Learning to Lead

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Catholic nuns in Africa are deeply trusted members of their local communities. They serve where needs are the greatest and address some of the biggest challenges facing African society, including poverty, chronic hunger, disease, ecological degradation and violence.

To advance these efforts, ASEC provides educational opportunities for women religious in Africa. It is through these programs that Catholic sisters can not only serve their communities, but become some of the top leaders bringing positive changes throughout Africa.

Here are just a few sisters who are flourishing in their leadership roles because of the education they’ve received through ASEC’s SLDI and HESA programs.
After completing the SLDI program, Sr. Gisele and Sr. Lucy successfully acquired a grant to begin a program to empower Kenyan families of children at risk. The program provides women with microloans, a small sum of money lent to a new business. These loans enable the poor to engage in self-employment and income-generating activities.

Since completing her degree, Sr. Esther has been promoted to CEO of St. Francis Community Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya. The hospital has seen incredible improvements under Sr. Esther’s leadership, including an upgrade in healthcare standards, receiving two new accreditations and the addition of a specialized services wing. She’s established new departments, positions and better organizational structure. She’s also formed local partnerships that provide her staff with continuing education opportunities.

ASEC’s SLDI and HESA programs are preparing Catholic sisters to be leaders in their congregations and communities. Equipped with skills, knowledge and assurance, these sisters are stepping up to solve the toughest societal challenges.

Support sisters taking on leadership roles in their communities

Your donation will help to prepare sisters in Africa to be educated and confident leaders. Donate to the education of a sister today.

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