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North America – Chicago, USA, November 2012



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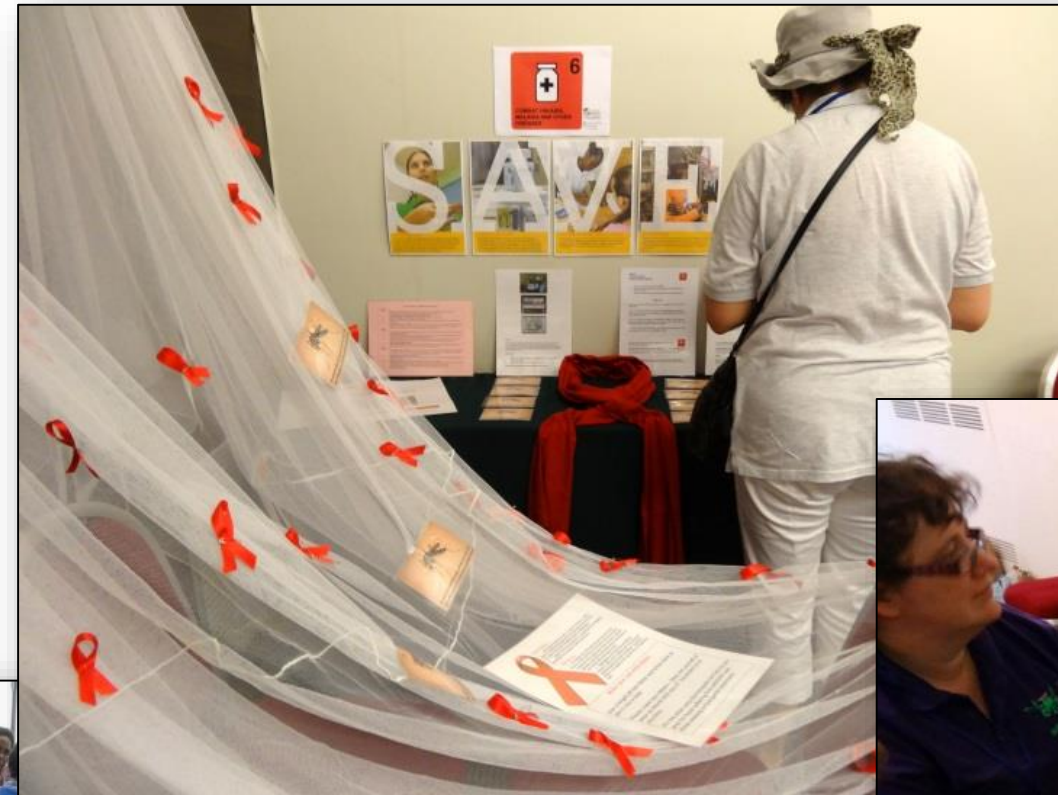
East Asia – Singapore, March 2014



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"Bambelela - Christ is our Hope"
Procession of Witness



JESUS IS OUR
HOPE
by his blood, we shall be saved
Rom. 5:9



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President's Prayer: July 2016 UPDATE

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As again we struggle to comprehend the mindset of those behind the terrible murders in Nice, France, let us never forget that God's love is stronger than hate, that goodness is stronger than evil. As you pray for those families who have lost loved ones, and a community which has...

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July 15, 2016

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President's Prayer: July 2016

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Let's start with some good news in the midst of so much trouble and sadness in our world. Give thanks for the news just received that the 4 women from Myanmar who wanted to come to the Assembly have all received their visas. God is good! Give thanks that authorities...

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July 11, 2016

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President's Prayer: June 2016 UPDATE

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With the Brexit vote leaving British countries in turmoil as to the future of its relationship in Europe, as well as the uncertainty of political leadership; with the difference of the voting results in England, Scotland and Ireland, we pray for peace, understanding, and tolerance among all people. We pray...

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June 28, 2016

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President's Prayer: June 2016 UPDATE

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Violence, Murder, Hatred, Racism! Our world seems to be filled with stories that sadden us to the point that we can be overwhelmed. But we are a people of love and hope, a people of faith and goodness. So we pray for the people of Orlando, Florida, as they struggle...

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June 20, 2016

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President's Prayer: June 2016

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With heavy rain across Europe, pray for those affected by rising rivers and unexpected floods. Pray for France, and in particular, Paris, as the people have their lives disturbed by flood water and famous, historic and valuable buildings are in danger of water damage. Pray for those affected by the...

