

# 135 Years of United Methodist Women in Mission

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The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are arranged in five lines, with the first line being a refrain and the subsequent lines providing different verses.

**System 1:** Chords: F, C, F, Bb, F, C. Lyrics: 1. One hun - dred thir - ty - five years of shar - ing in God's love: 2. One hun - dred thir - ty - five years of shar - ing in God's love: 3. One hun - dred thir - ty - five years of shar - ing in God's love: 4. One hun - dred thir - ty - five years of shar - ing in God's love: 5. One hun - dred thir - ty - five years of shar - ing in God's love:

**System 2:** Chords: C7, F, C7, F. Lyrics: Bear - ing, be - liev - ing, re - mem - b'ring, re - ceiv - ing, Fail - ing, for - giv - ing and lov - ing and liv - ing, Help - ing and hop - ing, cre - at - ing and cop - ing, Plant - ing and rais - ing, re - joic - ing and prais - ing, Start - ing and end - ing and meet - ing at - tend - ing,

**System 3:** Chords: C7, F, C7, F. Lyrics: build - ing and bless - ing, com - mun - ing, con - fess - ing, feast - ing and feed - ing and list'n - ing and lead - ing, learn - ing and leav - ing and giv - ing and griev - ing, read - ing and sing - ing and of - fer - ing bring - ing, trust - ing and train - ing and grow - ing and gain - ing,

**System 4:** Chords: C7, F, C7, F, F, C7, F. Lyrics: chal - leng - ing, chang - ing and pro - gram ar - rang - ing one hun - dred thir - ty - five years! fund - ing and fear - ing and hug - ging and hear - ing one hun - dred thir - ty - five years! plan - ing and play - ing, pre - par - ing and pray - ing one hun - dred thir - ty - five years! risk - ing and reach - ing, con - vert - ing and teach - ing one hun - dred thir - ty - five years! work - ing and writ - ing, in - volv - ing, in - vit - ing one hun - dred thir - ty - five years!