

Thank You from Atlantic Baptist Women



Impacting the World for Christ

On behalf of Atlantic Baptist Women, thank you for supporting ABW and/or the 2021 ABW Walkathon.

Each year, ABW invites women to walk and gather sponsorship for a mission cause. During the 2021 ABW Walkathon, over \$7300 was raised in aid of the African United Baptist Association's Rev. Tracey R. Grosse Ministerial Bursary for Females Pursuing Ordination.

Rev. Grosse, who passed away in October 2020, was the first ordained, female minister in the African United Baptist Association, and the first black, ordained, female minister of the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada. If you walked or gave sponsorship, you have contributed to empowering Christian students by providing bursary funds for women following in the example set by Rev. Grosse.

Thank you for your participation in mission ... and for giving to Atlantic Baptist Women. Your gift matters!

Sincerely, Rev. Sylvia Hagerman
President, Atlantic Baptist Women

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Annual interMISSION conference, open to all women in Atlantic Canada.
Tidings Magazine ... your resource for Baptist mission news and inspiration.
Over 100 Woman's Missionary Societies and Atlantic Baptist Women's groups throughout Atlantic Canada!

Thanks to your support, Atlantic Baptist Women gave over \$200,000 in 2021, both locally and globally. These are some of the lives you have impacted!



"Thanks to Canadian Baptist Women for being a hand of God to me. I feel really blessed and I will bless others, especially women and families in Baptist churches of Rwanda and neighbouring communities through the professional skills that I will get in these master studies."
... a Canadian Baptist Women scholarship recipient

Unexpectedly pregnant and just 17, she was hoping to graduate from high school. A family member was urging her to have an abortion, and, not knowing where else to turn, she went to a **local pregnancy resource centre** seeking accurate medical information and support. After going through her options, she decided to continue with the pregnancy and signed up for prenatal classes.



... adapted from a local pregnancy centre's newsletter

When Sandrine from Rwanda was 12, her father had a mining accident. This left the family with many hospital bills and no money for school fees, forcing her to drop out. Since being sponsored



by **Canadian Baptist Ministries' Orphans and Vulnerable Children project**, her schooling is paid for, and she can finish her high school education. Sandrine said, *"I was lonely, depressed and hopeless when I dropped out of school, but now, with your support I am hopeful, and I want to help others too."*



The Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada's Youth & Family Department were excited to develop and lead their first Undercurrent initiative in July 2021. "Despite restrictions, we had churches from all four Atlantic provinces take part and develop partnerships in their communities. **We're thrilled when we see churches coming alongside their communities and providing space for youth to show leadership.**"

"Your support personally to me over the years through bursaries and your support of ADC humbles and encourages me!

Your support ensures that students at ADC can achieve solid theological training locally as we prepare to serve in our callings."

... an Acadia Divinity College student

