Sisters Who Care



African-American Women and Missions

Since its inception in October 1999, Sisters Who Care has been an integral part of Women on Mission® and its efforts to include and encourage all women to be radically involved in the mission of God. Sisters Who Care is fully committed to the focus and over-arching mission of Women on Mission and seeks to motivate

African-American women to join with other SBC sisters in fulfilling the Great Commission.

More and more African Americas are being appointed as missionaries. Highlighting these men and women will inspire others to be part of what God is doing around the world. Bring the women of your church together for a time of missional focus for the world and for your community. More detailed information on beginning or enhancing a Sisters Who Care small group may be found on the WMU community small groups page at <u>www.wmu.com</u>.

Sisters Who Care Group

Your audience: African American women Led by: Women on Mission group facilitator Focus: The six missions focus areas of WMU

At a glance . . .

Here are some tips for your group:

- The elements of the meetings are chosen from issues and resources that are relevant for African American women.
- Determine the missions focus area for the joint meeting. For example, if a group wants to deal with poverty, then choose (1) a Bible study, (2) a missions education element, and (3) a mission action project that all center on poverty. This approach will bring a sense of unity and cohesiveness.
- Groups who want to have a specific missional focus relating to one area such as prayer, mission action, witnessing, Bible study, or contemporary missions should subscribe to Missions Mosaic and the Women on Mission Planner or Resource Kit to get the greatest benefit of meeting plans and ideas. These items may be purchased at www.wmustore.com or by calling Customer Service at 1-800-968-7301.

Meetings should address community needs, knowing about and planning solutions for community needs brings relevance to the group. The six missions focus areas are listed monthly in the WMU Year Book. This may be purchased at <u>www.wmustore.com</u> or by calling Customer Service at 1-800-968-7301. Contact us to learn more about Sisters Who Care.