



Planning for Women on Mission

In any movement, large or small, proper leadership is needed if it is to succeed.

—Linda Clark

Women on Mission leaders desire to help women grow in their faith by learning about missions, praying for missions, supporting missions, doing missions, and sharing their faith in Christ. Much of the success in instilling these characteristics hinges on effective planning.

Overarching Plans

Overarching plans form the foundation for your more specific plans.

- Determine if you will make overarching plans for an entire year or just part of a year, such as a quarter.
- Create plans using your church calendar, your church WMU calendar, and *Missions Leader: WMU Planning Guide*.
- Make note of the events your Women on Mission group will participate in, such as the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® or the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®.
- Schedule plans for missions projects, mission trips, or prayer retreats.
- Place dates on the church calendar.
- Review and adjust plans as needed.

Specific Plans

Specific plans are essential for Women on Mission meetings and events. Your plans will depend on the interests of your Women on Mission group. Your group may be a traditional one that focuses on current missions efforts or missionaries. Or you may lead a Bible study or prayer group or a group that gathers to work specifically on missions projects. Regardless of the type of group you lead, it is important to carefully plan your regular monthly gatherings. Our Planning Tips and Ideas for Planning an Event will help you as you plan.