



Ideas for Observing International Women's Day

- Duplicate the Prayer Guide or request additional copies from the Global Women office and distribute them to church members, friends, neighbors or coworkers as you encourage them to join you in praying for the needs of women.
- Utilize your International Women's Day observance as a launch for a Global Women Group.
- Receive an offering for Global Women which will help sustain the ministry and support the 2008 projects.
- Organize a day-of-prayer event such as a breakfast, luncheon, afternoon tea or international dinner. Invite women from near-by churches, your neighbors and international women in your community.
- Lead a special prayer focus during Wednesday evening activities at your church.
- Arrange a prayer-focused time for coworkers in your office over lunch on Friday.
- Invite a woman to speak at your observance who has experienced life in another culture.
- Arrange a special breakfast/prayer time for teenaged girls before or during Sunday School.
- Invite a female minister or divinity student to preach.
- Arrange a special meal during the week to honor women divinity students, offering them a time of prayer and encouragement for their calling.
- Invite your neighbors to your home on Saturday evening to pray.
- Investigate local ministries to women and invite their staff to share program needs during your prayer time.
- Organize a women's choir or ensemble for music during Sunday worship.
- Invite Godly women who are "heroes of the faith" to give testimony of how they are following God's call in their lives; this could be on one Sunday, Wednesday night or during your March 8th event.
- Plan a Friday or Saturday evening banquet during the week of March 8th to honor the women in your church.
- Seek out an international neighbor or co-worker from one of the countries that celebrate International Women's Day and take her a gift of candy or flowers or take her out for a meal.