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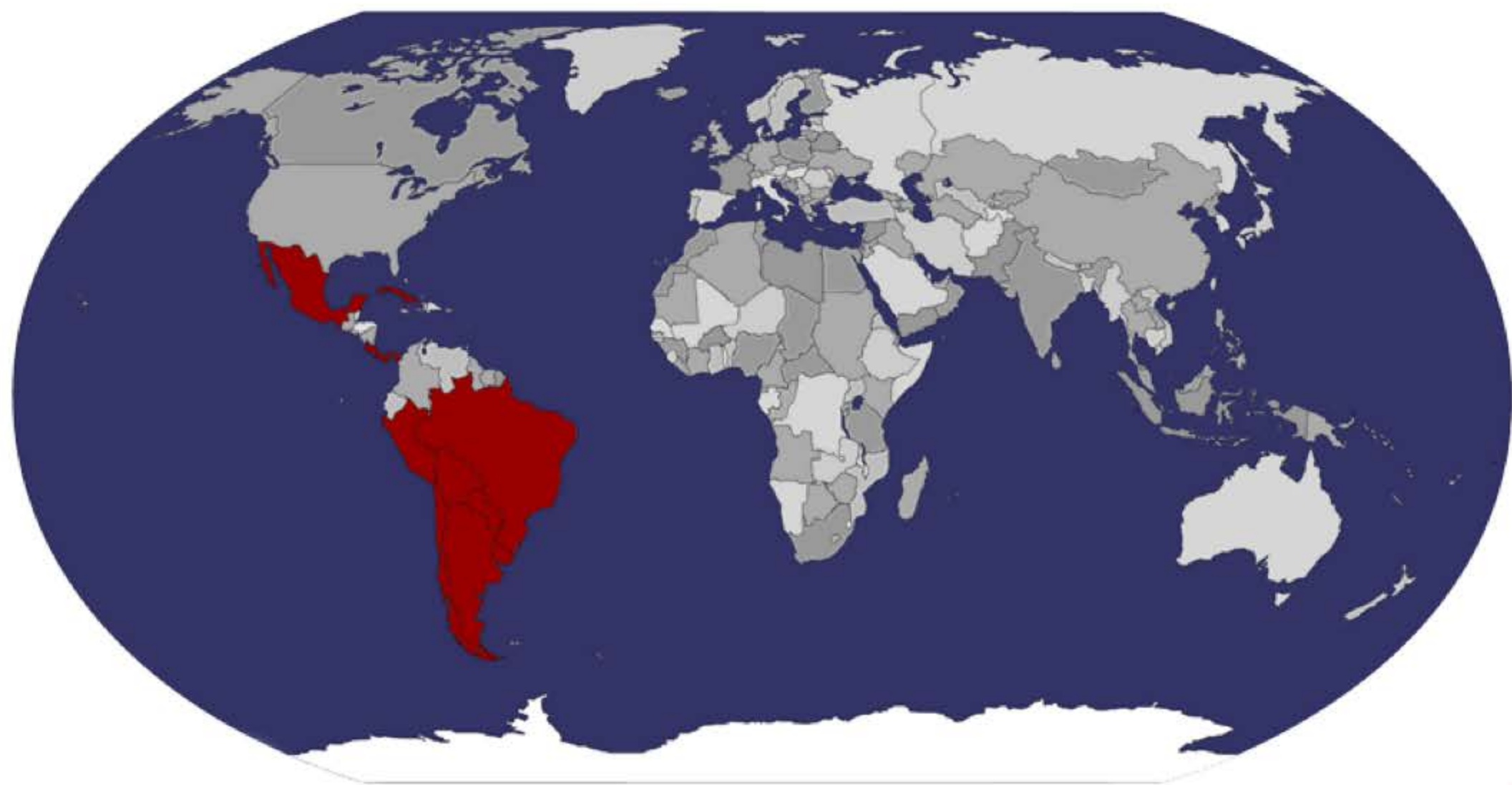


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**CONFEDERATION OF METHODIST WOMEN FROM
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**



”UNITED IN SPIRIT, SERVICE AND TESTIMONY”

Quinquenio 2011-2016





todos los pueblos que están sobre la faz de la tierra”

Hours prior to the XVI Congress. Brasilia



Moments at the Congress, 2011



**Consecration of the New Board at the
Congress – Brasilia 2011.**





Directorio 2011-2016

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Altogether starting the World
Walking South Africa, 2011

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Helen Kim Participants program

Susana, Chile- Bruna, Brazil



Taking position at world Assembly, Johannesburg, 2011



Sharing the Lord's Holy Communion table



ECLAC Report





Quinquennium Moto 2011-2016

Action plan to develop the Millennium goals

Hope for poor and hungry people

Hope for students

Hope for equity

Hope for boys and girls

Hope for mothers

Hope for integrity

Hope for the creation

Hope for the world



**1st. CMMALC Committee meeting
Santiago, Chile, 2011**





**2nd. Executive Committee World
Federation meeting, April 2012,
Basilea Switzerland**



**2nd CMMALC Committee meeting,
Concepción, Coronel, Chile**



District sisters encounter, 5th Church Coronel- Chile




Our Bulletin Communications in Spanish, Portuguese and English



Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina





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Hope for Children - Nourish infants the natural way

"BREASTFEEDING"

Giving birth to our two sons in Papua New Guinea (PNG) in the 1970s was an exciting time as the newly independent country began to make decisions that were for the good of the nation. One such decision was the 1977 Baby Feed Supplies Control Act which restricted the sale of baby bottles and prohibited the promotion of baby milk products. Being a firm advocate of breastfeeding, I applauded this decision, made to address increased child mortality as a result of the introduction of formula feeding. This law still exists today, and breastfeeding is almost universal. PNG has one of the lowest incidences of diarrhoea among children.

