



# Local Impact 2016

Women's Global Connection celebrated 15 years of relationships and partnerships that have changed lives by promoting the learning and leadership of women locally and globally. You were very much a part of each success story. Here's a by-the-numbers snapshot of our annual impact.

## Outreach

**61** Local community presentations and events by WGC

**1,394** People who Learned About WGC Programs and mission

## Immersion Travel

**6 Trips** **24 Travelers**

**121** Educational workshops & trainings given by WGC traveling volunteers

to **2,178** in-country participants



**\$56,000** in Ettling-Hayes Immersion Trip Scholarship Fund

## Emergency Microloan Fund



**15** New loans  
**\$200 - \$500** each

## Girls Leadership



**200** Middle school and high school girls attended the Girls Global Summit

**20** Area middle and high Schools and **2** Universities represented

**6** High school interns

and **1** UIW intern

coordinated Girls Global Summit



**3,521** People reached via social media during the event

## Student Nutrition Scholarship

**5** UIW nutrition students on WGC immersion trips for nutrition project research

# International Impact 2016

## Women's Group Successes in Peru

Projected **\$1,800** in revenues for collective artisan business



Weekly empowerment radio programs produced by women's group members

**5** New global business partners from WGC supporters

## Early Childhood in Peru, Tanzania and Kenya

**45** Workshops, focus groups, visits and classroom work with **550** participants in Peru

**1** New child care center in Tanzania for **19** children ages 1-5 with access to all of BUWEA's soy-based products plus **162** participants in education workshops

In Kenya, **4** Early childhood related trainings for **149** participants

## Lieveld Clean Water Program



**35** Rain Water Harvesters

Clean water for **4,300** Villagers

## Tanzania Successes

**788** women with access to microloans

**350** BUWEA satellite members in Shinyanga town

**50** Acres of women's farmland

**\$10,000** Raised for earthquake relief

## Kenyan Advances

WGC provided capacity building & helped launch the We-CAN microloan fund for **10** women's groups with over **200** members.



INCARNATE WORD MISSIONARIES

**12** Applicants

**7** New IWMs

**5** Placed in Peru; **2** placed in San Antonio

**3** Missionaries returned home

**3** New advisory committee chairs added

WGC and The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word became administering partners of the Incarnate Word Missionary program in May 2015.

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