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AGLOW INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATES 40 YEARS WITH WORLDWIDE CONFERENCE: Dynamic Women's Group To Gather Sept. 20-23 in Seattle

SEATTLE, July 17, 2007 – Aglow International, one of the world's largest Christian organizations, is observing its 40th year of service with an international conference September 20-23 in Seattle, the founding city of the global women's ministry.

"For four decades, Aglow has helped develop paths of service and leadership for women around the world," said Jane Hansen, Aglow president and CEO. "In September, we will celebrate Aglow's heritage and rededicate ourselves to influencing our world for good."

Titled "A Voice, Not an Echo," the international event will attract more than 6,000 Aglow constituents and Christian leaders from more than 100 countries, including many from Africa, Europe, and the Middle East where Aglow has a focused outreach to Muslim women. It will feature Hansen and other speakers, including:

- Che Ahn, president of Harvest International Ministry;
- Lou Engle, founder of the Justice House of Prayer; (The Call).
- Robert Stearns, founder of Eagles' Wings (Day of Prayer for Peace in Jerusalem);
- Barbara Yoder, senior pastor of Shekinah Christian Church;
- Dr. Chuck Pierce, president of Glory of Zion International Ministries.

Although conference speakers will underscore Aglow's three organizational mandates: male and female reconciliation, unveiling the belief structure of Islam while loving the Muslim people, and supporting the nation of Israel; the theme seeks to highlight the unique role of women in the world.

"In an age of growing gender confusion, Aglow helps women understand their uniquely created roles allowing them to effectively influence their families, churches and communities," said Hansen. "We want women to recognize their significance, not being silenced or disregarded, but rather respected and received – speaking wisdom and truth as they were created to do."

Aglow began in 1967 with four Christian women who met together across denominational boundaries for prayer and fellowship. Today, Aglow has grown to include more than 21,000 leaders and 4,700 indigenous groups in 168 countries, including some that are traditionally closed to Christianity. Through this worldwide network, Aglow ministers to an estimated 17 million people each year through prayer, teaching, and acts of compassion.

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Editor's Notes: Download pictures and a complete media kit at www.alrcnewskitchen/aglow.