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June 6, 2016

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President's Prayer: April 2016

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Violence continues to be one of the main headlines in our news bulletins. Pray for the people of Brussels as they restore their lives, security and transport systems following the bomb blasts recently. Pray for the families of those who lives were taken and give thanks for those involved in...

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President's Prayer: May 2016

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Pray for Canadian people who have suffered enormous losses due to extreme forest fires- loss of hundreds of homes, property and forests. Give thanks that there was no loss of life and that authorities successfully evacuated those in danger. Give thanks for the emergency services who worked long hours. Pray...

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President's Prayer: February 2016 UPDATE

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Pray for the Pacific Island nation of Fiji which had been devastated by the strongest cyclone ever experienced in the area. After doing considerable damage in Tonga's northern island of Vava'u, the winds strengthened to 350 kilometres – category 5 – as it moved over small islands in the north...



International Women's Day

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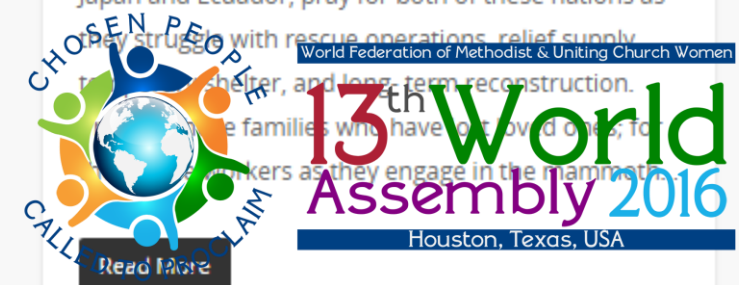
Greetings to all Federation women as you celebrate International Women's Day, 2016.

www.internationalwomensday.com For many of you the day is over. I am in the United States, so I'm

President's Prayer: April 2016 UPDATE

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With the news of two devastating earthquakes in Japan and Ecuador, pray for both of these nations as they struggle with rescue operations, relief supply, shelter, and long-term reconstruction. Pray for the families who have lost loved ones, for the workers as they engage in the mammoth task of rebuilding.





It's my last chance to write a President's Pen. So what profound message should I give? I struggled for some days. Then inspiration came from a child!

In a Melbourne newspaper, a headline, "Eight-year old protester wins audience with the President", was accompanied by a delightful photo of an African - American girl holding a placard reading: 'Justice for Flint.'

I knew what Flint was, because at a recent meeting of the United Methodist Women (USA) Program Advisory Committee meeting in Nashville, the problem of the Michigan city's contaminated water was discussed; and it had featured in a Time magazine report.

This 8- year old wrote to President Obama: 'I would love to have a chance to meet you and your wife, but my mom said chances are you will be too busy with more important things.....'

What more important thing is there than listening to, and responding to, the cries of a child?

As a Federation of Christian women we aim to share God's love through service - especially to women and girls, and with women and girls.

I've been working recently with the leaders of the Helen Kim Memorial Scholarship program in the preparation of their pre-Assembly event.

I hope we will be open to listen to these young women at the Assembly; to hear their cries; and to acknowledge that the future of Federation is theirs.

Some of us, as more senior members, may need to step back and give more responsibility and leadership to younger members. After all, many of them are more educated, more qualified, more technologically competent, more physically fit and invigorated!

I have Jada Pinkett Smith's poem, "**Girls Hold Up This World**" in a beautiful book with photographs by Donyell Kennedy-McCullough.

We girls hold up this world with a strength that's all our own.

We'll see the different ways one day when we are grown.

When we show our softer side, that doesn't mean we're weak.

We're made up of many emotions that make us each unique.

Be proud to be a girl - know what it means to you.

Be who you want to be - don't doubt the things you do.

Kindness takes hard work - this is a lifelong lesson.

Give from your heart, and each day will be a blessing.

We are sisters of this Earth - members of one powerful tribe.

Every colour, age and size, we're united by beauty inside.

We're a new generation of girls - we will make this world better.

We girls hold up this world, standing united....standing together.

'Girls' of all ages. Thank you for the honour you gave me to be your President. I have loved the task, the challenges, the opportunities, the girls of all ages I have stood beside, listened to, laughed and cried with.

As we move towards our 13th Assembly in Houston, may we never forget who we are, whose we are, what we are called to be, as we strive to know Christ and to make Him known.

My love to you all, and Shalom,

► Ann



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Next post scheduled for 26 July at 00:00. See posts.

