

AWM NATIONAL PROJECT 2007-2008

Youth Ministries

In many countries it is estimated that 50% of the population is under the age of 21. Because of this heart-stirring fact, Alliance Women Ministries has chosen to raise funds to help minister to youth. What better investment of your dollars could you make than to invest in the future of the church!

We invite you to participate with us in this project. You may scroll through the many projects available to us this year. After choosing a designated project, please fill out the giving form attached at the end of the list of giving opportunities. If a project is fully funded, then we will put the monies to the next closest ministry concept.

Along with your generous giving, please pray for the ministry that you choose, that God will raise up a host of young people to further the gospel of Jesus' love to those in need, and that the youth of our world will become mature believers.

Thank you for your generous support of this project!

Living the Call together,

Susan E. Bernard

Director, Alliance Women Ministries



1. Bitola, Macedonia Coffee House

Macedonia is a relational culture. Their main connection is through drinking coffee together and talking about life issues. The youth of this city spend their time at coffee shops. Rather than a secular coffee shop, the church would like to offer the option of a Christian coffee shop in their fellowship area where the youth can come to hear the only Christian music and read the only Christian literature offered in this city. It will be a place where they can drink coffee and talk with Christians: where they can see God's Word being lived out and be introduced to a relationship with God.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$5,000

2. Mongolia, Discipleship Training School

This project will provide 10 High School Graduates the funds to attend a five month intensive discipleship training course in Bible, Personal Discipleship, Ministry Skill Training and a six week mission outreach practicum at the end of the course to some un-churched areas of Mongolia. This training is a prerequisite for all who plan to enter Bible School.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$2,000

3. Mongolia, National Youth Conference

It is the desire of the Mongolian Churches to begin to organize the youth from all the different churches. This project will be launched by holding a National Youth Conference that features different Christian Worship Groups, discipleship and outreach training and building a sense of community among Mongolian young people.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$5,000

4. Mongolia, Scholarship for Ulaanbaatar Theological College

Three students will be selected to begin training for Pastoral Ministry at this college. The cost per student per year for tuition, books and room and board is \$2,500.00, making a total of \$7,500.00 needed.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$7,500

5. Ecuador, Singing Tour Group Corban Conference Ministry

This group would like to do a one month tour conference through Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru. The purpose of the tour is to do missions training, youth training, music training, and evangelism. The group would go to each country for 10 days and the Conference would last 3 or 4 days. This money will make these important conferences a reality.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$11,000

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6. Ecuador, Youth Ministry Impact Conferences

A youth pastor who has had experience and impact in Ecuador would like to develop an Ecuadorian youth ministries model to encourage, train and raise up youth leaders in churches that have no resources. This project will cover start-up costs for travel and resources for the impact conference which will be done in a top-notch way and one year of help to keep the project going until the national church can fund it on their own.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$17,000

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7. Peru, Youth Ministries Seminary Grants

Forty-one students are studying to get a bachelor’s degree in Theology with a minor in youth ministries. These funds will provide student grants for the next two years to students that are studying with their spouses and those who are low income families.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$6,560

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8. Peru, Garbage Dump Ministries

The church has been doing a ministry at the garbage dump in Peru, and God is changing lives. Forty-five children meet every Saturday for a Bible hour and have made professions of faith. Their moms are now meeting every Thursday night for a cell group and 25 moms have received Christ as Savior. The monies donated to this project will help get a children’s home started. The government will donate land, and this money will build a home to house about ten children. Many of these garbage dump children are orphans and others have parents on drugs who fail to take care of them. By providing this home, you will also be contributing food, clothing, schooling, a safe place to sleep, and a Christian heritage to these children.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$16,000

9. Paraguay, Campground

One of the most effective tools that Paraguay has for youth evangelism is camp. Approximately fifty percent of children attending Alliance Youth camps each summer are unbelievers. Many decisions are made for Christ during the time they are at youth camp. After camp there is good follow-up, and many times the entire family comes to church. The Alliance would like to have their own campground for the youth of Paraguay. If the Alliance has their own campground, the costs to attend camp will be lower and more youth can attend. The National Church has a plan to maintain the campground and the building can be done a little at a time by short term teams and national churches. This property is easily accessible by public transportation.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$35,000

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10. Paraguay, Junior High Awana

The funds given to this project will be used to start AWANA in Paraguay which will include ministry to Junior High Youth.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$5,000

