

BWA

Women's Department

Auxiliary To The Baptist World Alliance



To: Baptist Women Globally

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Dear Baptist sisters,

Here we are at the end of another year! First of all, I want to congratulate you on the creativeness, persistence, and wisdom with which you have been countering the darkness of the world with Christ's life. The best part of my ministry as president of the BWA Women is to see your work unfold in front of me. Baptist women are doing an amazing job of changing the world by rolling up our sleeves locally and immediately responding to needs. Unfortunately, many efforts go unnoticed. But in the two years of my presidency and daily involvement with the details of the work of the Women's Department, I have seen exactly how a coming together of Baptist Women can be enhanced: It is important to act locally, but when our local efforts cross-fertilize through the amazing expressions of the bond which we have in Christ, small efforts can reach immense proportions towards global change.

Even more, I believe the awareness of our unity in Christ – regardless of the differences – is the one single thing that makes a decisive difference to our dying world. When submitting to Christ, we learn what it means to be sisters to one another and we reflect God's light. As the apostle said it in Romans 8, the whole creation is fervently expecting this revelation of the children of God! God's children know and show that the fruit of love is righteousness (Phil 1:9-11). They bring God's peace, to a world consumed by constant strife for possession, position, and power.

Our role as BWA Women is to connect Baptist sisters across the globe because we believe that when we come together we can support each other and encourage each other in our walks with God, which in the end benefits everyone, not just women! Connecting women globally has been our purpose since we began as an organization way back in the 1950s! This is why we need Baptist World Alliance Women's Department, and why I believe we need to join forces together to help fund the Operational Expenses of BWA Women. If we could receive contributions to our Operational Expenses, then we could use more of the offerings we receive from the Day of Prayer on other projects and ministry initiatives!

Would you like to make a yearend donation? Or help us with a monthly gift? (Even if small, every bit counts!) Or would your organization like to put BWA Women in your budget each year? Please, can you prayerfully consider how you personally, your organization, and people you may know, may help the BWA Women in this way? For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Moreen Sharp (Interim Executive Director) or myself. We are happy to answer any questions you may have. We welcome and cherish your thoughts.

Together with you in God's mission to the world!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K Magda".

Ksenija Magda
BWA Women's Department President 2015-2020

PS. Please see www.bwawd.org/donate to give online. You can give in any currency.

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