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ANN MORRIS

EXPANDING CONTRACEPTIVE OPTIONS IN KENYA THROUGH
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

Ann is a journalist who has worked for daily newspapers in North Carolina and Georgia for three decades, most recently as managing editor of the (Greensboro, N.C.) News & Record. In recent years she worked as a church outreach director, developing partnerships and leading teams to serve in Kenya, Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti and Mexico.

A graduate of Williams College in Williamstown, MA, Ann grew up in newspaper family and has always believed in the power of storytelling and truth telling to spark social change. As a reporter, editorial writer and editor, she covered a wide range of local and state issues, including politics, government and business. She led several prize-winning investigative projects for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the News & Record.

In recent years her work as Westminster Presbyterian Church opened her eyes to the struggles of women and children in developing countries. She developed a partnership with an elementary school in Kenya and a scholarship program that is currently sending 19 students to high school. Locally, she volunteers with Planned Parenthood, Lillian's List, the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro and Church World Service. She serves as mentor at a local high school and is leading a team resettling a Syrian refugee family.

The mother of two college-age daughters, she wants the best for her daughters – and for all daughters.

