



*Because no mom
should stand alone...*

Saturday, May 2, 2009

Mothers carry the future of our troubled world in their arms. They hold the most powerful position to influence our communities. Yet they often struggle alone without adequate food, housing, childcare, transportation, medical care, or emotional support.

The weekend before Mother's Day, to honor the sacrifices and countless work hours of moms near and far, we want to say publicly, "We love you, we pray for you, and we are going to help you." **The 2009 National Walk 4 Moms Goal is to empower 10,000 moms, touching not only their lives, but the lives of their children and families as well.**

Sisters In Service (SIS), a Christian, nonprofit organization, brings practical and eternal change to destitute women and children in countries least reached with the gospel. To do this SIS identifies and strengthens grassroots outreaches of evangelism & discipleship. With the help of SIS, these programs grow to include micro-loans, clinics and health training, literacy and training of more local Christian workers. For more resources and information, please see our website: www.SistersInService.org.

The Walk 4 Moms is a joint effort between SIS, individuals and churches to bring help to hurting women in our local communities and overseas. In collaboration with individuals, churches and community groups, the annual SIS National Walk 4 Moms will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009. You and your church or group are invited to take a Saturday morning walk that can literally transform your community and world. Through a simple sponsored walk we will flow out into the streets to spread blessings while we raise awareness and funds to benefit hurting moms in our communities and in our world.

Each walker registers, obtains at least 4 sponsors and walks at least 4 miles for moms. Begin blessing others by registering online at www.NationalWalk4Moms.com. For registrations received by March 15th, the registration fee is \$30/Individual; \$45/Family. After that date, registration will increase by \$5.00. Registration includes an official National Walk 4 Moms T-shirt that will be available the day of the Walk. If you can't walk, you can still donate and pray where you are on Saturday, May 2nd.

For any donation you send you will receive a tax-deductible receipt for your records. In addition, a SIS Walk Report will follow within six months that tells you how well we accomplished our goals, and how lives have been changed.

Mobilizing your church or group is easy. Simply follow “4 Steps 4 Moms.”

1. Download forms from the resources section in www.NationalWalk4Moms.com.
2. Set a Fundraising Goal
3. Appoint a Prayer Walk Task Force
 - a. Task Force Responsibilities:
 - i. Pray for the walk, the walkers, sponsors, publicity, and most importantly, pray for moms in your community.
 - ii. Organize and publicize to recruit walkers in your church or group using Walk 4 Moms materials.
 - iii. Work with SIS by recommending the most strategic grassroots organizations in your community.
4. Optional: Hold a Pre-Walk Prayer Service

Thank you for caring so much about hurting mothers and their children.