

It takes ONE woman

sums up the story of the **Li Tim-Oi Foundation**.

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The Rev Dr Florence Li Tim-Oi as the first Anglican woman priest pioneered the change through which now the worldwide church sees the role of women as integral to Christian ministry and mission.



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In 1994 Rita, her sister, founded the **Li Tim-Oi Foundation** in her honour and memory. Since then it has helped train more than 190 Christian women, lay and ordained, to share in the mission and ministry of the worldwide Anglican church.

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Christina Rees, one of the Trustees of the Foundation, visited students it had helped train in Kenya and Uganda and “found women working and ministering in Christ’s name, bringing hope and new life to their people and communities. It excited and humbled me to see the huge difference they are making in the lives of the people among whom they live.”



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Alice Wataka, a single priest, was then bringing up six children orphaned by the death through AIDS of close family members, even though she had not received her stipend in months.

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Irene Mondo used her **Li Tim-Oi Foundation** grant to train in adult literacy. Irene lives on the outskirts of Kampala where, a few years ago, she started up an adult literacy centre in her own home. Since then, her husband has built an extension onto their house which now contains the classrooms, a small library and a reading room. Alongside a colourful poster of the alphabet, there was another poster warning parents not to support practices involving child sacrifice. “Your child could be next” it read, “Stop rituals that sacrifice children.”



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Ruth Wakanene serves seven parishes. When Ruth hears that someone is ill, she will travel to their village and spend time with them, even staying overnight. She has no car, so always walks or takes a bus.

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Violet Needham, after a lifetime of lay service to the church, left a 5-figure legacy to provide training for women ordinands in the worldwide church. The Rev Linda Woolhouse also left a major part of her estate to the Foundation.

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The Rev Dr Ellen Francis Poisson OSH wrote an icon of Li Tim-Oi, dedicated in St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, on 25 January 2004, the Diamond Jubilee of her Priesting, and the Tenth Anniversary of the Foundation.



Because

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... please can **YOU** spread the word about what the **Li Tim-Oi Foundation** has done and continues to do ?
... among your friends and colleagues ?

Give to the Foundation: by sterling cheque to The Treasurer, The Vicarage, 6 The Green, Tetbury GL8 8DN, UK, or by credit card on-line at <http://www.givenow.org/> - enter ‘**Li Tim-Oi Foundation**’.

For more copies of this leaflet, Giftaid envelopes, postcards or plaques of the icon, write to the Rev Ann Douglas, the Foundation’s Consultant, 9a Cauldron Crescent, Swanage BH19 1QL <annidouglas@btopenworld.com> or the Secretary <achall@globalnet.co.uk>.

For more information, including *Salt & Light*, Christina Rees’ account of her visit to Africa, a Banker’s Order, and the wording of a codicil: visit www.ittakesonewoman.org or www.litim-oi.org.

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