



Frequently Asked Questions

What is International Women's Day (IWD)?

It is a day set aside every year since the early 1900's to observe the achievements and conditions of women globally.

When is International Women's Day (IWD)?

Annually on March 8th.

What is Global Women's connection to IWD?

In the years she served and traveled abroad, GW executive director, Cindy Dawson saw that IWD was an important holiday. To her it just made sense that GW use this day as a call to prayer for the global needs of women.

Is IWD more than a day of prayer?

Yes! GW hopes women (and men) will be motivated to do something about the global condition of women as they pray

Is there a way to support the ministries of GW through IWD?

Another yes! IWD is an ideal day to provide an opportunity to give to an offering to support GW and our ministries.

What can a group or church do to observe IWD?

Worship services, community events, prayer services, and GW group meetings are representative of the ways International Women's Day can be observed.

Are there resources to help in planning an IWD observance?

Yes again! A variety of resources are posted on the GW Web site or on a Resource CD available from the GW office.

How can I find out what others are doing to observe IWD?

Log on to the GW Web site and read past issues of VOICES with stories of what churches and groups have done.

Is there more?

Yes! Tell your IWD story to GW so they can share it too. Tell others about IWD.