

*WM Touches  
Lives Through the  
Blanche L. King  
Scholarship Fund*

# KNOWING SOMEONE CARES

**Year:** 1919

**Location:** Franklin Springs, Georgia

**Incident:** Blanche L. King is hired as the first teacher at Franklin Springs Institute (now Emmanuel College).

**Year:** 1981

**Location:** Oklahoma City

**Incident:** IPHC Women's Auxiliary (now Women's Ministries) initiates the Blanche L. King Scholarship Fund for missionary children who attend Pentecostal Holiness colleges.



*Angie McClung at the 2005 General Women's Ministries Convention in Oklahoma City*

This program, funded by Women's Ministries, was named in honor of Mrs. King because of her love for missionaries and concern for the education of their children.

**Year:** 2002

**Location:** Bethany, Oklahoma

**Incident:** Angela McClung, second child of Mark and Jeannie McClung, career missionaries to Germany, registered as a freshman at Southwestern Christian University (SCU). Part of Angela's tuition each semester is paid by the Blanche L. King Scholarship Fund.

Though Bethany, Oklahoma, is a long way from Berlin, Germany, Angie enrolled at SCU at her mom's recommendation. Jeannie was not without reservations regarding Angie's education – distance, no job, large school bill – but she knew this was the time for her daughter to branch out and learn to trust God.

And trust God she did. Angie, who was more comfortable speaking German than English, came to Oklahoma a little shy and overwhelmed. She had no car and no job, but she made friends quickly. Her meeting with the Financial Aid

Office during registration brought good news. As the child of a full-time IPHC missionary, Angie was eligible to receive the Blanche L. King Scholarship. The funds would be available to her each semester she enrolled as a full-time student.

Now four years later, Angie is a senior at SCU. She has a car and a job and is doing her student teaching. She and many others recognize her God-given ability to communicate with and influence children. She wants to use that gift in teaching, but also in many other ways.

Angie has continued her involvement in missions during her college years by participating in several short-term mission trips. She acknowledges that cross-cultural ministry will always be a part of her life in one form or another.

Angie spent her junior year working part-time in the Women's Ministries office in Oklahoma City. Her input was invaluable on many projects. When Angie was introduced at various events, the ladies were excited to meet her. They felt a little bit of ownership in her achievements and ministry. Their giving was helping equip her for increased ministry in the future.

In return, Angie was always excited to meet the ladies involved in Women's Ministries. "They cared enough about my parents and what they were doing to help provide for my education. That's incredible! I saw my parents struggle over the years in the area of finances. Knowing that this scholarship is available, knowing that someone cares, helps my parents to rest easy."

**Year:** 2006

**Location:** Your local church

**Incident:** Your Women's Ministries decides to put an increased focus on contributing to the Blanche L. King Scholarship Fund. After all, the number of IPHC missionaries is increasing. Forty (40) missionary children will be entering college in the next ten years. If they attend an IPHC college, we want to help them as well. Blessing our missionaries is a blessing to us as well.

We need people to continue and increase their giving to the Blanche L. King Scholarship Fund. We also need people who have never given before to catch the vision for this special need. Tuition has gone up. The amount of money we are able to provide to students from missionary families doesn't go as far as it once did. In fact, it will pay for only a portion of the textbooks they need in one semester. When more students apply for the funds, less funding is available for each student.

This is an opportunity for everyone to catch the vision. We would like to keep college tuition from becoming an area of major concern for our missionaries. Their service for the kingdom of God is priceless. As we embrace the children of our missionaries, we help ease the burden their parents carry. In this way the Women's Ministries' Blanche L. King Scholarship is an answer to prayer. 🍀



- Give a one-time gift to Women's Ministries (WM) earmarked: Blanche L. King (BLK) Scholarship Fund.
- Give a monthly offering to your WM earmarked: BLK Scholarship Fund.
- Give a gift of real or personal property to the BLK Scholarship Fund.
- Include a gift to the Blanche L. King Scholarship Fund in your will or trust.
- Name the Blanche L. King Scholarship Fund as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

All gifts/offerings should be sent through the conference WM to the General Women's Ministries office in order to be applied appropriately.

Giving to this scholarship is not limited to women. Any person or church may contribute to the scholarship fund at any time. Women's Ministries chooses to receive an offering each year in July, in recognition of Blanche King's July 4 birthday.

For more information, call 405-787-7110.

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As the Ceremonial Team departs the gravesite, the chaplain has the privilege of gently gripping the hand of the widow, looking into her eyes, and speaking the Lord's comfort and blessings upon her and the family.

Last May, after I had spoken at the 47th reunion of the "Flying Tigers" (WWII vets), we were told to be ready for the noise of 500 motorcycles. Members of Rolling Thunder were coming to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

I ushered my family to a spot across from the old pavilion to watch this great group of Americans. I also hoped to show my wife, Janice, one of the new three-wheeled motorcycles. Soon, however, my purpose for being there changed. I found myself being saluted by these men (mostly Vietnam vets), who had *not* been welcomed home after months of placing their lives in harm's way for our continued freedom. Even though they were not in uniform, I returned their salutes. They just kept coming and saluting (even the scuzziest-looking saluted me). As they lifted their hands to salute, they raised their voices above the roar of their bikes, "Sir!"

After a while, Janice asked, "Isn't your arm getting tired?"

"No!" I responded, with tears in my eyes, "I'll never be tired returning the salutes of these men!"

I'm glad to be a part of a church that believes in God, family, and country. And I believe I am representing each member of the IPHC as I fulfill my call as a chaplain in the Air Force while serving at Arlington National Cemetery. It is my honor and privilege to serve those who have served our nation so well. 🍀

#### ENDNOTE

1. Words like *Air Force* and *airmen*, or references to the male gender encompass our soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, and our dedicated women in military uniform. The next of kin may not always be a widow. Veterans and/or their families desiring more information about burials at ANC or another national cemetery can go to: [www.arlingtoncemetery.org](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org) or [www.cem.va.gov](http://www.cem.va.gov).