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ASSEMBLY NEWS UPDATE

Registrations for the 13th World Assembly 2016, in Houston, Texas, will close at the end of JULY 31, 2016.

No registrations will be accepted after this date.... See more



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PROGRAM BOOK

12th World Assembly

August 10 - 15, 2011

Johannesburg, South Africa



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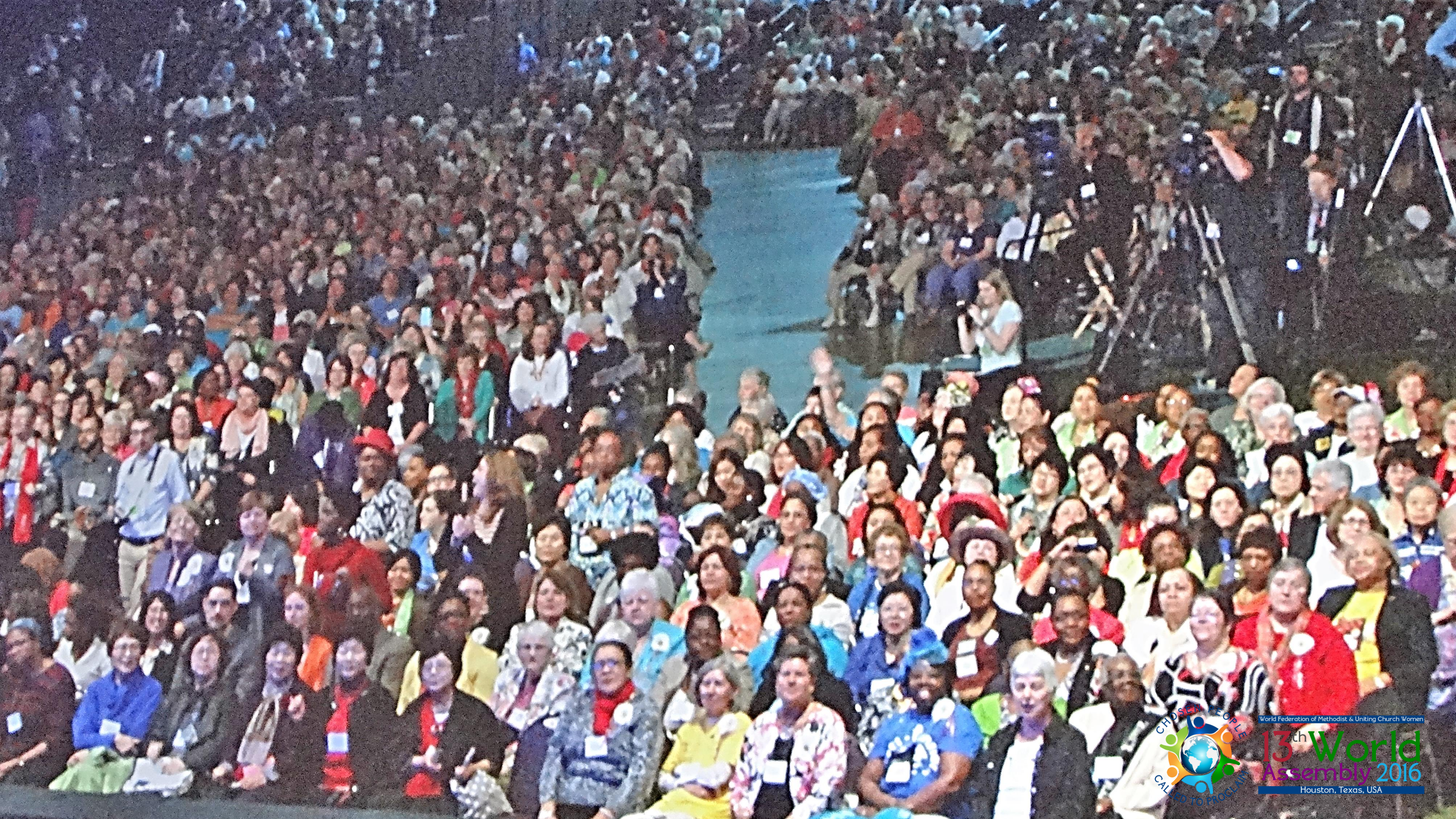
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Jays

