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HELEN KIM, a Korean, proposes her vision for a world-wide Methodist organisation for women who will make a difference in the church and society.



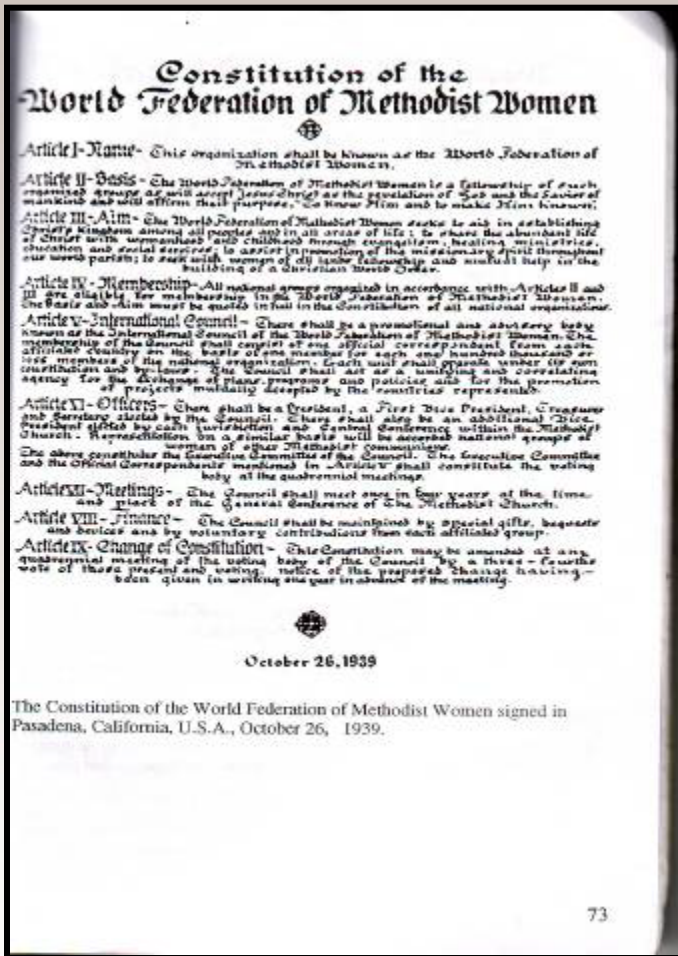
1929...



First meeting to plan the formation of the World Federation of Methodist Women (WFMW).



1939...



Original
CHARTER of
ASSENT was
signed by 27
countries on
October 26, 1939,
in Pasadena,
California, USA.



Motto and Logo



*To know Christ
and to make
Him known.*

Revelation 22: 2

... the tree of life...

It's leaves are for the healing of the nations



WORLD FEDERATION

of Methodist and Uniting
Church Women



HANDBOOK
2011-2016



Federation Prayer



Creator God,
Rooted in your loving care,
Nurtured through your son Jesus,
Challenged by your Holy Spirit
We are in the World
To bring peace with justice
Reconciliation in love,
And hope for all people
May our lives extend as the branches of our
Tree of Life
Bearing fruits of Unity and Love
We offer praise and thanksgiving
Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Declaration of Commitment

