



**Refit** is divided between International Ministries (IM) and American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) for the support of missionaries.

IM: Funds assist missionaries in transition to and from their USA/Puerto Rico assignment. These funds enable missionary families to purchase needed clothing, supplies, and equipment for their next place of service wherever in the world it may be.

ABHMS: Funds are given as gifts to pastors planting new congregations and congregational ministries addressing oppression and exploitation of women and girls.

**National Mission Projects** such as “Break the Chains,” There is no national mission project at this time.

**Leadership Development Fund** is a lasting gift that will benefit many with ongoing growth and sharing. It is an investment in the future leaders of our ministry for generations to come.

**AB GIRLS** stands for **American Baptist Girls in Relationship, Leadership, and Service**. AB GIRLS is AB Women’s Ministries’ ministry with girls.

The AB GIRLS ministry is overseen by the national leadership team of AB GIRLS (NLT), composed of four teenage girls and two adults who meet several times a year to plan national events, create the email newsletter, and provide additional resources for ministry with girls. They are also available to come lead programming in your area!

**Mission at home and around the world that focus on bringing hope and healing to women and girls.**

Examples of mission at home and around the world are

- Strip dancers in an Oregon community received financial support for school tuition and textbooks, helping them to transition out of the commercial sex industry.
- Twenty young women in rural areas in sub-Saharan Africa, having received obstetric fistular repair surgery, were gifted with personal hygiene and clothing kits as they returned home to their villages and families with restored dignity and self-worth.

For more information on what the Women and Girls Mission Fund has supported visit the AB Women’s Ministries website, click on “Mission Focus” and “Women and Girls Mission Fund.”