

“In the image of God He created them; male and female he created them.”

### What is Tumekutana?

Tumekutana, a Swahili word meaning “we have come together,” is a fellowship of Reformed and Presbyterian African Women Leaders currently representing 22 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. Led by a representative Pan-African team, they regularly come together to address common challenges from a Christian perspective, acknowledging the need for one another and the empowerment of mutual support and fellowship. In regular gatherings they bring women together for learning, mentoring, encouragement, challenge, prayer, friendship, networking, and solidarity.

In 2018 they will meet for the 4<sup>th</sup> time in a large gathering. The dates are September 15-21, 2018. The meeting will be held in South Africa and focused on the theme, “Woman: You are the Image of God,” based on Genesis 1:27 (NLT): “In the image of God he created them: male and female he created them.”



Genesis 1:27 [NLT]



### Comments from Tumekutana 2015:

“Tumekutana has empowered me as a woman from South Sudan who has 1,000 challenges. But in Christ I can be freed. ‘Come to me with the heaviest thing Christ says.’ I now know about the legal understanding of inheritance. We need to look critically into the laws and bills that are in place. There is a provisional government now and women need to be a part of this.”

“I wonder what we have been doing with the word of God. If we interpret and implement it rightly we will have healthy living.”

“Knowledge is life. I’ve been empowered to empower other women and give them direction in life.”

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### What can I do to help?

#### Pray

That every barrier for an African women attending the conference would be broken down.

That God is glorified and Christ magnified through:

Conference planners

Conference speakers

Participants from 22 African countries

Conference itself and its impact

Bible study sessions:

Living out the image of God

Women as stewards

The Women and Violence

#### Learn about

The gender based challenges faced by Christian African women in a specific country

Presbyterian and Reformed Church partners across Africa

#### Request to connect

Receive prayer and conference updates by emailing

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#### Make a contribution

Find details of this opportunity on the backside of this brochure. Every dollar helps.



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 Mozambique  
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 Nigeria  
 Rwanda  
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Your Contribution  
 Tumekutana 2018  
 will help make it possible for an African woman to attend  
 a contribution of \$1,800 will provide transportation, food and  
 lodging for one African woman participant, as well as a share of  
 the conference cost  
 a contribution of \$400 will provide a scholarship for the  
 attendance fee that each participant will pay  
 a contribution of \$50 will provide simultaneous translation for  
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 \*\*A contribution of any amount would be greatly appreciated



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