WE BELIEVE

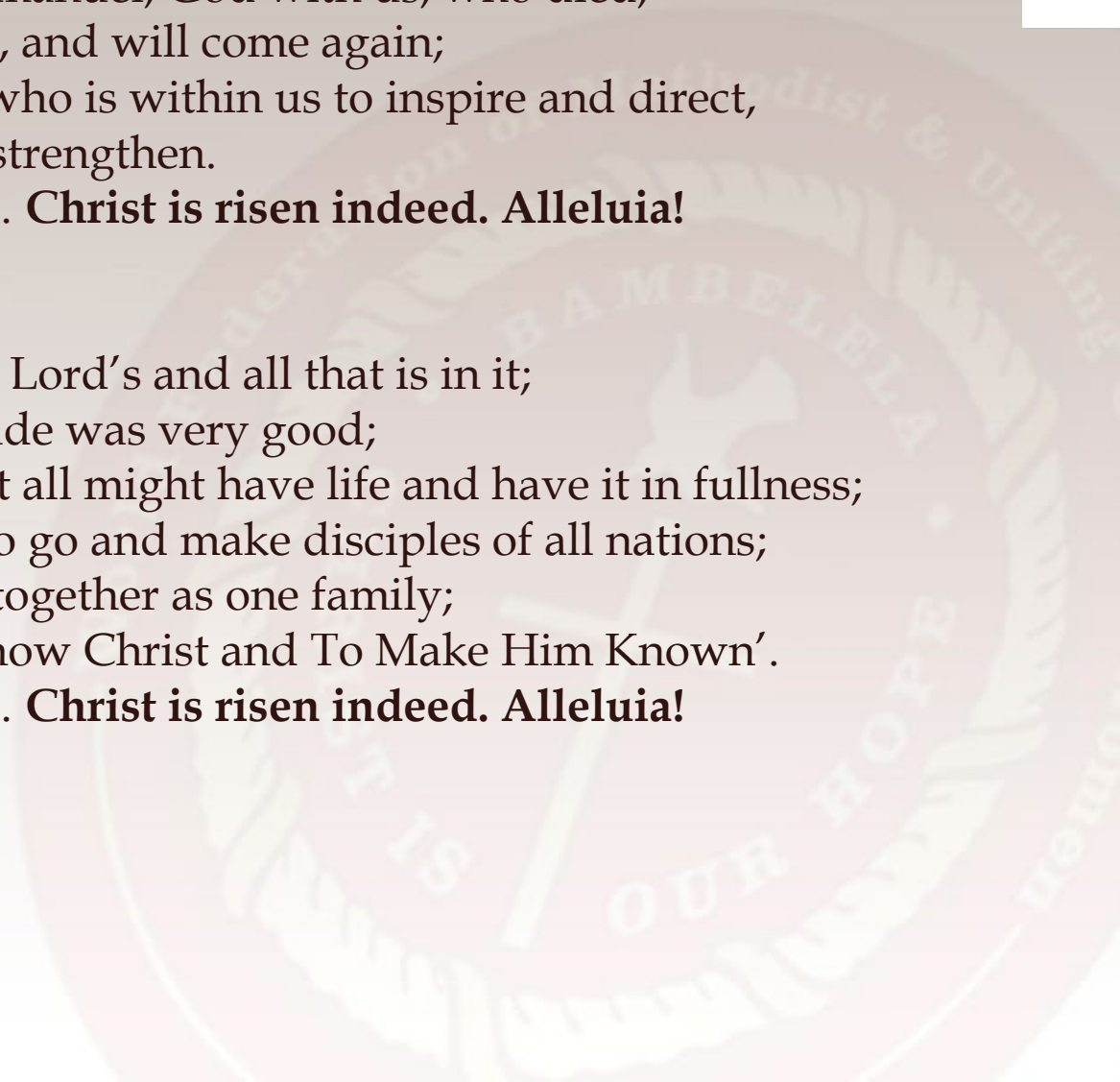
in God, who gave life to us and all creation;
in Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with us, who died,
is risen, ascended, and will come again;
in the Holy Spirit, who is within us to inspire and direct,
to empower and strengthen.

For Christ is risen... **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

WE AFFIRM

that the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;
all that God has made was very good;
that Jesus came that all might have life and have it in fullness;
that we are called to go and make disciples of all nations;
that we are bound together as one family;
that we seek 'To Know Christ and To Make Him Known'.

For Christ is risen... **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**





WE CONFESS

that our lives have often denied what we have professed;
that we have sometimes failed to see in our neighbours
those for who Christ died;
that we have erected and maintained
barriers of race, class and gender;
Although we have sinned, we can know
the assurance of forgiveness
and begin anew to follow the Living Saviour.
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WE COMMIT OURSELVES

to worship God in spirit and in truth;
to further the work of God's Kingdom among all people;
to uphold and live Christ's way in all areas of life;
to love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul,
with all our mind and strength;
to love our neighbours as ourselves.
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Federation Song



