

International Women's Ministries

# Praise Report



Words cannot truly express how grateful I am for all the Lord has done through IWM in 2025. As the year draws to a close, I find myself reflecting on everything that was accomplished through women who simply said YES to God. Their obedience, courage, and love have carried His mission forward in ways that still leave me in awe.

This reflection has become a powerful motivator as we step into a new year filled with promise and purpose.

## Giving God the Glory!

Traveling to India and Kenya this year were true highlights of 2025 for me. Spending time with first-generation believers and witnessing how rapidly the gospel is advancing across the world has reminded me that the Lord's return is drawing near.

I feel revived, carrying more clarity than ever that our mission to wipe tears is a sacred calling. It strengthens women serving in difficult mission fields and encourages them to stay focused on reaching the lost.

Above is a house church where we worshiped and shared the love of Jesus with believers meeting in secret. It was standing room only, yet it offered a powerful picture of the lengths people will go to gather and worship together.



## Kenyan woman

She receives the Bread of Life—the Word of God—and nourishing food for her body during IWM's visit to her tribe in a remote village.





## A Seed of Hope

IWM made it possible for Nancy Kakubo to attend school—the first young woman from her tribe to ever go to a university. Her journey is planting seeds of hope in the hearts of other young women, revealing the possibilities of what God can do in their lives..

## A Life Saved

Allaha was swiftly losing her capacity to walk, facing an uncertain future. However, through divine intervention, compassionate hearts opened up, and generous donors contributed, enabling her to undergo the vital surgery she required. Today, she is on the path to recovery and flourishing beautifully.



## Allaha's Life Speaks on...

As a result of the surgery, a whole Muslim community has come to recognize the profound love that Christians embody, along with God's unwavering desire to heal and restore everyone!

## Did you know?

In Pakistan, many women find themselves ensnared as bonded laborers in brick factories, dominated by slumlords. When faced with abandonment or loss, these brave women struggle to support their children, enduring backbreaking work for survival. Tragically, young girls are often kidnapped for exploitation. Yet, amidst this turmoil, Missionary Shazia courageously steps in, rescuing and advocating for these vulnerable souls. Her mission, though fraught with danger, is vital and inspiring, shining a light of hope in the darkest of circumstances. Let's come together in prayer for her vital and urgently needed work!





## Sewing for Dignity

IWM is crafting female hygiene packs, baby diapers, and blankets for women abroad. The Threads of Blessing ladies are a joyful, godly group, pouring love into every stitch. This new ministry has truly soared, spreading hope and kindness!

## Travel with us!

IWM is organizing exciting trips to the Philippines, Kenya, and Indonesia in 2026! Feel the call to serve? Join us! Reach out to Autumn Nims at 434-806-7660!



## Feeding Orphans

International Women's Ministries is guided by Scripture:

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress" (James 1:27).

In obedience to this call, we partner with Pastor Emmanuel and Shila Wamala in Uganda to care for 300 orphans, providing education, food, and medical and dental care. Though the needs are great each month, God has been faithful, meeting every need through your partnership.

Thank you for standing with us to bring hope and the love of Christ to these children..





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# Refuge in Manila



## She slept in a park!

Years ago, Sol Balbero saw the plight of children sleeping in the park in Manila's red-light district. These little ones had no shelter, and worse, predators would come at night to abuse them. With courage and faith, Sol and a friend became "watchmen on the walls" (Isaiah 62:6), chasing away predators and risking their own lives to rescue the vulnerable.

Out of this act of obedience, God birthed Kalungan Sa Erma—"Place of Refuge." Since 1988, Sol's ministry has been a safe haven for the abused, exploited, and abandoned. Today, she operates four homes and even a farm where children are not only protected but also taught trades and life skills. The government itself relies on her work to house children while their perpetrators are prosecuted.



God has placed a new vision on Sol's heart: a recovery center for girls and young women—where survivors will receive healing, education, life skills, and restoration through Christ.

Through The Wiping Tears Project, we are committed to raising \$47,000 to make this vision a reality. IWM has a \$12,500 matching fund, meaning every dollar you give today will be matched, doubling your impact.

Jesus said, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these... you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). When we rescue even one child, we are serving Christ Himself.

Will you give today to help save a child from exploitation and bring her into safety and hope? Scan the QR code or mail your gift to IWM, PO Box 6719, Charlottesville, VA 22906. International Women's Ministries is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and all gifts are tax-deductible.

Your yes today can change a life forever.

