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Here are some of the priority programs WOCCU Supporters made possible during the past year:

- HIV/AIDS prevention and care training was provided to members by Mwalimu Credit Union in Kenya, with help from the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association.
- People displaced by ongoing conflict in Colombia now have easier access to micro credit and savings products.

- SWAMI graduated its third class of credit union leaders from across Africa.
- New credit unions were formed in rural Cambodia, and branches were established in previously unserved areas of Bolivia, thanks to the WOCCU Credit Union Start-up Fund.
- Nicaraguan credit unions are on the way to developing long-term housing financial products.
- Russian credit unions were trained in Californian credit unions.

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