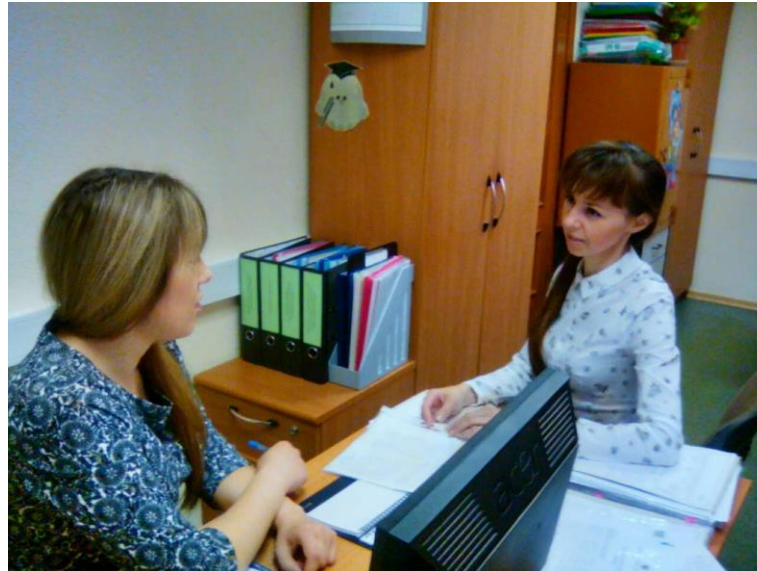


# Women Ministry Coordinator in Eurasia REPORT

2016-2017

# Fields of Women Ministry: Women

- Center for Women who suffer from domestic violence and abuse
- Mothers in prayer
- Susanna Wesley Center
- Women Bible Study Groups



# Fields of Women Ministry: Children

- Wesley Nursery and Kindergarten – Early Christian Development program for children 0-3 and 4-7 years of age
- Leisure Camp for Children with Dawn Syndrome – Camp “Crystal”, Voronezh



# Fields of Women Ministry: Youth

- Independence Camp for Addictive and Abusive Behavior Prophylactics
- Trinity Camp for Physically and Mentally Challenged Young Adults and their families



# Fields of Women Ministry: Missionary work

Working together with the Eurasia young adults team on a mission of restoration of the Camp "Crystal" in Voronezh, Russia so, that this facility, which belongs to the UMC of Eurasia could host many wonderful programs both of spiritual formation and social issues relief for women, children and youth in Eurasia.



# Women Leadership Empowerment Program for a Local UMW Unit presentation

*February 5, 2017,  
Volgograd, Russia,  
Lower Volga Region*

In order to engage with the purpose of the UMW, women in local churches in Eurasia need to learn that they can make difference in their churches, in their neighborhoods, in their community and – united in a global body of sisterhood of service – throughout the world. The Program was developed to teach them how to start participating in the women ministry in Eurasia step by step.



# Women Leadership Empowerment Program for a Local UMW Unit presentation

*July 31, 2016,  
Voronezh, Russia,  
Central Black-Soil  
Region*

This program is about raising the awareness of the opportunities and possibilities of women ministry as well as giving a clue on how to find their call, develop their gifts and put their faith into action. The program was presented to some local congregation and some women applied for the membership in the UMW as a result. This work is going to continue.



# Women Ministry Leadership Empowerment Training

*November 10-13, 2016,  
Ushtobe, Kazakhstan,  
Central Asia*

During this event we focused on the topic of gifts and ministry. Women of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan learnt how to develop their gifts, be sensitive to their call and mission, set their personal goals and move forward towards their fulfillment, as well as how to spot their place in ministry and be active in it. The women have received many useful handouts they can use for themselves and share with their sisters in local setting. They enjoyed not only the training, but also the creative fellowship filled with the love of Christ.





# Annual UMW of Eurasia Conference

*August 21-24, 2016,  
Voronezh, Russia,  
Central Black-Soil*

Women of Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan took part in the Annual UMW Conference of Eurasia in 2016. During the Conference they participated in plenaries, study seminars, discussion groups, spiritual practices and creative fellowship. We focused on women leadership as a part of our Methodist identity and call for mission. It was a good opportunity for the sisters to share their experience and participate in the UMW vision formation.



# UMW Purpose Study Retreat

joined with the Women Peacemakers Leadership Seminar organized by KUMW,

*March 28-30, 2017,  
Vladivostok, Russia,  
Far East*

During the Women's Peacemakers Seminar held by the KUMW for Far East Russia UMC the two-day retreat was produced by the UMW of Eurasia to inform the women of the Far East on the work of the UMW and call them into engagement. The Far East UMW Coordinator was elected.



# CURRENT WORK

- Data collection and analysis
- Core Eurasia Women Ministry Team Formation
- Regional UMW Unit Formation
- Regional Unit Coordinators Election
- Event Planning, Preparation and Performance
- Reading Plan Development
- Consultations on Women Rights and Opportunities
- Supervision and Connection System Development
- Reporting and promotion
- Local ministries involvement
- WLEP for LU development and presentation

# Coordinator's Personal Engagement

- Reading Program Development
- Book translation (Missionary journey, The Means of Grace)
- Handbook on UMW in Eurasia - writing
- UMW Readings – Reading Program Abridgements in a handbook – collecting, translating, editing
- Women Leadership Empowerment Bible Study development
- Event materials and handouts preparation
- Budgeting and fundraising
- Public speaking engagement, leading or participating in events
- Leading home Bible Study Women's Group

# PLANS

- Current work continuation
- Commitment plans development - 2018
- WLET for Southern Russia, Northern Caucasus and Crimea (Anapa, August 30 – September 3, 2017)
- WLET for Upper Volga and Central Russia – Samara, October, 2017
- WLET for Eastern Russia and Syberia – Ekaterinburg? – 2018
- WLET for Ukraine – Uzhgorod? – 2018
- WLET for Northern Russia and Belarussia – 2018, Sankt – Petersburg?
- Regional Units Formation – by 2019