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“Chosen People: Calls to proclaim.” (based on 1 Peter 2.9 and 10.).



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From left to right .



Pra Andrea Reily Ramos .We praise God for being.

EDITORIAL

With great

joy we prepared our first Newsletter of the five-year period with the intention of sharing the work of the new Directory and also the work undertaken by the units that are part of the Latin American Confederation and the Caribbean.

"Our emblem" was created by the American sisters in the day of the unification of the Methodism of the three churches: Methodist Episcopal, Methodist of the South, and Methodist Protestant, in 1940. Their symbols:

Crown of laurels: represents the hope of victory for the Organization to help win the world for Christ.

Triangle: as symbol of divine Trinity (father, son and Holy Spirit) and has the inscription in Spanish "Confederation of Methodist women" and in its base the description "America Latin and the Caribbean".

The cross: the societies of Methodist women based and centered in Christ carrying the Gospel of the cross to all race, language and people, in spirit of service.

The world: Vision and world mission of the works of the Methodist women: 'the world is my Parish'.

Very cute and strong the meaning, and, therefore fits to us-Methodist women.

The responsibility of winning the world for Christ through our societies of women. These societies are the base of all and they are who support with their work and prayers.

Our hope of victory as an organization is in the conviction that God walks with us all the time. "We are a chosen people" and we were called to proclaim the Kingdom of our God, where we will spend .

Therefore, friends and sisters come and rejoice with us in this new time of many challenges, hard work, but with the certainty of much joy.

Our greetings to all, and may the Lord our God bless us so that we can proclaim the love by means of prayer and service.

Leila de Jesus Barbosa
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17TH Congress of the Confederation of Methodist Women of Latin America and the Caribbean on the 27th of July 31, 2016



President Ivonne Pereira Díaz and old Directory, at a very special time of delivering the charges to the new Directory. The Bishop of Chile, Rvdo Pedro Correa said beautiful words for each component of the old Directory and also words of affection that were receiving the responsibility of managing the CMMALC in the next five years.



First meeting of the Board of

social through relationships And chosen to answer this call in the 12TH Congress of the Confederation of Methodist

Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, held in the city of Santiago, Chile in July/2016 and signed by our President, Leila, to be consecrated in the World Assembly, held in Houston/USA in August/2016.

And with this mission signed in our hearts, we started the work, in Latin American, on the 17th and 18th of Octo-

ber, the first meeting of the Board of Directory at National Headquarters, in São Paulo.

Expectations, anxieties, heart beating strong, questions... A mixture of feelings!

But the Lord had already prepared everything.

In the meeting, that embraces of sisters that only the love of God grants and unite.

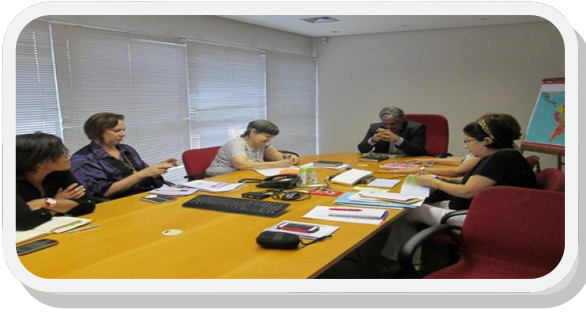
Our President Leila de Jesús Barbosa welcomed all the members of the Directory with love.

And of course, we could not start this mission without listening to the word of God! What He expects of us? How should we

We are called to proclaim!

Yes! We, Methodist Women are marked by God; we are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through the Methodist Confederation of women in Latin America and the Caribbean .

We will be equipped to share Christ with other people, to proclaim his love by means of prayer, and social action



work?

And The Word came through our sister and Vice-President Claudia Lira and it could not have been more appropriate... Serve as Jesus served... Be humble like Jesus always was... Have at the heart the message of the Gospel and proclaim... Do as Jesus would... Love as Jesus loved... Walking together with respect for each other...

And to close and confirm all of these actions, the symbolic act where Claudia washed the feet of all the Sisters was cute...

We started our meeting with a heart full of inspiration, full of joy, and eager to serve.

Immediately afterwards, the delivery of laces and mantles by the President Leila, for those chosen sisters who were not in the Assembly held in Chile. Time of much emotion, a confirmation of the call of God...

We receive regulations, proceedings, much information about the Act of the Confederation. We talked and we exchanged ideas.

Many plans, many dreams, many will leave in mission!

There are 20 countries in the Confederation. And how many women? We want to reach them, know them and join values.

Were two days where we could locate the start of our work.

The mantle received symbolizes what we have to confront: the dark side represents our challenges, difficulties and obstacles.

The clear side shows that we can achieve the victory and conquer the heart of many women for Christ.

We can accommodate all these women, speak of the hope in the love of Jesus and create ties that only the communion in God provides.

Our challenge is immense. But we left this meeting with the hearts, full of The Word, overflowing with desire to serve our father.

Heart full? Yes... Hearts full of The Word. Bishop José Carlos Pérez of 3rd Ecclesiastical Region, was in charge of bringing the devotional message, on the morning of the second day of meeting,

The mouth speaks what is in the heart... Where your heart is, there your treasure is also...

