

# 1000 women OF CHANGE

We...

- ❖ Support one another
- ❖ Give hope to women in Kenya

## The Challenge

- Alcoholism is rampant in Kenya.
- Women are forced to brew and sell illegal alcohol to feed their families.
- They need hope and skills to find other options.

## Our Response

- We form a Chapter: a *network of support*.
- We gather every six months to pray and give.
- Kenyan women learn business skills and form their own *networks of support*.

# The Breakdown:

\$15 = 1 day of training, 1 woman

\$75 = 1 week of training, 1 woman

\$90 = Full program and follow-up, 1 woman

\$90 x \_\_\_ women in our chapter.

= \_\_\_ women supported every time we meet!

100 women in the US

\$9,000

100 women trained every 6 months

# Ideas for your chapter:

\$90 every 6 months amounts to  
49¢ a day, or \$3.46 a week.

- ❖ Encourage each woman to give up something that would amount to \$3.46 a week (like a cup of coffee).
- ❖ Experiment with a small business idea. Women in Africa learn to start businesses with the resources and skills they have (examples are crafts, baking, child care, gardening). You can put yourself in their shoes.
- ❖ Combine your energies to put on a bigger event, like a local concert or a fundraiser.



*Try a mix of all of the above, or be creative and come up with something that makes the most sense for you. This can be as elaborate or as simple as you want.*

# A Story to Share:



## Catalysts for Change

Perris (left) stopped brewing alcohol after she received training from ELI in 2013. She knew many other women like her in her county, and she recommended they seek training as well.

Today, over 300 women in Perris's county are "Reformed Brewers." They created a co-op to raise and lend money to one another as they each start new, sustainable businesses. Most of the women in the co-op found hope and change through Perris. Now, Perris serves as a leader among them.

But Perris did not stop in her own community. Last year, she reached out to Ruth (right). Ruth was famous for her illegal alcohol brews. She was powerful and successful, but Perris convinced her to come to ELI for training.

Shocked that Ruth would turn away from brewing, news reporters followed her to ELI's Training Center to find out what was going on. By the end of the training, Ruth praised Jesus and shared publically that she would never return to brewing.

In the past few months, we have seen more and more women stream into the ELI Training Center. They were sent by Ruth.

Inspirational women have the power to cause widespread change. Their faith and perseverance is contagious. They create a domino effect in communities and societies. Those women are Perris and Ruth. Those women are *you*.

Once you have registered your Chapter to become part of *100 Women of Change*, we will send you quarterly stories like this.

# Registration

## Contact Information:

Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Leader or Leadership Team: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Church (if representing a church): \_\_\_\_\_

## Members:

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## Acknowledgement of Membership:

We commit to support women in Kenya as they seek transformation. We will meet together every six months to make a financial contribution toward trainings for these women and to uphold them in prayer. We also commit to support one another as we seek to become Women of Change in the USA. By signing this form, our Leader and Co-Leader/Leadership Team acknowledge these commitments and agree, on behalf of the group, that we will fulfill them. Their signatures confirm this Chapter as a part of *100 Women of Change*.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*100 Women of Change is meant to be an ongoing commitment. Please let us know if you are no longer able to fulfill your commitment.*

