



# *CELEBRATION! THE CONFEDERATION'S DAY OF METHODISTS WOMEN OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN*



## *Fiesta,...*

*Lo que se canta en el cielo, Cantamos en la tierra.  
Al que se adora en el cielo  
Adoramos en la tierra. Lo que se canta en el cielo,  
Cantamos en la tierra!  
Al que se adora en el cielo, Adoramos en la tierra  
Al Santo, digno. Al Cordero que vive para siempre.  
Hacemos fiesta. Hoy hacemos una fiesta  
Unidos hoy danzamos. Con gozo celebramos!  
Oh uh oh uh oh”*

*It was by singing this joyous song that at 8:30 p.m., on Tuesday, August 18 (2020), we began the commemoration of THE CONFEDERATION'S DAY OF METHODISTS WOMEN OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN!*

*Unique moment, where through technology, we were able to reach Methodist women in all Latin American countries, to be together in this celebration!*

*United today we dance! With joy we celebrate!*

*In the midst of so many news of pain, of mourning, we thank the Lord for having the opportunity to reach each home, for a moment of joy, hope and thanksgiving!*

*We spare no effort to publicize and invite everyone to be together, since each one is important and part of the history of CMMALC. How many women have left a legacy! And how many are still on this journey, which has already completed 78 years since its organization.*

*United in Spirit, Service and Testimony!*

*Great is Your faithfulness, Lord!*



*Many sisters were present on the YouTube channel of the National Headquarters of the Methodist Church of Brazil where there were 1,794 views. It was also broadcast on Facebook, where we had 2,100 views! Many comments and greetings!*



*What an experience!  
A moment that will be engraved in the most pleasant memories!*

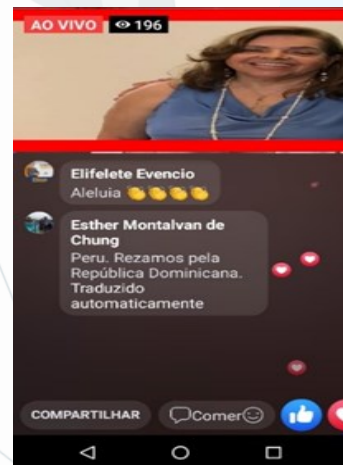
A celebration that unites our continent and also reached our World President, Alison Judd (England), who was present, thanking the Lord with us.

Filled with the rhythm of this song, with a joyful heart, President Leila Barbosa greeted all the Sisters, Bishops, Presidents of Federations, Confederations and Emeritus Presidents of CMMALC.

Jessica Solar, Area Vice President (Peru) and Claudia Lira, Vice President (Brazil), also greeted all the sisters with great affection.



The service was led by our President Leila de Jesús Barbosa (directly from her home) and there were several uplifting moments with prayer, hymns and the participation of Sister Leda Lezíria beautifully singing the Our Father.



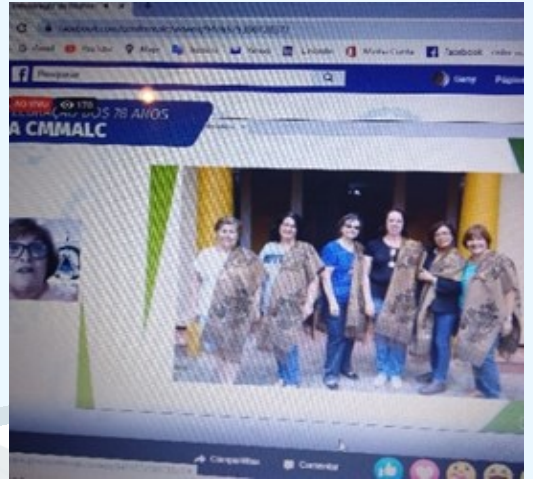
Leila showed us some photos, from the Board Meetings, she recalled the meaning of the cloak (dark side and light side).

The message also given by President Leila was inspired by the biblical text of Isaiah 54.2 that says “Enlarge the space in your tent; spread the awning of your dwelling place and do not hinder it; lengthen your ropes and secure your stakes well. ”

Spread out the tents!

In her message, President Leila tells how the work of the Board began, the concern and desire to reach the sisters in all countries, expanding the tents. Some countries had been absent for some time.

And what a joy! By God's grace, some countries have come to our tent: El Salvador, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Venezuela!



Certainly, all those who followed us felt the same joy in their hearts when they learned that the tent was getting bigger. Methodist women, dear sisters coming together to serve the Lord together!

And praying together for each other too! One country for the other!

It was an exciting time, directed by the Lord, and then Leila chose at random which country she prayed for the other.

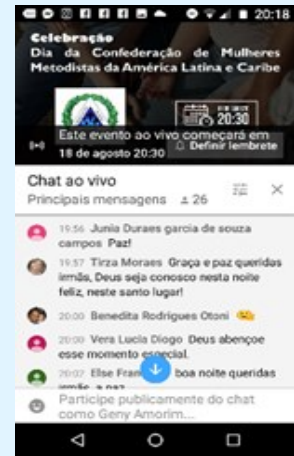
*And now we move on, one country praying for other.*



Lord, contemplate our continent, our people, our land!

Our celebration ended with a very happy song. I have a God! A pleasant rhythm of worship to the Lord, and with the final blessing of Reverend Andrea Reily.

There were many messages during the broadcast, many congratulations and hugs!



We thank all those who joined us, who were happy with us. All countries were present. Some Bishops, Pastors, Presidents of Federations and Confederations.



And so was our celebration! Joyful, with great gratitude, with the sisters united living this moment, in communion, united by the Holy Spirit.

We only have one word to express our sentiment: **GRATITUDE!**

Gratitude for the opportunity to serve the Lord, for his direction, guidance and blessing!

Gratitude for the life of each one of the sisters, who in her country, dedicates her life and her service to God and to her society. Without you, none of this would be possible.

As President Leila said, partnerships are the foundation, the foundation of all work.

Gratitude for this Celebration!

May the joy continue in your heart, bringing a word of hope, renewal, light, of the love of Jesus Christ to all those in need and to all women!

God bless your life, your family!

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