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1

Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger



2

Achieve universal primary education



3

Promote gender equality and empower women



4

Reduce child mortality



5

Improve maternal health



6

Combat HIV/Aids, malaria and other diseases



7

Ensure environmental sustainability



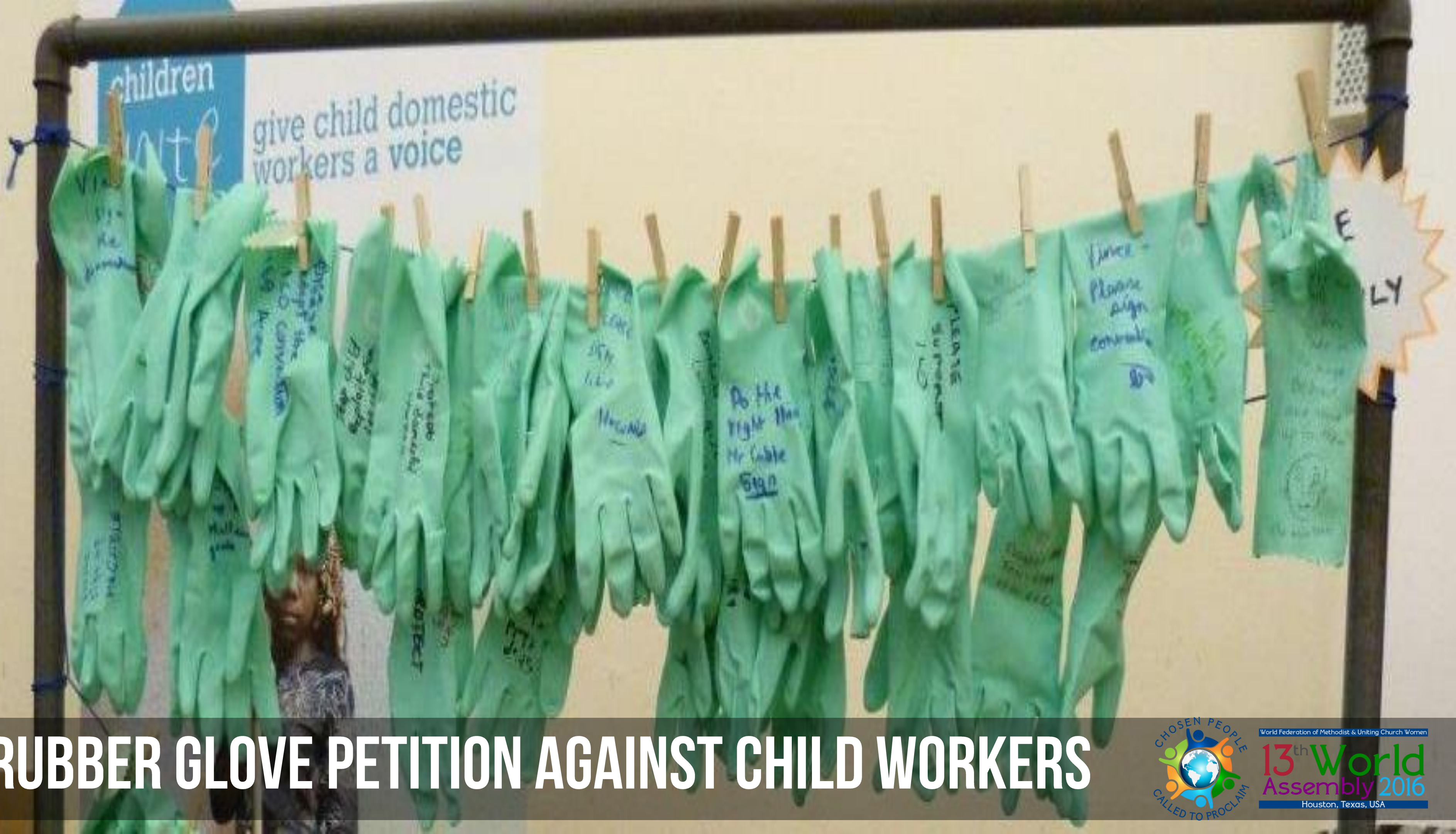
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Develop a global partnership for development



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RUBBER GLOVE PETITION AGAINST CHILD WORKERS



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BACKPACKS IN RURAL SCHOOL IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA



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TONGAN CHILDREN OPENING BACKPACKS



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RECYCLE
REDUCE

SOUTH ASIA: 4-RS WORKSHOP



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SOUTH PACIFIC: GARDEN BEDS FOR HOSPITAL



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EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH EMPLOYMENT



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WOMEN PROTEST — WHATEVER THE WEATHER!