The message was clear: it is a new time! You will drive women and we must fill our hearts of the word and transmit them.

The feeling is... We want our hearts full of joy to talk about the treasure of God's Word to many women.

We want to proclaim! For that we were called

And so as we reach this goal, we ask all to help, support, and mainly, pray for us, for the

work, for women, by each Society of women, in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.



This is not only a map...it is our mission. Women for every country, every place are needed to help achieve. Women Methodists who, through their work they will seek other women... And, thus, to unite in prayer, by adding values and proclaiming the word.

Walk with us, put in your heart the slogan "People chosen: Called to Proclaim." (Based on I Peter 2.9 and 10.).

God bless our Directory and all women!

Geny Amorim
Responsible for Literature

World Assembly in Houston ,Texas, USA. Made from on August 29 to September 04 when we were consecrated and start our career in the next five-year period .



Opening worship banner



Ivone 2011/2016 and Leila 2016/2021 Presidents



President of Costa Rica Zulay Palomo and Patricia with Leila



With Alison World President



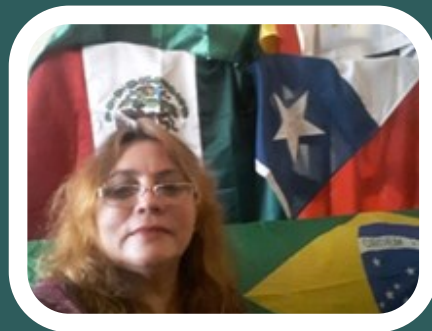
Girls Project Helen Kin



Latin America Cultural presentation



Brazilian Carla of Panama



Pastora Edna Valeria Barbosa, who participated in the Congress of the CMMALC with us, felt the call to be part of the intercessory of our Confederation and sought them flags of all the Latin American and Caribbean countries as a form of affection and symbolism.

Thanks for all, Pastora!

FEDERATIONS NEWS

Programming of the year 2016 of the Methodist Women of ARGENTINA

CENTRO Y NOA
JULIO 2016

LITORAL, ROSARIO SUR SANTAFESINO
en Cañada de Gómez
8 Y 9 OCTUBRE 2016

CUYO
en VILLA MERCEDES
10 OCTUBRE 2016

PATAGONIA:
SEPTIEMBRE 2016
en NEUQUÉN c/ BARILOCHE 20/9
en MADRYN c/ VIRCH y
TREVELIN 24/9
en BAHÍA BLANCA
c/PATAGONES 25/9

CAPITAL Y BUENOS AIRES
4 de NOVIEMBRE
2016

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The community medical care



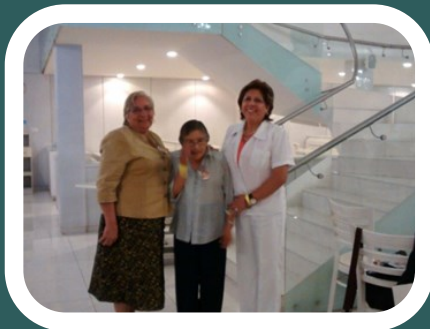
Women's Retreat



With indigenous community

Confederacion of México

Assembly of UNISFEC Aguascalientes



CONFEDERATION OF BRAZIL

DISTRICT IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE NEW DIRECTORY OF THE CMMALC IN CHURCH OF VASSOURAS



Walnut Jubilee (87 years) Missionary Voice magazine



President of the Confederation of Brazil (Ivana) in the Church of Voldak



Rvda Copywriter. Amelia Tavares Neves



Regional SP Agent Training



Episcopal School of Brazil and CMMCL Directory

On the last day of November 10, The President of the Confederation of Methodist Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, Leila de Jesus Barbosa, together with the Vice President, Claudia Lima Camargo Lira, had the gracious opportunity to greet the Brazilian Episcopal College, which was meeting at the National Headquarters in Sao Paulo. Taking advantage of this moment, they were able to present some of the work and mission of CMMALC and also share their plans and dreams for the 2016/2021 five-year period.



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WOMAN**



Jesus was born!

Yes! What a joy! Jesus was born!

2016 years ago, Mary and Joseph were in a simple stable, along with some animals, and looking them there was our God, the Father.

And, in that simple place, weeping the breath of life of the baby Jesus.

The Savior was born! He who would also give his last breath on the cross, for us, for me, for you. So that we also have the breath of life, the breath of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us.

The bright sky with glittering stars ... The magicians feeling the Savior is being born and following the star ... to meet him ... to witness and share that moment so beautiful ...

Love ... Birth ... Hope ... Share ... Joy ... These words and others more are talking about that moment ... the Birth of Jesus.

We hope you also feel in your heart all that Christmas miracle, those feelings flood you, like the love of Jesus Christ.

Jesus is born today, at Christmas, and all the days of your life!

God and His Son want to share with all your family, that moment of communion, gathering at all their loved ones, at the table ... Table of communion, of joy, for Jesus was born!

Merry Christmas!

Geny Amorim - In charge of Literature