARS



STRENGTHENING
Worship, Fellowship & Unity



LEADING
Mission & Evangelism



RESPONDING
Through Aid, Relief & Community
Development



ADVANCING
Theological Reflection &
Transformational Leadership

STRENGTHENING FAITH

Pray that God would strengthen the faith of women serving across the region, filling them with courage to stand firm in His truth and faithfully reflect Christ in every circumstance.

PEACE AND PROTECTION

Pray for an end to the wars and violence that continue to devastate lives and communities across Europe and the Middle East. Pray also for God's protection over the most vulnerable, especially children and families living in areas of conflict.

STRENGTH AND COMFORT

Pray for those who are grieving, injured, displaced, or living in fear. Ask God to surround them with peace, comfort, and hope. Pray that even in the midst of suffering, many would encounter Christ and find lasting strength in His love and care.

WISE LEADERSHIP

Pray that God would grant leaders wisdom, discernment, and humility to make decisions that uphold justice, protect human life, and pursue lasting peace.

THE CHURCH AS A LIGHT

Pray that the Church would be a trusted community where people come to know Christ and that believers would remain strong, united, and faithful, shining the light of Christ and the hope of the Gospel in their communities.

Faith in Action

We praise God for His steadfast faithfulness, sustaining His people and remaining our source of strength, hope, and refuge through every season. We also thank the Lord for continuing to draw people to Himself and for raising faithful leaders to serve with courage and wisdom even in challenging times.



Together We Pray for

BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE WOMEN (BWAW)

ADVANCING A GLOBAL PRAYER MOVEMENT

Pray that Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer will continue to grow as a global movement that deepens connections across cultures, unites women in Spirit-led intercession that transcends language and borders, and advances God's mission worldwide through ministry projects that transform the lives of women, children, and families.

ADVOCATING AT THE UNITED NATIONS

Pray that God would give wisdom, courage, and discernment to the BWA Women delegation participating in the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in March 2027. Ask God to guide our advocacy for justice, equity, and dignity and open doors for meaningful influence on global policies that protect and empower women and families.

STANDING AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Pray that God would use BWA Women's Stand Against Domestic Violence initiative (StandAgainstDV.net) to increase awareness, equip communities, foster healing, and inspire lasting transformation as we work toward a world free from violence against women and girls. Pray for newly appointed BWA Ambassador for Standing Against

Gender-Based Violence Valérie Duval-Poujol as she collaborates with BWA Women and partners across the global Baptist family to strengthen our shared efforts to prevent gender-based violence.

DEVELOPING SPIRITUALLY GROUNDED LEADERS

Pray for BWA Women's spiritual and leadership formation initiatives as we engage the next generation, equip women to lead and serve effectively in their local churches, and expand access to theological education for women serving in communities around the world.

UPHOLDING GLOBAL MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Pray for wisdom, grace, and the Holy Spirit's anointing upon Executive Director Merritt Johnston as she leads the day-to-day ministry and operations of BWA Women. Lift up BWA Women President Karlene Edwards-Warrick (Trinidad and Tobago) and First Vice President Ruba Rihani Abbassi (Jordan) as well as the seven Continental Union leaders who serve on the BWA Women Global Board: Soonsil Back (ABWU), Patty Lane (BWNA), Tracy Valentine (BWP), Jane Mwangi (BWUA), Donnette Daniels-Franco (CBWU), Siham Daoud (EBWU), and Verónica Leon Caro (UFBAL).

Faith in Action

Join us in celebrating the growth of BWA Women's Leadership Formation Cohorts, which are equipping women to grow deeper in Christ and lead with greater purpose and impact across their churches, communities, and countries.

THE WORLD CHANGES WHEN
Women Pray

2026 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER *Global Worship Celebration*

Saturday, October 10, 2026

For more than 75 years, Baptist women around the world have united in strategic prayer and giving through Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. Join this global movement as Baptist World Alliance Women hosts a special online worship celebration on October 10 to kick off the 2026 Day of Prayer. Unite with women from around the world for a powerful hour of prayer and inspiration. Together, we will worship passionately, pray intentionally, and celebrate joyfully how we are impacting the lives of women and girls through the ministry of BWA Women and our seven Continental Unions.

With three worship times to choose from, gather your church, women's group, or friends for a live watch party or watch the replay at a time that fits your schedule. Be part of seeing the world change through the power of prayer!

- > **ASIA & PACIFIC • 12:00 PM AEDT** (*Sydney*)
- > **AFRICA, EUROPE & THE MIDDLE EAST • 12:00 PM CEST** (*Paris*)
- > **CARIBBEAN, LATIN AMERICA & NORTH AMERICA • 12:00 PM EDT** (*Washington, DC*)



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