

The vision statement of EAA Seminar in 2019 was "Here I am. Send me!" We praised God that is always in control and that we can rejoice in our Lord always. It has been a year dominated by unprecedented social unrest in Hong Kong. We also saw the US-China trade war spilled over into Asia as well as ongoing conflicts in the Middle East. Increasingly, we see polarization in opinions; escalation of force applied by individuals in dealing with differences; greater interpersonal divide deepening social injustice. The message of love, hope and forgiveness from Christ has never been more timely.

World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women, East Asia Area

11th East Asia Area SEMINAR 2019

27-30 March 2019
Hong Kong

"Here I am! Send me."
Isaiah 6:8

「我在這裏，請差遣我！」
以賽亞書 6:8

TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

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During the year, I served in my local church as a congregational representative and participated in the Sunday Service roster. We continued to meet diligently in small groups and women fellowship to pray and to study the Words of God. Our small group has particularly been a blessing holding me accountable in my devotions and daily actions.



We thank Lord for His planning for us to have WFMUCW Executing Meeting, WTP, Asian Young Women Leadership Training and Dialogue and EAA Seminar with the theme "Here I am, send me!" Isaiah 5:8 from 19-30/3/2019 at The Ward Memorial Methodist Church, Hong Kong concurrently. Our theme mirrors the Theme at the last World Federation Assembly, "Chosen People called to proclaim where EAA Seminar answered to the calling God and to speak and declare the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We are challenged by the messages of our excellent speakers. Many of our participants are inspired by their keen spirit of sharing and learning and many unit leaders trained their young sisters to be the future leaders of their churches when they returned home. We are more blessed by our World Federation President, Mrs Alison Judd's encouragement speech at our closing ceremony.





WFMUCW, 11TH EEA Seminar 27th – 30th March, 2019 photo taken at The Ward Memorial Methodist Church, Hong Kong.



WFMUCW President, Mrs Alison Judd.



WF Executive Members and WF Area Presidents' Photo taken at 11th EAA Seminar from 19th – 30th, March, 2019, Hong Kong.



All EAA Unit Presidents together with WFMUCW President, Mrs Alison Judd and Master of Ceremony, Dr Sylvia Chan taken at 11th EAA Opening Seminar on 27th March, 2019.

The Asian Young Women Leadership Training and Dialogue sponsored by EAA Seminar was conducted in Hong Kong with 34 participants over the course of 5 days from 25th – 30th March, 2019. It was wonderful where we saw future leaders being equipped and edified.



Asian Young Leadership Training and Dialogue Leaders and participants' photo taken at their closing ceremony on 30th March, 2019.



EAA Seminar Working Committee 2019 with Hong Kong General Conference President, Rev Dr Lam.

As one of the leaders of Sichuan Love Angel Project, we visited Sichuan Dujiangyan, China and county again during last May, 2019. Our new project, dementia for the elderly was established to help them besides managing the elderly home.



A visit to a home of an elder in Dujiangyan, Sichuan, China.

It's wonderful to share with one of the Women's Conferences in Malaysia whereby I shared my experience as a leader to work together with different walks of life and I am really amazed to see how these women proclaimed the good news of our Lord to the non-Christians and natives in their district.



A photo was taken with the Women's Committee after the meeting.

I had the honor to be part of the annual conference in Japan in Jun, 2019 whereby I was deeply moved by their hospitality and passion. There are more than 900 participants attending their annual conference.



A photo was taken with the president of Japan, Rev Hikari Kokari Chang and the President of Japan General Conference.

In Jan 2020, Mary, elect president and me visited our Methodist Cambodian sisters. Their growth has been most encouraging and we continue to pray for their application as one of the associate members in our WA 2022. After visiting one of the rubbish hills, EAA committee decided to donate a sum of money to help the orphans who stayed at the Orphanage managed by Korean Christians.



A meeting was held with Bishop of Cambodia Methodist Church and Chairman of Cambodia Methodist Women and EAA President on 2nd January 2020 during our stay at Phnom Penh, Cambodia.



A visit to one of the “Rubbish Hills” for the poor who collect plastics, glass bottles, etc. to make their living daily.

With many troubled by the social unrest in Hong Kong, our church ministry served as a refuge and sanctuary for those that are weary. Most night church services and activities were stopped due to some political uncertainties from June, 2019 onwards. Despite COVID-19 pandemic since end of January, 2020 cares to the elder groups become more active to meet their needs and proclaim the good news of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The ongoing social unrest in Hong Kong has only heightened our deep-rooted social problems such as income disparity, housing problem and ageing population, etc. Praise Lord through Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service and our local church, we are grateful to provide some of these social needs. May we continue to pray for peace with justice in Hong Kong and May our Lord blesses our work at all times.



Regular visits to the hospital before COVID-19 and elderly home.