The Federation Song

Lyrics Oknah Kim Lah modified Ann Connan

Music by John McRae

$\text{♩} = 85$

G7/B Am G7 F Em Dm Am F G7

Optional Introduction

To know
From high
To love
East and

5 C G7 C Em Am7

Christ and to make him known: this we be - lieve and shall pro -
moun - tains and o - ceans wide we'll praise our one Cre - a - tor
Christ and to spread his love: this we be - lieve and shall pro -
west, and from north and south we'll praise our one re - deem - er

8 G G7 Am G F Em Am7

claim. We are Fed - er - a - tion wo - men here, all daugh - ters
God. We will sing our song of lib - er ty, we'll sing our
claim. We are Fed - er - a - tion wo - men here, from scat - tered
Lord. We will sing our song of love and hope, we'll sing our

11 Dm7 G7 C 1. 2. 3. C Fine

in God's fam - i - ly. From high joy.
song of un - i - ty. To love
and migh - ty plains. East and
song of peace and joy.

1. 2. 3. Fine



Perpetual Banner
designed
by
Pamela Klimcke, Ireland
and created
By
Marion Bambrick

The nine background colours
represent the
nine geographic Areas



1944-1948



<http://www.greenfoot.org/hubs/kansascity/>



- **Assembly** held in Kansas, USA
- Mrs Evelyn Riley Nicholson elected **FIRST** World Federation President

1954



**World Federation
affiliated with
the WORLD
METHODIST
COUNCIL**





WORLD
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International Headquarters

WORLD METHODIST MUSEUM

MUSEUM HOURS

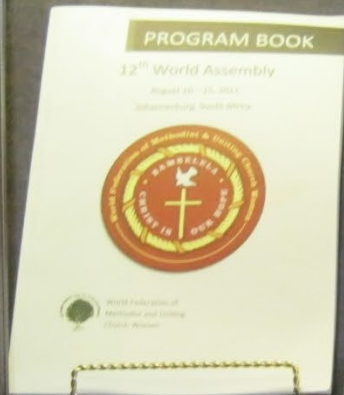
Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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WORLD METHODIST MUSEUM

World Federation
of Methodist and
Uniting Church
Women



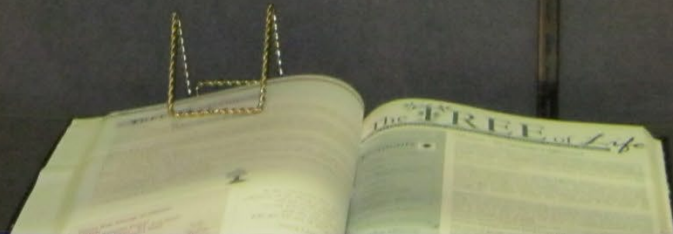
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Ruthie Sims
President
2011-2016



2011-2016 Treasurer
Lela Rappin
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2011-2016 Secretary
Celia Stone-Black
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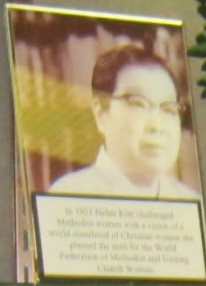


MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR
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[Date]

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Memorial Service for [Name]





In 1971 Helen Kim challenged Methodist women with a vision of a world association of Christian women. She planted the seed for the World Federation of Methodist and Living Church Women.



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World Federation of Methodist and Living Church Women
1971-2016

1971-2016
Mary Ann, Secretary; Lois Pappas, Treasurer



Mary Florio
President
1971-1976



Elizabeth Smith
President
1976-1981



Lois Pappas
Treasurer
1976-1981



Lois Pappas
Secretary
1981-1986



Edith Lane
President
1986-1991



Elizabeth Smith
President
1991-1996



Lois Pappas
Secretary
1996-2001



Lois Pappas
Secretary
2001-2006

World Federation of Methodist and Living Church Women
1971-2016

1956-1961 (Beginning of the World Federation Quinquennium)



<http://chestnutflatspreserve.com/real-estate-waynesville-maggie-valley-nc.php>

- **1st** World Assembly held in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, USA
- Mrs Luise Scholz (Germany) elected President
- **THEME:** "Evangelism in a Changing World"



1983 (February 17th)



World Federation gained NON-GOVERNMENTAL STATUS (NGO) with the UNITED NATIONS

World Federation U.N. Representatives appointed for New York and Santiago to report back on information - particularly Women and Children's Affairs - and put forward Federation initiatives.

