

# women's ministries

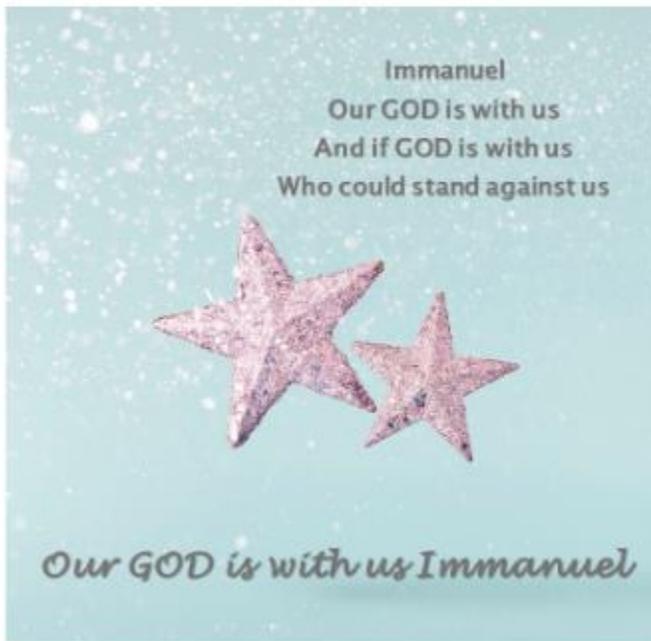


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## News from Women's Ministries Inter-European Division



## New Director for Women's Ministries in the Franco-Belgian Union



### Corina Timofté appointed to lead Women's Ministries

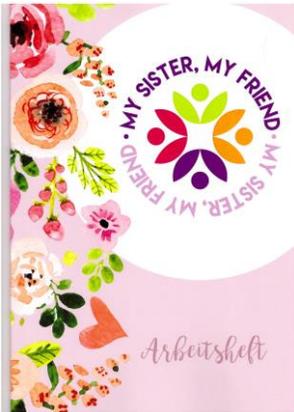
The Franco-Belgian Union recently appointed Corina Timofté to the position of Women's Ministries Director after the retirement of Alicia Denteneer in the summer of 2018. Corina is a member of the Romanian Trocadéro Church in Paris. Although she has previously been a member of the North French Federation executive committee she took some time to think and pray before accepting the call to this ministry. In her local church she has served as an elder and in the Sabbath School department as well as Women's Ministries. A professional accountant and assistant, Corina Timofté is looking forward to ministering to the specific needs of our members in spite of ethnic and cultural differences.

Corina loves to serve people and to try to improve their lives. Her motto is to always leave something good wherever she is. She believes that the Lord has the power to help us this way and she is depending on Him to guide her in her actions, knowing that when we are weak, then He makes us strong.

Corina Timofté has been living in Paris with her family since their arrival from Romania in 2002. She has two daughters. She is grateful to the Lord for all he has given them during all this time, for the people they have met on their journey and for God's Grace as his children. In return, they would like to bring him and his salvation to everyone they can reach. Corina considers it a great honor to lead out in the Women's Ministries Department, but she also sees it as a great responsibility. She wants to continue the work that has been done by the former leaders but also to come up with new ideas. Corina has already contacted the local leaders of the conferences in order to find out what has been done and what projects are being planned for 2019.

May God bless the Women's Ministries Department in the Franco-Belgian Union and the new director as she is stepping out in her ministry to so many women in the churches and communities.

## My Sister, My Friend now in German



### New Material for Girls4Christ Groups

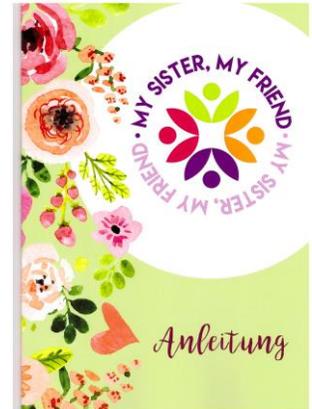
The General Conference Women's Ministries Department recently published material for teenage girls called My Sister, my Friend. It consists of 10 important topics for girls. This beautiful material has now been translated into German and is available through the Conference leaders or the Austrian Top Life publishing house. There are two booklets – one with instructions for the facilitators – and the other is a workbook for the girls.

In English the material is available on our website [women.eud.adventist.org/en/resources/](http://women.eud.adventist.org/en/resources/)

The My Sister, My Friend (MSMF) program aims to teach adolescent and teen girls essential knowledge and life skills while developing bonds of friendship within the group, fostering a healthy sense of self-worth and self-confidence, and nurturing each member's own spiritual life. The MSMF

group is a safe place where girls find security and the freedom to talk about issues they face at home, in school, or elsewhere. They are free from judgment and embarrassment while receiving loving guidance, sound advice, and Christ-centered principles for their situations.

My Sister, My Friend was created to help girls find their passion and purpose, and to empower them as a young woman. The topics in this workbook include career planning, decision-making, relationships, academic success, health, spirituality, leadership, and more. Alongside their fellow MSMF members, they will explore their natural gifts and talents and strengthen their spiritual life, all the while gaining essential skills to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future. We are happy that now the German-speaking Girls4Christ groups have access to this valuable material of the General Conference Women's Ministries Department, prepared by Dolores Allen, translated by Erika Egervari for the Women's Ministries D-A-CH co-operation for the German-speaking countries.



## Café creative at St. Nicholas Market



### Booth of Luebeck Women's Ministries Group at University Hospital

Again this year our Café creative was invited to be a part of the St. Nicholas Market at the University Clinic in Lübeck. We presented a lot of beautiful sewn articles, like reading pillows. Many good conversations evolved and we were able to answer questions and give information about Adventists. The octopuses crocheted by Sandra were the hit! People were glad to take our flyers and we heard a lot of praise for our dedication to help old people, the sick, children and parents of stillborn babies.

According to a report by Petra Lolk, Hansa Conference, Germany



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