

Home Missions

Two Home Missions Assigned to the Great Rivers Region



The Bethel Neighborhood Center

<http://www.bethelcenter.org/>

Bethel opened its doors on April 1, 1911, as a mission center of The Women's Baptist Home Mission Society, which is now known as the American Baptist Women's Ministries.

Residents of Bethel's service area who are at least 60 years young are invited to attend lunch every Monday through Friday.

Our After school program for youth is offered in a safe and nurturing environment for youth to learn and grow as well as have a chance to just be a kid. Programs are available to youth from 1st to 12th grade.

We work with immigrants and refugees to help them through the transition into an unfamiliar culture. Our staff is able to speak over five languages and our resources enable us to help to help many others as well. Currently, we work frequently with Burmese, Nepali, Bhutanese and Hispanic families.

Our registered nurse provides a prevention and early intervention health program called "Healthy Lifestyles".

PEORIA FRIENDSHIP HOUSE OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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<http://www.peoriafriendshiphouse.org>



Incorporated in April 1951, Friendship House began as a cooperative effort by the American Baptist Church and the local Council of Churches. Today, the building is the home for all of the impactful services that Friendship House provides with our complete wrap-around services.



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**American Baptist Women's
 Ministries
 of the
 Great Rivers Region**

**2024-2025
 Special Project and
 Home Missions**



**BE STRONG,
 BE COURAGEOUS**

**Theme Scripture
 Joshua 1:9**

**American Baptist Women's Ministry
 of the Great Rivers Region**

**International Web Site for American
 Baptist Women's Ministries
www.abwministries.org**

**American Baptist
 Women's
 MINISTRIES**

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES OF THE GREAT RIVERS REGION

2024-2025

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MISSION STATEMENT

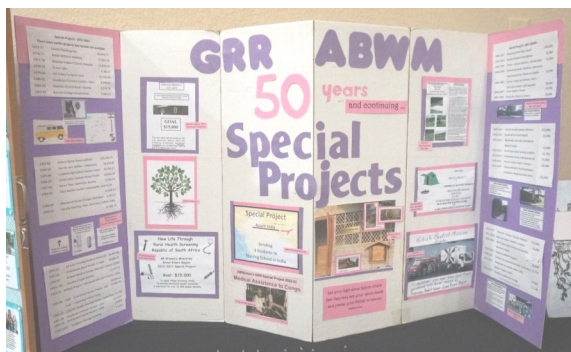
In commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to the mission of the Church, and through the enabling of the Holy Spirit, American Baptist Women's Ministries of the Great Rivers Region provides opportunities for each woman and girl to: Become and develop as God's person Build God's faith community, and Serve God's world.

NATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

American Baptist Women's Ministries is Christ-centered, committed to encourage and empower women, young women, and girls to serve God.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

All women are invited to participate in American Baptist Women's Ministries of the Great Rivers Region. Each woman is encouraged to participate according to her needs, interests, and gifts as led by the Spirit of God.

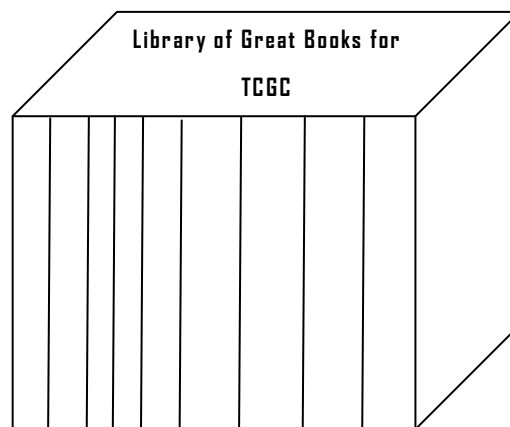


AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES OF THE GREAT RIVERS REGION

Special Project for 2024 - 2025

The Special Project collection will help provide mini libraries for the Talita Cumi Girls' Club located throughout Latin America.

Goal - \$15,000



Talita Cumi Girls' Clubs

in

Latin American

Our new Special Project for 2024-2025 will be the proposal presented to the GRR Board by Sarah McCurdy. Sarah serves as the Regional Coordinator for Education in Iberoamerica and the Caribbean. Sarah has joined Barbara Bolick (the founder) and Sarah Matos (the contributor) of the Talita Cumi Girls' Club (TCGC). This is a program that offers discipleship, character building, and empowerment for underserved girls' ages 8 to 12 years old. Sarah's proposal requests money to set up several mini libraries throughout Latin America for the TCGC.

One of our previous Special Projects provided funding for Deborah's House in Mexico. The Special Project for 2024-2025 will serve the girls in Deborah's House.