

Response to Sister Question:

Editor's note: Each issue, we print responses to our Sister Question. The question for January–February was: What needs do you think the church should be addressing to-

day? **Lynette Webb Rambo, Stuarts Draft, Virginia responded:**

The topic of healing from divorce and rejection immediately came to my mind as a need that the body of Christ should be addressing. I am divorced and re-married. My husband and I did not grow up Mennonite but began attending a Mennonite Church a few years ago. We realized soon after starting to attend church that not many members in the congregation really knew how to deal with the pains and trauma of divorce, as many of the families had not had to deal with that issue. Since I had been through a painful divorce years before (and the rejection, heartache, guilt, shame, depression, stigma, financial difficulties, etc. that often go along with it), I've better understood how to talk with and encourage other women who are now going through that painful situation. I've met several women, both in and out of the church, who have gone through or are going through divorce. I just wonder how many other women in the body of Christ are currently going through divorce and are in congregations whose members (maybe even pastors) don't know how to help them or what to say and not say. ☑



Lynette Webb Rambo

Cup of Water

Each year MW USA awards scholarships to international women for church leadership training through our International Women's Fund (IWF). Eleven women will receive awards totaling \$7000 in 2010—four new and eight returning students from seven countries in Africa and Latin America.

New recipients are Mariclea Yanett Palacios de Godinez, Guatemala, Alina Itucama, Panama, director of Bible Institute in Panama, Fada Luz Perez Estrada, Nicaragua, and Maria de los Santos Calderon, Nicaragua.

Your gifts are needed to fund these scholarships for Mariclea, Alina, Fada, Maria, and the eight returning students. You may designate gifts for "IWF" to help support women receiving training for church leadership. Send your check to MW USA, 722 N. Main St., Newton, KS 67114-0347. See our web site <www.mennonitewomenusa.org> for more information. ☑



Alina Itucama, Panama, director of Bible Institute in Panama is a first-time recipient of an IWF scholarship.