

2¢ a week and a Prayer

In today's economy, two cents hardly seems worth talking about. But for Mennonite women in 1935, two pennies were significant. When combined with prayer, these small gifts were the foundation of an endowment that grew to an amazing \$95,000.

As Gladys Goering wrote in *Women in Search of Mission*: "The fund grew slowly, but that it grew at all must be attributed to the [women] who adopted it as a part of their projects in 1935. All members were asked to contribute '2 cents a week and a prayer.'" Today, interest from this fund continues to support missions and testifies to the wise planning of our foremothers.

In the spirit of those long-ago sisters, we invite today's women to contribute their two cents (adjusted for inflation to two dollars or more) and their prayers in growing Mennonite Women USA's ministry.

What does \$2 a month and a prayer do?

- Begins a Sister-Link prayer partnership.
- Connects women through a monthly newsletter, "A Postcard and a Prayer."

What does \$2 a week and a prayer do?

- Helps advance the education of a future church leader through the International Women's Fund.
- Funds the writing of one Bible study lesson.

What does a Lydia Circle gift of \$500 and a prayer do?

- Provides resources for women in our churches. The Lydia Circle is comprised of individuals who give \$500 or more per year to the ministry of Mennonite Women USA.



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Your gifts will support and grow Mennonite Women

USA's mission and ministry of scholarships, Sister-Link connections and resources for women in the church.

___ \$20 Annual suggested contribution per woman for women in groups

___ \$24 (\$2 a month and a prayer)

___ \$104 (\$2 a week and a prayer)

___ \$250

___ \$500 (Lydia Circle)

___ \$Other _____

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My gift is in honor of:

My gift is in memory of:

You may list my name and the woman above in *A Postcard and a Prayer* e-newsletter.

___ Yes ___ No

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