



DEVOTIONS

Day 6: Developing Community Leaders

Bible Reading:

“Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

(Philippians 4:8-10, NIV)

Quotes:

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

(Nelson Mandela)

“When you educate a girl, you educate a nation.”

(UNICEF)

Prayer:

God, all too often, women and the marginalized are among the last people considered when it comes to education, to rights, to options, to opportunities—especially women of color, both from the US and from around the world, and certainly women from indigenous communities.

Yet it is women who hold the families together, who are the farmers, who are the nurturers and micro-business motivators.

As often as we are able, we stand to support the women themselves in developing their own voices and capabilities.

*(Lisa Katzenstein, executive for Scholarship/Leadership Development,
General Board of Global Ministries)*

Questions for Reflection:

- How can I support women scholars and students?
- How can I help create spaces for all women and girls to develop in leadership?