

# **Upcoming Trainings**

# Fall 2017

#### **Advocacy Training**

Nepal is known as the "roof of the world". Nestled in the Himalayan mountains, it is a place of rare beauty. Yet, throughout the country discriminatory practices rooted in traditions are mainly based on caste, ethnicity, and gender. The poor and women in particular are deprived of opportunities to meet their basic needs for food, shelter, education, and health services.

We are grateful that Women in the Window has been invited by a local ministry partner, National Churches Fellowship of Nepal, to facilitate trainings which will focus solely on Advocacy.

It is our hope that the women who attend will gain a greater understanding of their own value and dignity, in light of the fact that they are made in the image of God, and that they will be equipped to participate in God's work of justice in their communities and nation.



## A Voice for the Voiceless

Throughout his life, we read how Jesus spoke as a voice for the voiceless and acted to convey truth and justice to those in need. I feel privileged to encourage women in finding their voice, as I serve with Women in the Window International whose mission is to equip and empower women leaders by replacing poverty and injustice with dignity and purpose in Christ.

This fall, I will lead a team which includes *Michelle McCormick and Wendi Shelton to* Asia and facilitate multiple trainings in Nepal and India. Please read more about our upcoming journey on these pages and prayerfully consider how you might take part.

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#### TEAM NEEDS

In Matthew 6:8, Jesus says, "Your Father knows what you need before you ask him," but Jesus still commands us to pray. We ask you to join us...

PRAYER is truly the greatest need our team has in the months before we depart for Asia. We will be finalizing the curriculum, preparing training materials, and working on travel logistics. Please pray as well for the women who will participate in these trainings, as they make plans to attend.

While we are contributing financially to cover the cost of travel, there are still additional field transportation and training expenses that need to be covered. If you feel led to help in this way, your contributions are tax deductible and can be sent to Women in the Window International (an ECFA accredited, non-profit organization). Please make checks payable to Women in the Window International. Our office address is 2101 Vista Parkway, Suite 256 - West Palm Beach, FL 33411. You can also give online through our website: womeninthewindow-intl.org Include a note indicating your contribution is for TEAM ASIA.

### WOMEN'S HEALTH TRAINING

In India, women from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds are often marginalized or neglected when it comes to basic healthcare. And limited access to health resources and information is commonplace.

Our ministry partners, Evangelical Fellowship of India have invited us to facilitate a Health training for women in leadership. We will provide a broad overview of women's health topics and address key health issues. These reproducible trainings then become tools for outreach and impart relevant health information often unavailable. Equipping women leaders with training tools that are reproducible and sustainable enables them to multiply trainings in their circles of influence.

When women are empowered, families are healthier, more children go to school, incomes increase, and lives improve.



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