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11. Burkina, Faso, West Africa Bobo Djoulasso Conference/Meeting Room

One of the problems in Bobo Djoulasso is finding a large enough meeting place for youth camps and meetings. This 45 X 90 foot building with open sides would solve this problem, supplying a site for national and district youth events. It will also be used as a meeting place for the International Youth Congress. It can be rented out to other groups as a source of income to cover its running expenses. Money given to this project will be used to erect the much needed building.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$38,000

12. Burkina, Faso, West Africa Bobo Djoullasso Youth Center

72% of the population in sub-Sahara Africa is under the age of 18. The average life expectancy is in the mid 40's. The youth are the ones who often respond first to the gospel. Pastors and leaders are recruited from among them. The youth are the ones being educated, and will soon be the movers and shakers in government, aid organizations, businesses, industry, and education. Therefore the West African countries established a national youth organization. Property in Bobo Djoullasso called UJAC was designated to be the center for West African youth ministries, to share ideas about youth ministry, to provide training, resources, music, strategy, and to coordinate an international African missions' movement. It does this by bringing together youth leaders and youth every two years from the West African nations to UJAC. A permanent center is needed to help this organization grow. A 30 X 60 foot brick building is needed because many of the students do not have access to a quiet place to study with electricity for lights and fans. This youth center will have a computer lab, a library stocked with textbooks, blackboards, fans, and lights. This will help the students succeed in school and expose them to the Gospel. Similar centers in other parts of Burkina Faso have proven to be very effective. The library will also hold documents pertaining to reports on youth ministry in participating countries, youth ministry books both in French and English, and books on missions. The monies for this project will go to build the 30 X 60 foot brick building.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$12,000

13. Burkina Faso, West Africa Ouagadougou Youth Center Expansion

A youth center near a university housing complex was begun in 2001. The center consists of a library with a computer lab, an outdoor study pavilion, a conference room, a recording studio, a coffee house, and three offices. Its purpose is to help students succeed in school and to expose them to the gospel, discipling converts into the church that meets at the center. At the end of 2006, the center had close to 300 members and has grown too small for the needs in the area. If there were proper facilities, it could expand to 1,000. members. If this happens, 10% of all University students in the country can be led to Christ and disciplined at this center. The expansion of this youth center means a 54 X 66 foot building needs to be erected. It will be two stories, due to limited space in a crowded city. The bottom floor will consist of a large conference room that can seat 600, a pastor's office, and an office for Compassion International. The top floor will house a large library and study hall. If this new building is erected, the existing building can be turned into a study hall and another 30-40 computers can be added to the computer lab.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$37,000

14. Guinea, West Africa, Conakry Youth Center Needs

Many youth in Guinea are searching for a real faith in God. In 2006, permission was given for the Guinea field to implement a Guinea Youth Ministry (GYM). The goal of this endeavor is to reach the millions of Guinean youth with the good news of Jesus' love and salvation by building relationships through education and sports. A youth center is needed. This center will have one large, multi-purpose, roofed court so that soccer, volleyball and basketball can be played all year long as a way of attracting youth who will then have an opportunity to hear about Jesus Christ. A smaller, outdoor basketball/volleyball court will be constructed along with four classrooms, a small game room and office for other outreach opportunities. Items that will be included in the \$36,050.00 are:

a. Outdoor basketball/volleyball court:	\$12,300.00
b. Well and Water Tower with Tank:	\$ 3,500.00
c. Office:	\$ 3,750.00
d. Toilets with wash rooms for guys and gals:	\$ 4,500.00
e. One large classroom:	\$12,000.00

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$36,050

15. All Africa Sonlife Ministry Workshops

By some estimates, over 50% of the population is under the age of 21, and two-thirds are under the age of 31. The greatest need today is to train leaders who will shape the future of the Church on the African continent. It is critical that we reach the youth of Africa, the future leaders of the Church today. The C&MA has partnered with Sonlife Ministries to do just that. Through Sonlife Leadership training seminars on the continent and periodic Global Youth Initiatives, potential leaders are being equipped for movements of multiplication. Funds given to this project with help C&MA national youth leaders from Alliance fields receive the training necessary to reach and train the youth of today.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$20,000