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Why do We Wear Black on Thursdays?

It is a silent protest and in solidarity with women the world over like

NIRBHAYA - "the fearless one". She was brutalised and battered.
A violated soul with a broken body, shattered dreams, and a bruised existence

What can you and I do?
THINK ABOUT IT?

SOUTH ASIA: SEMINAR BANNER



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WEST AFRICA: THURSDAYS IN BLACK



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Day Study Programs

World Federation Day Study Program

Uniting Women Annually in Local Communities Around the World

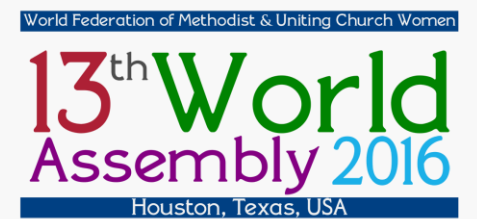
World Federation Day is celebrated annually in local communities around the world to unite women in common studies based on the previous World Assembly's Resolutions and emerging world issues; and to help engage World Federation members in study and action arising from these issues.

All World Federation Units in local communities are requested to meet and plan for the observance of World Federation Day on the designated dates of the last weekend in October. These dates commemorate the signing of the original charter on 26 October 1939 of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

Offertories from the World Federation Study Day shall be sent to the World Treasurer of the World Federation.

Each year one of the nine geographical Areas is responsible for preparing the World Federation Day Study Program with resource material and suggestions for its observance.

The World Federation Day Study Program draft material is to be sent to the World Vice President by April 1 each year for approval by the World Officers, and the approved Program is distributed by the Area Presidents to their Units by June 1 each year. The World Federation Day Study Program can include a local speaker, discussion groups, acting out ideas, pictures or a slide presentation, etc.







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God of life,
lead us to
justice and peace

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10.31 ~ 11.3 비스코 신관
10:00 ~ 19:00

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Ms. Hee-yeon Kim
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The Federation Song

Lyrics Oknah Kim Lah modified Ann Connan

Music by John McRae

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G⁷/B Am G⁷ F Em Dm Am F G⁷

Optional Introduction

To know
From high
To love
East and

5 C G⁷ C Em Am⁷

Christ and to make him known": this we be - lieve and shall pro -
moun - tains and o - ceans wide we'll praise our one Cre - a - tor
Christ and to spread his love: this we be - lieve and shall pro -
west, and from north and south, we'll praise our one re - deem - er

8 G G⁷ Am G F Em Am⁷

claim. We are Fed - er - a - tion wo - men here, all daugh - ters
God. We will sing our song of lib - er ty, we'll sing our
claim. We are Fed - er - a - tion wo - men here from scat - tered
Lord. We will sing our song of love and hope, we'll sing our

11 Dm⁷ G⁷ C 1. 2. 3. C Fine

in God's fam - i - ly. From high joy.
song of un - i - ty. To love
isles and migh - ty - plains. East and
song of peace and joy.

1. 2. 3. Fine

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30th & 31st November, 2012

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Northbrook, Illinois, U.S.A.



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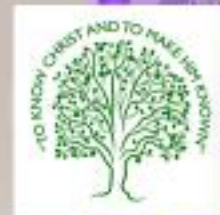
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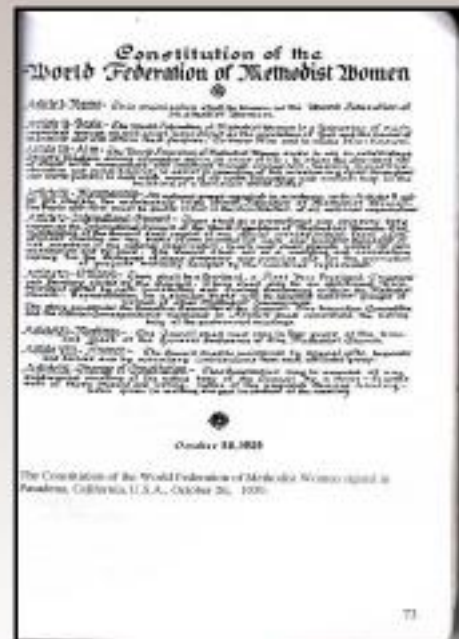
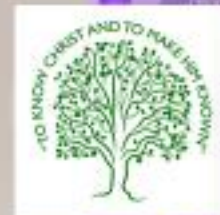


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*To know Christ
and to make
Him known.*



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