

FROM SGI-USA YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADER WENDY DESOUZA'S SPEECH BRINGING THE 'WORLD TRIBUNE' TO THE FOREFRONT

This weekend, the young women's leaders resolved to share and promote the *World Tribune* in 2002. Toward this task, I have volunteered myself as SGI-USA Women's Leader Matilda Buck's apprentice. I would like to ask all the young women to unite in accomplishing an unprecedented victory in inspiring thousands more of our members to subscribe to the *World Tribune*. We can only do this by tapping into the treasure trove of wisdom found in the women's division members.

I've heard our general director use the expression "betting your life" many times. I personally decided to focus on the SGI-USA publications because I feel we young women need to take ownership of this vital part of our kosen-rufu movement. We need something to fight for, and by doing so, we will earn a true sense of pride and accomplishment that we can measure.

The reality we now face is that many of our members do not subscribe to the *World Tribune*. My conviction is that the young women of the SGI-USA will make a great impact and bring the *World Tribune* back to the forefront of our activities.