

Welcome to the first email newsletter of the Global Women's Project! In this time of Thanksgiving, we are full of gratitude:

- for Ruthann Knechel Johansen, whose [speech](#) 30 years ago inspired Church of the Brethren women to start Global Women's Project
- for all of our sisters around the world who are standing up for themselves and their daughters, reaching for justice
- for the dozens of women in the US who have served on the GWP steering committee
- for all of the women and men in the US and around the world who thoughtfully live simply, that others may simply live.

We are celebrating 30 years of partnering with women throughout the world who are becoming self-sufficient, empowered, confident members of society. With contributions totally from individuals and churches, we fund [grassroots, indigenous-run projects](#) in which women share skills to become better equipped to care for their families. Currently, we have projects in Nepal, Rwanda, Palestine, Uganda, and Sudan. We appreciate your support and invite you to visit us at <http://globalwomensproject.wordpress.com>. Email us at info@globalwomensproject.org. We'd love to hear from you!