



**The Girls' Brigade International's  
Delegation of Hope**

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# BREAK THE CODE OF SILENCE

**YOUNG WOMEN ON FAITH, GENDER JUSTICE & TRANSFORMATIONAL ACTS**

**FRIDAY 15 MARCH, 08:30-10:00 ET**

**SALVATION ARMY AUDITORIUM, 221 E 52ND ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022.**

Using creative methods, young women from Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Europe and Pacific will discuss the challenges facing girls and how they are striving for gender justice. Through mentoring, equipping and advocacy initiatives facilitated by The Girls' Brigade International, these women are making transformational change locally and globally.

This event is young women-led and amplifies marginalised voices on how poverty impacts equality, access to education & healthcare and violence against women. Featuring the dynamic voices of young women as well as a panel of faith leaders, this session will demonstrate how engaging young women of faith is critical in ensuring the successful implementation of SDGs, eradication of poverty and achieving gender justice.



# Introducing The Girls' Brigade International's Delegation of Hope



**HANNAH MORPETH**  
**UNITED KINGDOM**

Hannah is a mental health nurse and systemic practitioner with experience in working with neurodiversity, children in crisis and eating disorders. She is passionate about gender equality in healthcare.



**IBINIBO PATRICK**  
**NIGERIA**

Ibinibo is a girl child advocate & a communicator by profession with experience in effective media engagement. As well as her work with GB, she is also a volunteer with three NGOs in Nigeria and is passionate about instigating social change geared towards the inclusion of girls.



**CAITLYN ROBINSON**  
**AUSTRALIA**

Caitlyn is a registered nurse in neuroscience and she is passionate about utilising informal education spaces to accelerate gender equality. Having grown up in the Christian church, Caitlyn is interested in approaching church spaces with a critical lens for gender equality.



**NELLY BANDA**  
**ZAMBIA**

Nelly is an advocate for gender equality and is an accountant by profession. She is passionate about utilising girls' education to fight generational poverty.



**SOLLEE FERRER**  
**PHILIPPINES**

Sollee is a school teacher and her experience with curriculum implementation inspires her to strive to build the capability to overcome poverty amongst the children that she works with.



**BUPE NACHILIMA**  
**ZAMBIA**

Bupe is a public administrator by profession with a strong passion for sustainable human development. She is currently working as the Capacity Building and Leadership Development Coordinator for The Girls' Brigade International.



**DANGE BARZIRING**  
**PAPA NEW GUINEA**

Dange is an agriculturalist by profession, but currently works in the WASH space, addressing period poverty in PNG through awareness on menstrual health and hygiene.



**PRAISE VALDEZ**  
**PHILIPPINES**

Praise is a graduate student in Nagoya University, Japan, pursuing her passion for international development and education. With a passion for personal development, she has extensive experience in delivering lectures on leadership and mental wellness to various audiences.



**CHRIS-TIANN ROBERTS**  
**BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**

Chris-Tiann is studying Natural Sciences in Canada and is dedicated to forging spaces where women and girls can rise and unite against the formidable barriers of poverty that persist as obstacles for women and girls pursuing STEM.

## OTHER CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDE

**Dr. Valerie Duval-Poujol** (Founding member of CNEDA & on the steering committee of the Baptist World Alliance against Domestic Violence)

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