If every baby were exclusively breastfed for their first six months, an estimated 1.3 million additional lives would be saved and millions more enhanced every year.

In recent years I lived in Southern Africa where breastfeeding again became an issue because of HIV virus transmission. In some poverty-stricken countries, breastfeeding is now thought to be the best method even if one is HIV positive, and should be the exclusive feeding method for a baby's first six months of life. The risk of passing on the virus is less than 5%, the baby will be healthier, and even an infected baby will take longer to develop AIDS than will a formula fed baby.

So many lives are saved by such a simple, natural method of feeding babies. The valuable immune-building ingredients and antibodies are there in the mother's milk and thus reduce the vulnerability to diarrhoea and pneumonia. As the slogan says, "Breast is best!"

PRAYER: God, the source of goodness, through our actions may we work for what is best for your children. Keep us alert to the dangers your children face, especially those that we can change through our determination to consume that which promotes healthy living, and is life enhancing. Amen.

Rosemary Wass and Janine Clark
Rosemary Wass was the World President & Janine Clark was the World Secretary of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women 2006-2011. Both are local preachers of the British Methodist Church. As mothers they both see the Gospel imperative for the 21st Century to be bound up with working for a better world. They affirm that partnership with the United Nations is one of the routes to healing a fragmented world.

Extract taken from: Perspectives, a seasonal newsletter of the United Methodist Office for the United Nations, Vol. 16, Fall 2009



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Translation “The Tree of Life” into Spanish:



EL ÁRBOL DE LA VIDA

FEDERACIÓN MUNDIAL DE MUJERES METODISTAS Y UNIDAS 1939 – 2014
CELEBRANDO 75 AÑOS BAJO LA BONDAD Y LA DIRECCIÓN DE DIOS.

El emblema oficial de la Federación Mundial de Mujeres Metodistas y Unidas es el árbol de la vida. Es un árbol siempre verde que significa vida y vitalidad permanente. Sus ramas se extienden hacia arriba y hacia los lados, simbolizando que nuestros pensamientos y acciones se elevan hacia Dios y se extienden hacia nuestros prójimos. Su origen está en las palabras de Apocalipsis 22:2 "A cada lado del río estaba el árbol de la vida... y las hojas del árbol son para sanidad de las naciones".

Han sido 75 años desde que se firmó el Acta que dio inicio a nuestra Federación, y recordamos con gratitud y aprecio a mujeres de todas partes del mundo que han podido enfrentar sanidad – física, mental, emocional y espiritual – a la gente que sufre. Es por eso que el lema para estos 75 años es: 75 años de hojas que sanan". El logo, de un diseño de Ann Cannon revisado por Rodríguez, nuestro artista diseñador, muestra la continuidad de la vida y el crecimiento de las hojas del árbol de la vida, recordándonos el trabajo al que nuestra federación se ha comprometido.

Participation at Costa Rica Seminar 23 -27 June 2012



Participation in XV Assembly of Methodist Evangelical Women of Panama, 27 -28 October, 2012



Participation First National Encounter of Methodist Women
from Peru

“Women of Conquer, determined to change history”
Church of Miraflores, Peru from 8 through 11, November,
2012.





Submission of CIEMAL Report

**3rd. CMMALC Committee meeting May
7-8 – 9, 2013 Chile, Santiago**





Gathering in Kawai, Peru



Labor Workshops Camilo Olavarría, Coronel and Temuco Chile



Coquimbo, Chile



Santo Domingo. Dominican Republic



By-laws study during Congress Peruvian Federation



Assembly United Methodist Church – Kentucky, United



**“Methodist Women from Latin America and the Caribbean
in the Bi-centennial and the Action Plan for the
development of the Millennium Development Goals
05 – 08 September 2013 Santiago-Chile**



Australia meeting World Executive Committee







Uruguay, Colonia – Elder sister spiritual retirement





3^{er}. Andean Encounter and Congress, Peru



Seminar in Sao Paulo Brazil-2015



Workshop in Iquique –Chile





**Consecration of 2016 Board of Methodist
Women Federation – Peru**





**PRIMER ENCUENTRO ANDINO
CONFEDERACIÓN DE MUJERES METODISTAS
DE AMÉRICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE
IQUIQUE - CHILE 2015**

3^{er}. Andean Encounter and Congress, Peru-2016





FEDERACIÓN MUNDIAL

DE MUJERES METODISTAS
Y DE IGLESIAS UNIDAS



MANUAL

**Spanish translation Statutes of the
World Federation for the first time
in the history of Confederation**



Casa Loyola at XVII Congress of
CMMALC



New Directory - 2016-2021

Leila de Jesus Barbosa President Área Latín América

Jessica Solar Vice President Área Latín América

**Sonia do Nascimento Secretary and Claudia Lima
Vicepresident**



Be strong and courageous , and get to work ; do not be discouraged , for the Lord God, my God , is with you ; He will not fail you or forsake you until you finish all the work for the service of the house of the Lord " 1 Chronicles 28:20

**Ivonne Pereira Diaz
President de Area Latin America**

*"To Know Christ and to
Make Him Known"*



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