

GREAT COMMISSION WOMEN THEME & PROJECT 2017-2018

“The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to **the poor**. He has sent me to bind up **the brokenhearted**, to proclaim freedom for **the captives** and release from darkness for **the prisoners**.” ~ (Isaiah 61:1)

THEME: MORE – an invitation to more in Christ

MOTIF: Open door, garden, flowers

NATIONAL PROJECT: This year Great Commission Women will focus on reaching the overlooked. Who is easily overlooked? The answer in Isaiah 61:1 – the poor, the brokenhearted, the captives, the prisoners in darkness.

Our project highlights four Alliance ministries that are reaching the overlooked. Each one proclaims in both word and deed the message of hope found in Isaiah 61:1.

At-Risk Girls – West Africa – More Hope

This CAMA ministry provides literacy, health, and life-skills training to young women ages 12-19. As domestic workers, these at-risk girls live in strangers' homes and are far away from their families.

Pregnant Teens – Ecuador – More Healing

Casa Elizabeth provides housing and resources for pregnant girls ages 11-18. Most are pregnant because of abuse from relatives and are placed in Casa Elizabeth through child protective services.

Human Trafficking Survivors – Cambodia - More Victory

Agape International Missions (AIM) helps rescue, restore, and reintegrate survivors of sex trafficking. AIM Restoration Home gives 50 girls the opportunity to heal, learn new skills, and experience the love of Jesus in everyday life.

Female Prisoners – Philippines – More Light

Ina-Inakay Center, Inc. helps women released from prison to find small apartments and temporary jobs. Inakay has invested in a muscovado sugar manufacturing business as one employment option for the women.