UN Representatives



Dr Brenda Smith, New York



Ivonne Pereira Diaz, Santiago



1996 - 2001



- **9th** World Assembly held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

http://fifa2014bra.blogspot.com/2010/12/rio-de-janeiro-fifa-2014-brazil-world_25.html



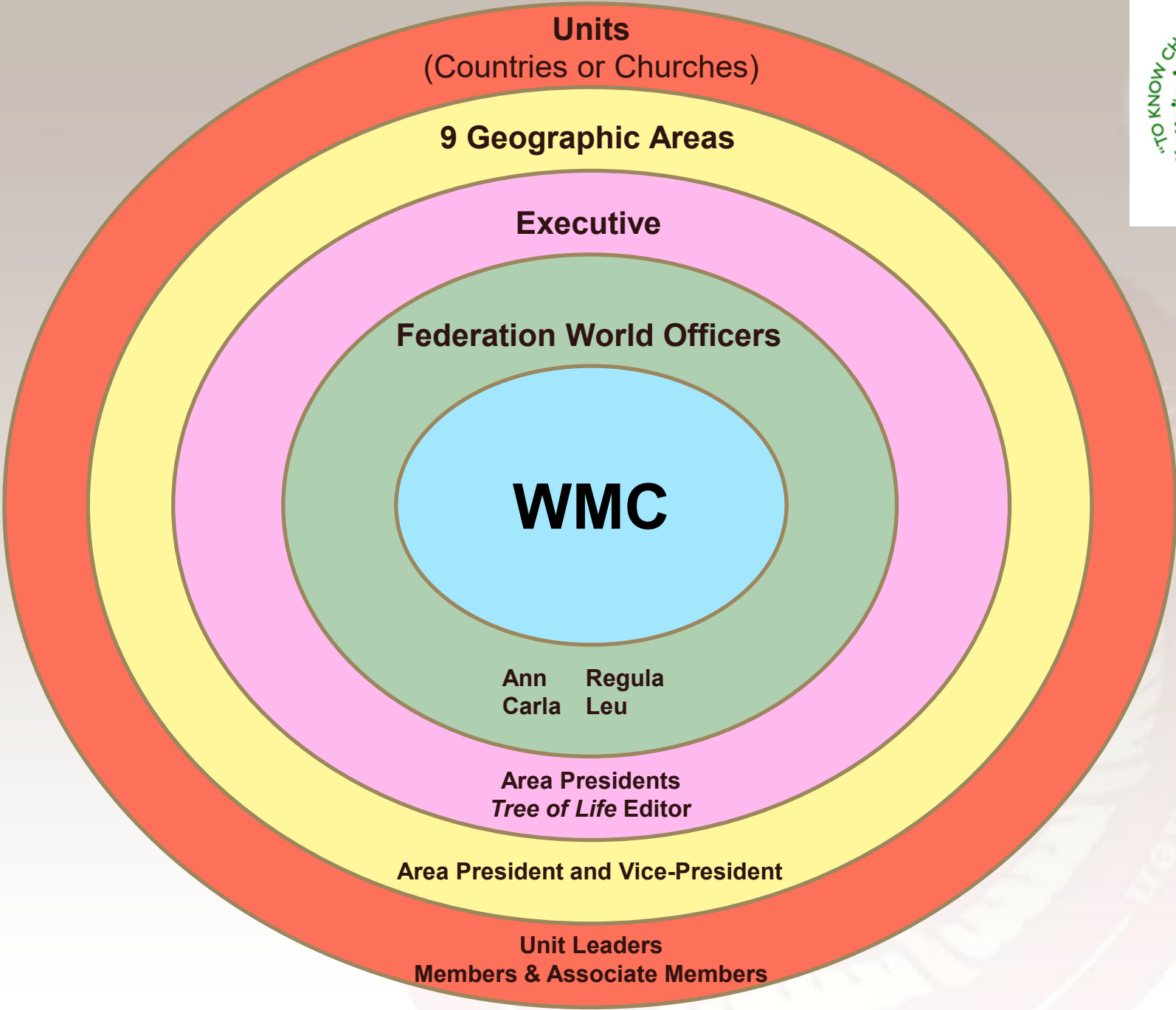
- Khushnud Azariah (Pakistan) elected President
- **THEME:** "Come Holy Spirit, Weave Us Together"



