gift of missions

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If you're like me, your vision seems to get increasingly worse with age. These days, it looks like I'm trying to play a trombone whenever I pick up something to read! But as some things fade with time, other things become clear. What's clear to me today is the importance of Woman's Missionary Union in Southern Baptist Convention life. WMU is biblically rooted, missions focused, world aware, and denominationally supportive. It is committed to supporting God's mission in the world and tirelessly advocates for others to take part in that mission.

You already know about the missions discipleship resources WMU produces—you're reading one such resource right now. But *Missions Mosaic* is just one of many resources; in fact, in 2022, WMU published more than 1 million words. But it doesn't stop there. WMU calls Bible-believing followers of Christ to missions involvement through compassion ministries that provide hands-on experiences for individuals and groups. And then WMU's efforts in leadership development have resulted in on-demand online resources for those answering the call to be missions leaders, helping them discover and expand their leadership skills and spiritual gifts.

Thanks in part to the many paid subscribers to these resources, WMU is able to offer current

missions discipleship resources free of charge to active International Mission Board field personnel. That's right. WMU not only supports annual offerings that fund missionary work, but it also provides free digital resources via an easy-to-access, password-protected website for missionaries to use on the field. Additionally, WMU supports missionary kids (MKs) by providing funds for the annual MK Re-Entry Retreat. The retreat is a time of adjustment and renewal for MKs returning from the field to begin their college education. Wherever missional needs are present in Southern Baptist life, WMU is there to offer support.

None of this critical work would be possible without your generous support, and giving to the WMU Vision Fund is the number one way you can make a difference. Many of you have already caught the vision and contribute regularly to the WMU Vision Fund. But for those of you who are still thinking it over, let me assure you that 100 percent of the proceeds go directly to support the overall ministry of WMU. So how is your vision? Are you seeing things clearly now? Visit wmufoundation.com/vision to learn more about the Vision Fund and to give a one-time or monthly gift today.

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