



HISTORY OF AGLOW

1967 - Aglow began with four women who expressed a desire to meet together as Christians without denominational boundaries. The first general meeting in Seattle drew more than 100 women to the Meany Hotel close to the University of Washington campus. It did not take long for women who attended that first meeting to invite their neighbors and friends to regular meetings in other communities surrounding Seattle. Word spread, and new groups began springing up around Washington. Soon, groups began meeting in other U.S. states.

1972 - More than 60 local groups held monthly meetings around the U.S.

1973-'74 - Fellowships began in Canada, New Zealand, and The Netherlands, making Aglow an international "network of caring women."

1981 - Aglow President Jane Hansen began to speak the unfolding revelation God was imparting to her heart concerning the restoration of women and the significance of their role in His plan. It led to the critical issue of male/female reconciliation in the body of Christ.

1991 & 1995 - Recognizing that the system of Islam is the single greatest spirit of anti-Christ in the world today, Aglow was called by God to expose the system, bringing awareness to the body of Christ, while loving the Muslim people by reaching out to them in love with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

2001 - God called Aglow to stand with and support the nation of Israel and the Jewish people. Aglow was able to clearly identify that the two previous calls were part of a larger picture. The strategic significance of all three mandates came together when God gave this third piece of the picture: Israel.

2007- Aglow is established on six continents, and groups meet together in over 170 nations. Aglow took its seventh trip to Israel this year and celebrated its 40th anniversary with an international conference in the fall. Aglow is also working on advancing Aglow Relief as a non-governmental organization (NGO).