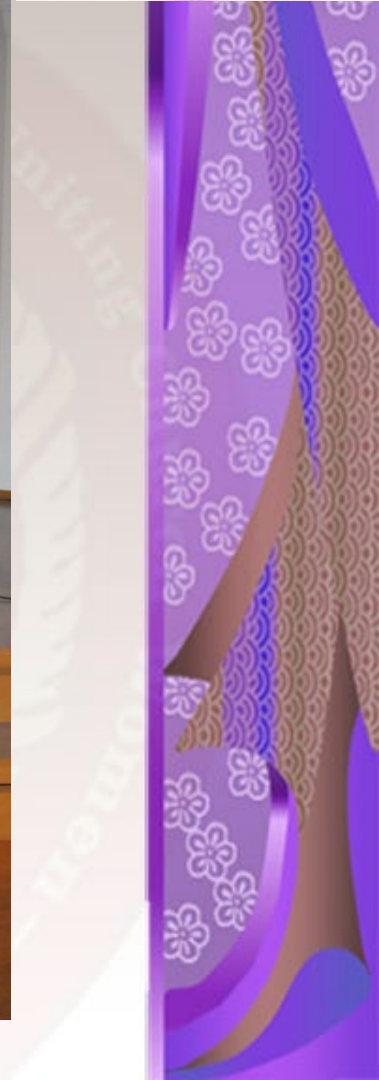
1996 - change of World Federation title/name at Rio de Janeiro World Assembly



- From 'World Federation of Methodist Women' to 'World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women'.
- Rationale: to give recognition to the many United and Uniting Churches with Wesleyan heritage that are part of the World Federation.



World Executive 2011-2016





- The Helen Kim Memorial Scholarship was developed after a visit to Korea for the 100th anniversary of Ehwa University, where Helen Kim had been its Director/President, etc.
- Two young women from each of the 9 Areas are chosen for a Leadership Training Program held prior to the World Assembly. They then participate in the Assembly and in their Unit and Area for the next 5 years.
- The Program is funded by contributions from each Unit.





Helen Kim Memorial Scholars World Assembly 2011



- The Weaving Together Program for Unit and Area leaders is held prior to their Area Seminar.
- In this 2-day program the World Officers are able to up-date Unit Leaders with the work of the Federation around the world.
- It also gives them the opportunity to hear of local issues and challenges.

THURSDAYS IN BLACK



- This peaceful protest was begun by the World Council of Churches during the 1980s and the Federation began participating in the 1990s.
- By wearing black t-shirts or button pins on Thursdays we show our solidarity with victims of violence.
- Our protest asks for a world without rape, violence of any sort or discrimination on any grounds – particularly against women.



THURSDAYS IN BLACK



INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER



Dorothy Kumar,
Tree of Life Editor,
India

World Federation Website & Facebook Page



www.wfmucw.org

www.facebook.com/WFMUCW

Area Seminars

North America - Chicago, November 2012



Area Seminars

South Asia - Bangalore, January 2013



Area Seminars

West Africa - Banjul, The Gambia, May 2013



Area Seminars

South America - Santiago, May 2013



Area Seminars

East Asia - Singapore, March 2014



Area Seminars

Joint Europe - Rome, June 2014



Area Seminars

South Pacific- Brisbane, Australia, July 2014



ACTION PLAN



The 8 Millennium Development Goals

1



ERADICATE
EXTREME POVERTY
AND HUNGER

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ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL
PRIMARY EDUCATION

3



PROMOTE GENDER
EQUALITY AND
EMPOWER WOMEN

4



REDUCE
CHILD MORTALITY

5



IMPROVE MATERNAL
HEALTH

6



COMBAT HIV/AIDS,
MALARIA AND OTHER
DISEASES

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ENSURE
ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY

8



GLOBAL
PARTNERSHIP FOR
DEVELOPMENT



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**ERADICATE
EXTREME POVERTY
AND HUNGER**