16. Cambodia: Construction of 1,000 seat Auditorium for Cambodian National Church Christian Campground

The annual Cambodian Youth Camps have approximately 500 youth who attend. Most years, youth have to be turned away because the conferences are held at local churches which do not have the capability to house more than 500 young people for the four days of Youth Conference. In addition, it was also understood that this facility could be used for other large meetings and conferences. Property was donated for a national campground. Three large dorms, bathrooms have already been built. Donating to this project will enable the Cambodian field to construct this much needed auditorium.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$48,000

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17. Indonesian Youth Leadership Training/discipleship Manual Upgrade

A basic leadership training manual for youth needs to be upgraded to be relevant to youth at a higher level of education, and to incorporate into the manual many of the discipleship skills and principles learned and practiced successfully in Team Joshua in Papua. This upgraded manual would be useful in any Bible School setting. Cost of revising the manual, printing 5,000 new manuals, and training seminars on how to use this manual will all be covered in this project.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$7,000

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18. Indonesian Papua HIV/AIDS Education

Our HIV/AIDS program of education in the public schools and an AIDS hotline has received some funding from the local government, but could be expanded both in scope and personnel if adequate funding was available. We would like to form more teams in order to reach all the schools and then be able to set up support groups for HIV-positive people. Contributing to this project will make the expansion of this program possible.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$5,000

19. Ryazan, Russia Camping Program

a. Media Outreach: \$1,600.00 A video projector, screen, speakers, stand and cords would allow three churches in Ryazan to hold a variety of outreaches that would be attractive to the non-believer.

b. Music Outreach: \$3,200.00 Music is a great way to do outreach in this city. Many of the Russian youth in the churches are talented musicians, but do not have instruments to play. Bass and electric guitars, amplifier, drums, speakers, sound board, stands and cases would allow the churches to expand their ministry significantly.

c. Camping Program: \$2,200.00 During summer camping, retreats and get-aways are popular. Russian youth culture is very much tied to getting out of the city and apartment living and escaping to the surrounding forests. Three Churches in Ryazan have camp programs. These camps are increasing in size that the present equipment cannot handle. The Tae Kwan Do program holds a summer camp that had 70 children involved last year. The Calvary Church wants to expand its camping program to include children from the orphanages. Another church would love to be able to offer weekend retreats for teens and young adults. Many children do not have sleeping bags, especially those from poorer homes. Six 6-man tents and 20 sleeping bags would allow for these ministries to expand and to occur. The churches will take care of the equipment and use it for those who would otherwise be unable to participate in camp life.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$7,000

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20. Creative Access Country Youth Ministry Needs

Many young lives will be changed for eternity as you participate in this project and as it is distributed to places where there are great needs.

Funds needed for Youth Ministry: \$25,200

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YES, please use my/our gift* of \$_____ to help youth ministries around the world.

Please distribute my/our gift as follows:

- \$_____ BITOLA, Macedonia Coffee House: \$5,000.00
- \$_____ MONGOLIA, Discipleship Training School: \$2,000.00
- \$_____ MONGOLIA, National Youth Conference: \$5,000.00
- \$_____ MONGOLIA, Scholarship for Ulaanbaatar Theological College: \$7,500.00
- \$_____ ECUADOR, Singing Tour Group Corban Conference Ministry: \$11,000.00.
- \$_____ ECUADOR, Youth Ministry Impact Conferences: \$17,000.00
- \$_____ PERU, Youth Ministries Seminary Grants: \$6,560.00.
- \$_____ PERU, Garbage Dump Ministries: \$16,000.00.
- \$_____ PARAGUAY, Campground: \$35,000.00.
- \$_____ PARAGUAY, Junior High Awana: \$5,000.00.
- \$_____ BURKINA FASO, West Africa - Conference/Meeting Room: \$38,000.00.
- \$_____ BURKINA FASO, West Africa Bobo Djoulaso Youth Center: \$12,000.00.
- \$_____ BURKINA FASO, West Africa Ouagadougou Youth Center: \$37,000.00
- \$_____ GUINEA, West Africa, Conakry Youth Center Needs: \$36,050.00
- \$_____ All AFRICA Sonlife Ministry Workshops: \$20,000.00.
- \$_____ CAMBODIA: 1,000 seat Auditorium for Campground: \$48,000.00.
- \$_____ INDONESIAN Youth Leadership Manual Upgrade: \$7,000.00.
- \$_____ INDONESIAN Papua HIV/AIDS Education: \$5,000.00.
- \$_____ RYAZAN, Russia Camping Program: \$7,000.00.
- \$_____ CREATIVE ACCESS COUNTRY Youth Ministry Needs: \$25,200.00.

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