



I Will Go Reach My World



"We have different gifts according to the grace given us..." — ROMANS 12:6, NIV

A MINISTRY FOR EVERY WOMAN



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News from Women's Ministries Inter-European Division

WOMEN'S DAYS



REPORTS FROM THE INTER-EUROPEAN DIVISION

News are coming in on of how International Women's Day of Prayer and International Women's Day were observed in the EUD. The world churches observe an international prayer day on the first Friday of March. Adventist women have proclaimed the first Sabbath in March as their International Women's Day of Prayer. This year these days were very close to the UN International Women's Day that is observed each year on March 8. The impact of these days differ in various parts of the world.

EQUIPPED, AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?



BE GOD'S CHANNEL

Addressing seven different aspects, Women's Ministries in the South France Conference organized a Talkshow on March 6, 2021, on various Zoom platforms.

Organized by Women's Ministries Director Marie-Pierre Péchoux and her team, women could choose between different groups, concentrating on the following ways to be used by God as His Channels of love:

1. With Children
2. Through Prayer
3. In Plastic Arts
4. By Cooking
5. In Writing
6. With Movement
7. Through Praise

You can access the program on bit.ly/30ZHrDe

PRAYER IS NOT ONLY FOR ONE DAY

GERMAN WOMEN'S PRAYER FORUM



Prayer is the stable foundation of the life of faith. Praising God, thanksgiving, petition and intercession are central to this. For this reason, we do not only want to stand together in prayer on the International Day of Prayer and be there for each other, but in the future we also want to offer a prayer forum.

On the homepage of the German Women's Ministries department sta-frauen.de/gebet/ will be offering this possibility.

We invite you to share your prayer requests and your prayer experiences with us. Your concerns will be taken seriously and, if you wish, anonymously passed on to our prayer team and presented to our great God. We are happy to accompany you.

WM Team

A WOMAN OF VALUE



ONLINE NEWS OUTLET ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On the occasion of the International Women's Day on March 8, the online news outlet of the Franco-Belgian Union published an article by the Women's Ministries Director Corina Timofte about the value of women.

"He who finds a wife finds happiness; it is the Lord who gives him this gift." Proverbs 18:22

Today, women are taking their place in society and in their communities. They often play a determining role in the course of events.

Courageous and bearers of good news, they show all the possibilities of intelligence, courage but also tenderness. They know how to put their appearances to good use when necessary and also how to enter the spiritual battle. They do not waste their time in vain discussions or useless talk. In difficult situations, they rely on God, the only one who can provide a solution.

God can make them true leaders who are just as gifted as men. Deborah is an example of a leader who had a very important role in her community. She had the support and recognition of the people.

A good woman dedicates her children to the Lord and ensures that they grow in faith.

She seeks to ensure the well-being of her husband and her home.

She strives to be pure before God in her daily thoughts and attitudes.

To be a woman of worth during this particular time is a noble calling. The strength and influence of a righteous woman in our time is immeasurable.

My dear sisters, Let us be a gift from the Lord to those around us, to our communities and to society.

Corina Timofte | Director of Women's Ministries at the Franco-Belgian Union

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CHRISTIAN TODAY?



ARTICLE ON WOMEN IN REVISTA ADVENTISTA ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Esther Azon, one of the editors of the Spanish Revista Adventista, wrote a detailed article on what it means to be a Christian woman today that was published on March 8, International Women's Day.

"What does it mean, in the 21st century, to be a Christian woman? To begin with, we are daughters of God, purchased by the very blood of Christ, and our ministries are absolutely valid. Many of us have been called by the Lord and we have the support of many Christian men, although not all of them.

The Lord has also called us to fulfill our duty in the mission of sharing the gospel. It is not a competition between men and women. We must work together, united, with the gifts that the Lord has given us, to accomplish our ministry. To discredit women is to discredit the church itself. To demean her is contrary to Christianity itself. We are one body and one family in Christ. For the Lord, women have always been valuable."

She concludes with the words, "True Christians treat women with the respect and love with which Christ treated them. We could make extensive reflections on Jesus and his treatment of Mary Magdalene, or the Samaritan woman, etc. A true Christian man will love and respect women as the Lord did. True Christian women will also reflect the character of Jesus."

To read the whole article in Spanish, go to: revista.adventista.es/ser-una-mujer-cristiana-hoy/

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETINGS IN ITALY



TOGETHER IN PRAYER

The Women's Ministries International Day of Prayer (IDOP) was celebrated in a number of Adventist churches in Italy. The women preached the precious message "I will go". The Adventist churches are open on Saturday morning for worship, but nearly all of them cannot be open on Saturday afternoon nor during the week because of the Covid restrictions. So we will hold the IDOP seminar "Teach us to pray" online on Friday evening, March 19, at 8 pm, on hopemedia.it.

World Day of Prayer

Every year, the first Friday of March is the World Day of Prayer for Christian women. It is a prayer meeting held in many Italian towns. This year, due to the pandemic, there was a national online celebration on Sunday March 7. Every Christian denomination - Catholic, Orthodox, Lutheran, Baptist, Methodist, Adventist, Waldensian, Reformed, Pentecostal - had a space. As Women's Ministries, we participated with the reading of a story of the worship service booklet. The Vanuatu women prepared the booklet this year. The WDP Zoom meeting was good and well done. The video of the Vanuatu Women's Water Song was really inspiring.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES

"I WILL GO" - ROMANIA



In Romania, speranta TV broadcast the International Women's Day Sermon in a Romanian translation, with an introduction by the Romanian Union Women's Ministries Director, Liliana Radu. This program was broadcast not only on the church channel but on the main Speranta TV channel.

The sermon is available on

<https://www.facebook.com/sperantatv.ro/videos/1140758069695105/>

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES



"I WILL GO" - GERMANY

In Germany, Lydia Lukic, Women's Ministries Director for the Bavarian Conference, vividly presented the story of Queen Ester in Augsburg.

We are looking forward to hearing more about the programs presented on this special WM day.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES



"I WILL GO" - PORTUGAL

In Portugal, the sermon "I will go" was broadcast over the TV network Novo Tempo Portugal, featuring Irene Paula Amorim, WM Union Director, as the speaker, including sign language. Link: www.facebook.com/novotempo.pt/videos/815450395716677

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