



I Will Go Reach My World



NURTURE



EMPOWER



OUTREACH

"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

Global Women's Ministries Conference



I will go

Are you looking forward to meeting with all the women around the globe who are interested in Women's Ministries? Thanks to modern media this is possible.

The Women's Ministries Department of the General Conference has prepared a program for the global conference that will be live-streamed on October 29 and 30, 2021, on youtube and facebook.

<https://www.youtube.com/generalconferencewomensministries>

or

<https://www.facebook.com/generalconferencewomensministries>

We invite you to make it a priority to take the time to be part of this first Global Women's Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. You will not have to register beforehand. Just click on the youtube link or go to the General Conference Women's Ministries facebook page. The conference language is english, but the programs will be captioned and youtube provides automatic translation possibilities. (We can give you more information on how that works later.)

Reaching all time zones of the world is a challenge, but in Europe we are fortunate. The conference will be streamed both on Friday, October 29, and Sabbath, October 30, from 12:00 to 16:00 CEST.

(WEST (UTC) Lisbon 11:00 / CEST (UTC+1) Berlin 12:00 / EEST (UTC+2) Sofia 13:00).

You will hear sermons and seminar presentations on the Women's Ministries Key areas nurture, empower, outreach and prayer. There will be music and reports from all parts of the world where women are ministering to other women. You will be able to join in singing the special theme song of the conference. You can learn it now already by going to the link:

<https://women.adventist.org/theme-song>

You will be seeing and hearing Ella Simmons, Erica Jones, Katia Reinert, Linda Koh, Carolyn Sutton and Janice Brown. Heather-Dawn and her team will serve as hosts for the conference.

Join us for a special time when women will be nurtured, empowered, inspired and equipped. Be part of a women's network that joins us across the globe in our love for Christ and one another and be blessed.

National Women's Advisory in Romania, "I Will Go"



News from Romania

After two long years of restrictions due to the pandemic, Romanian women were finally able to meet face to face in Sinaia on 24-27 September 2021. This meeting was organized for the Romanian Union, by Women's Ministries Director Liliana Radu, to encourage the Women's Ministries leaders of the Conferences in Romania. Dagmar Dorn, Director of the Women's Ministries Department of the Inter-European Division was our special and honored guest, invited for this occasion. Romania's Women's Ministry team, consisting of Mariana (Banat), Alina (Moldova), Gianina (Muntenia), Daniela (Oltenia), Simona (North Transylvania), Anna (South Transylvania) and Viorica (Singles) was completed by Eliza Spatarelu and Elida Oncea.

During these days we had special devotionals, prayers were lifted up, we cried, we hugged and supported each other, and we opened up and made ourselves vulnerable. We were fed and encouraged by the Word of God presented by Dagmar who introduced us to the Women of the Exodus and in particular to Shiphrah and Puah (the midwives of the Exodus), Jochebed (Moses' mother) and Miriam (Moses' sister).

The presentation built a bridge between the women who lived in the times of the Exodus and us today. We were reminded of their deeds, their wisdom and courage to act in times of crisis, their unwavering trust in God in those terrible times, and how God helped them and gave them victory over the obstacles they faced. The exhortations "What can we learn from these women?" "Aren't we waiting for the Great Exodus? The Great Deliverance?" "Are we not also living in special times?" "We, too, must go to save", "Let us resolve to be courageous women to support other women", "Let us protect, spiritually nurture and help" penetrated our hearts and the Holy Spirit encouraged us to reconsecrate ourselves to God, to work with even more dedication for the salvation of people for His glory.

And because it was 25 September (Orange Day), we also focused our attention on Enditnow with Simona and Dagmar. We were made aware of the fact that we have to say no to violence and not to remain indifferent and we were presented with very practical aspects of ministry in this area as well. Then Dagmar presented us the overall vision of the Division and the General Conference on domestic violence with reference to the Three Steps Action Plan.

The seminar What is my place in ministry? presented by Eliza Spatarelu was designed to encourage women to find their place in ministry by providing answers to questions such as "Where could I serve better?" "What is my talent and how do I put it into ministry so that it becomes effective ministry and I don't get lost in other things where I can't serve at full capacity?" We took a test and we found out the answer to these questions.

The session with presentations of mission projects and ministry ideas from the Romanian Conference leaders was a blessing because we could see how beautifully this love for the people is put into practice. Added to this blessing was the fact that Elida Oncea brought us the joy of service from abroad.

Translation was provided throughout the meeting by Gianina Floricel, Elida Oncea, and Liliana Radu.

The interview on TV Speranta, within the program "Faith Journal" lead by Beatrice Lospa crowned our meeting. Dagmar spoke about what the women are doing in the Inter-European Division and Liliana about the women's ministry in Romania, both encouraging women to work for the others around them and for God!

Dagmar said: We will go together to influence our world, to be lights and hands and feet of our Lord Jesus."

Reported by Liliana Radu, WM director, Romanian Union

Bible Study Course for Women



HEAVENLY FATHER

The Bible Course Heavenly Father was written especially for women, addressing women's needs and emotions. The Hope Study courses are free and available online for all who are interested. You can invite your friends on social media to start the course so that they will get to know God as their Heavenly Father as well. You can log in directly or through the eudwomen.org website.

<https://hope.study/courses/S-FRWixnd/>

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST MEETING IN DILLENBURG, GERMANY



THE KEY TO CONTENTMENT

On October 3, 13 women from the Dillenburg area met for a long-awaited women's breakfast. One of the women had invited them to her own home and lovingly prepared everything. There was delicious food, beautiful decoration, a surprise, and a wonderful atmosphere. But the focus was on the Word of God, and everyone felt the Holy Spirit in their midst. It was about frugality as the key to contentment following the experience of the Apostle Paul: „I rejoiced in the Lord especially that you were able to unfold your concern for me once again. You had already thought of it, but lacked the opportunity. I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength“ Phil.4 10-13 NIV.

Reported by Mihaela Georg

Speranta TV Program about Women's Ministries



TUNE IN ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021

Beatrice Lospa of Romania's Speranta TV hosts a Friday night program called Jurnal de credință (Journal of faith) in which she interviews various people. In this week's episode on October 1, at 20:00 CEST she presents the work of women in Romania through the Women's Ministries Department and interviews the EUD Women's Ministries Director Dagmar Dorn.

The program will run on <http://www.sperantatv.ro/> as well as on their facebook account

www.facebook.com/sperantatv.ro

<http://www.sperantatv.ro/?s=Jurnal+de+credin%C8%9B%C4%83&x=1&y=4> Jurnal de credință

May God bless all who are reached by this Christian Network.

Romanian Women's Ministries



ORANGE DAY

September 25 was another Orange Day. The Romanian Women's Ministries Leaders who had gathered for their advisory with EUD WM Director Dagmar Dorn showed their support of the editnow project and the UN WOMEN Orange Day with a beautiful photo op.

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