



MEMBER PROFILE

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Imagine my surprise when a fellow church member in New Haven, Connecticut, said, “I’ve been watching you.” She felt I would enjoy being part of Companions, a group I had never heard of until then. Today, I’m so grateful for her watchful eye and this incredible faith-based group of women across the globe.

Several other women in that church were Companions. They were all active in social and spiritual causes. They varied in age and ethnicity. They were well-educated. They all displayed deep care and concern for each other. I felt this was a good place for me to grow personally and spiritually.

I’m a firm believer in the Jesus Movement and the Power of the Way of Love. For me, the Companions’ Aims or values give me a good path to travel. As a Companion, I can witness, experience and share the hospitality and genuine concern for neighbor. I can strengthen that by being in a community of like-minded believers who “bind together by thanksgiving, common intercession and simple rule...to follow more closely in the steps of Jesus.”

I appreciate that Companions hold steadfast to our Aims and traditions while moving into contemporary issues and concerns. We discuss difficult topics. We wrestle with challenging issues. We laugh. We pray. Above all, Companions remain one together. We are a community in which you will find comfort and peace in this ever-changing world.



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