

# Special Project 2024-25

American Baptist Women of the Central Region

## “Helping girls thrive through education”

Total Goal of \$30,000

\$15,000: Homes and Schooling for Girls in Southeast Asia

\$15,000: Talita Cumi Girls clubs in Central and South America

*(Any Overages will be divided equally to each program)*

### Talita Cumi Girls Club in Central and South America

This project will be overseen by Global Servant Sarah McCurdy

**GOAL:** To create 50 mini libraries with Spanish books of various reading levels in 5 Latin American countries that will improve the literacy skills of girls in the Talita Cumi Girls Clubs.

**DESCRIPTION:** Sarah McCurdy, Special Assistant for Education in Euramerica and the Caribbean with International Ministries will be our contact. Our project will be for the Talita Cumi Girls Clubs in Central and South American to have mini-libraries in their Clubs. This will complete a 3-year project goal to provide the mini-libraries. Barbara Bolick has written a



couple of years of curriculum for these clubs with more additions to come. Each mini-library will contain about 60 books that are chosen for the appropriate ages and subjects with the goal of improving the literacy rates of the girls of the clubs.

### Homes for Girls in Southeast Asia

This project will be overseen by Global Servants (Names unlisted for protection)



**GOAL:** To protect local girls from physical abuse and exploitation through housing and education.

**DESCRIPTION:** Our global servants work alongside 15 local believers to rescue children from abuse and exploitation by providing them with safe places to live and education. The children include street children, child laborers, abandoned children, and orphans. Once out of harm's way, these children receive medical care, counseling, trauma healing, attend school and church, and can pursue the lives God intended for them. This ministry includes four Homes and a Drop-in Center. This project will pay one year's rent for two Homes for Girls, and help provide food, schooling, and other ongoing costs. A new house mother will be hired as well.

To access the project online: <https://www.abwmcr.org/special-project-2024-2025>

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