President’s Corner

Our newsletter has been silent for want of an editor, but we have persuaded Christy Robinson, published devotional and historical author and experienced editor, to take up this important duty. Welcome back to AAW, Christy, after an absence of some years.

Mentoring and ordination
In this issue, we will be dealing with two currently relevant topics affecting Adventist women: mentoring and women’s ordination. As you may know, our last conference held at Southern Adventist University in October 2014 featured a variety of outstanding presentations on the topic of women and mentoring. Women in the business world, in education, and in the church shared important realities about being a mentor and being mentored. We are sharing some of these presentations with you here.

General Conference World Session
Because the world church has had ordination and specifically the ordination of women, at the forefront of its attention, we wanted to share some important information and websites where you can read up on this issue facing our church. As we look forward to the General Conference World Session in July in San Antonio, Texas, AAW will be there to support our women. We will be holding a reception for our world Women’s Ministries leaders to let them get acquainted with us.

Every area of ministry
AAW supports women in pastoral ministry, but AAW is not just about women’s ordination—a visit to our website (www.aaw.cc) will demonstrate our commitment to Adventist women in every area of ministry. Since its founding in 1982, AAW has been the voice speaking out for Adventist women, and because of that voice, raised at a time when it was not popular, we now have Women’s Ministries programs at all levels of the church. We have honored women from around the globe who are engaged in spiritual and humanitarian ministries or who have made important contributions to their professions.

We hope that you will join AAW in its continuing work to provide leadership training for Adventist women and recognizing the important contributions our women make to the world church.

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