

Winter/Spring 2010

LINKING ARMS e~News

Our Mission: Women to the World, Inc. is an international not-for-profit Christian service organization committed to rescuing women and children from poverty, dependency, and abuse throughout the developing world.

EXTENDED RELIEF NEEDED FOR HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY

The horrors of Haitian victims remain a focus for not only America, but the entire world. Once the clean up begins, the greatest developmental challenges in recorded history will follow. You may give to a proven method of relief success by giving through: www.womentotheworld.org More than 27 years precedes these serious life-rescuing efforts.

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Women to the World is reporting the increase of sustaining support from donors who follow the work of "rescuing women and children from poverty, dependency, and abuse," as they collectively anticipate greater progress in even more concrete ways in the coming year.

Five WTW Team Members Return to BURKINA FASO



Women to the World

President Doris Aldrich, Stan Aldrich, CPA, WTW Staff Member and PALS Board Member Felicia Smith, Agricultural Consultant, Gip Marchette, were joined by Phoenix based IT Specialist and Burkina Faso Program Coordinator, Mr. Godefred Wononuah, as they traveled to Burkina Faso for multiple assignments, delivering the training, guidance, hope, and supplies made possible through your generous support. A number of cows and bulls were placed among the villages as well.

These women experience a life engulfed by hardship that drives infant mortality to second highest in the world. The leadership of Women to the World understands this, and offers proven, sustainable developmental solutions to poverty that include agriculture, animal care, and water conservation. Our Country Director's office reports overwhelming enthusiasm and commitments from these village women to the training received.



These boys are waiting in line for oral hygiene training and dental care product distributions.

Doris Aldrich manages to bond and communicate with the women through a funny story, even without using the local More` Dialect.



Women to the World Provides 10 Acre Co-op Farm for Remote Villages



These village women greeted our team with much enthusiasm last December.

Each of these women became a student of water conservation through training in green house growing of vegetables, provided by Women to the World.

This was a first-time effort to reach these women by providing a 10 acre farm for a co-op micro agri-business.

Your donations have made this hope a reality for the women living in remote villages of Burkina Faso.



Genital mutilation reports indicate abuses are on the rise even today.



Felicia Smith from Georgia, a WTW Team Member, embraces her new friends before developmental training begins in their village. WTW provided heifers and a bull for this group of women.



Here, Gip Marchette is conducting a class on how to use the new water purification equipment Women to the World in providing in Burkina Faso.



These women are happily working in the new WTW ten acre farm, with full assurance they are working together to build a secure future for their families.



Doris Aldrich and Felicia Smith with the young women of the ESL class.

WOMEN TO THE WORLD'S EIGHTH YEAR IN AFGHANISTAN: Our focus and effectiveness has not weakened in Afghanistan, as we continue to expand work in Adult Literacy, micro-business training, Language studies, and technical skills for adult women. Fresh workers are in the field, now eager to continue their community work through organizing micro-business efforts.



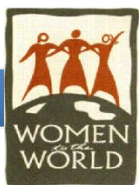
ORPHANS OF KENYA LOOK TO WOMEN TO THE WORLD FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: The WTW Nazarene Orphanage in Nairobi is in need of more sponsors at \$15.00 monthly. Please see www.womentotheworld.org for choosing your child to sponsor.



The environmentally produced raw products for the jewelry making business for women in the Kabara Slums of Nairobi, and the Maasai women in Northern Kenya (www.jewelryforjobs.org) has proven to be a life-sustaining effort by WTW. We are now eager to expand educational programs for even more orphans in these depressed and disease ridden communities of Kenya.



Lots more at www.jewelryforjobs.org! All proceeds benefit the widows and children of Kenya.



WOMEN TO THE WORLD AT HOME! The domestic work of PALS (see www.palsathens.org) proves that Life Skill Training for adult women must accompany the GED preparation and Computer Skill Classes, all managed by volunteer mentors and leaders. We would like to move this program into your community, with strong women willing to lead and direct PALS locally. Our goal for 2010 is to expand to more areas in need of adult work-force education in the inner city.



WOMEN TO THE WORLD continues to serve as your link to suffering women throughout the developing world. We pray for each of you, as you give sacrificially to those most in need.

Together we serve,

Doris Aldrich, President

Thank You! Your generous donations make all of the Women to the World programs possible.

Small contributions are making significant differences in many areas. Items needed for current projects with high impact are shown below:

Afghanistan:

Providing female community health care: \$200__ \$100__ \$50__ Other__
Literacy scholarship \$65__ \$30 shared__ Sewing Machine \$47__

Burkina Faso, West Africa

Lycee Academy (Education to stamp out mutilation) \$35 mo__

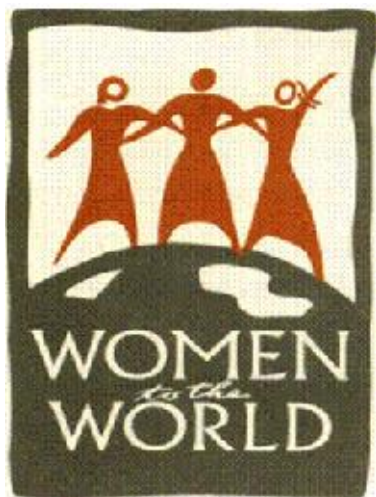
Agricultural Needs

Cow \$350__ Share cow \$100__ Bull \$435__ Share bull \$200__
Water purification system: \$150__ Share system \$100__ or \$50__
Greenhouse (with plants & fertilizer) \$200__ Share \$100__ Share \$50__

Kenya, East Africa

Nairobi Orphans \$15 per orphan per month __
Baby chick project (100 chicks) \$100 __ Share chicks \$50__
Maasai and Kikuya women are earning a living by hand crafting the jewelry items we are offering at: www.jewelryforjobs.org

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