West Africa: Fuel-efficient Stoves

West Africa: Cashew Crop



West Africa: Peppers on a Church farm



**West
Africa:
Farm
Produce**





**South Pacific:
Above-ground Garden-beds
for Hospital**

West Africa: Hand-crafts for sale



South Asia:
Hand-crafts
for sale





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**ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL
PRIMARY EDUCATION**

children
at

give child domestic
workers a voice



Europe Britain & Ireland: Rubber Glove Petition against child domestic workers



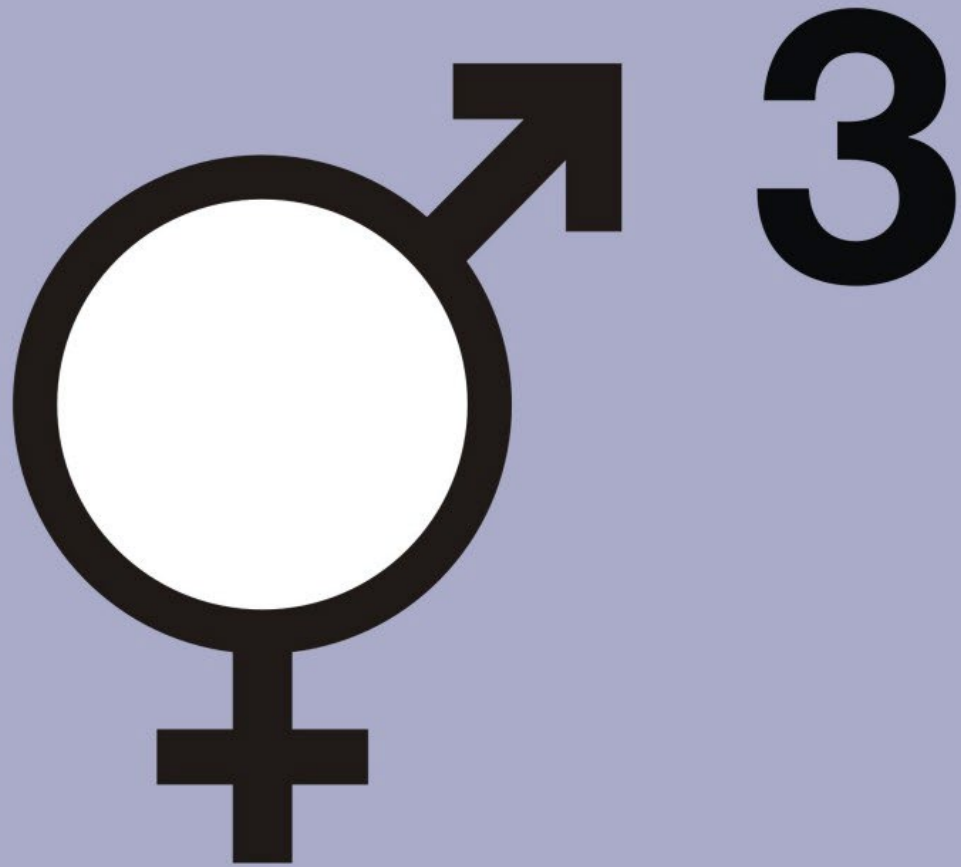
**South Pacific: Backpacks
from Australia for Pacific
Island Primary Schools**

Backpacks in a rural School in Papua New Guinea





**Tongan Children
opening backpacks.**



**PROMOTE GENDER
EQUALITY AND
EMPOWER WOMEN**

Why do We Wear Black on Thursdays?
It is a silent protest and in solidarity with women the world over like

NIRBHAYA - "the fearless one". She was brutalised and battered.
A violated soul with a broken body, shattered dreams, and a bruised existence

What can you and I do?
THINK ABOUT IT ?

South Asia: Seminar Banner

West Africa: Thursdays in Black





WE WANT
TO LIVE
WITHOUT
VIOLENCE!

Women protest -
Whatever the Weather!



**Demonstrating on
Women's Day:
North America**

Great Britain: Demonstrating for Women's Rights

UK Government
Has Duty to
Protect Victims
From EVIL
Caste
Discrimination

Public and Community Services Union | pcs.org.uk





**Women's Retreat:
Europe Continental**

Europe Continental: Women's issues

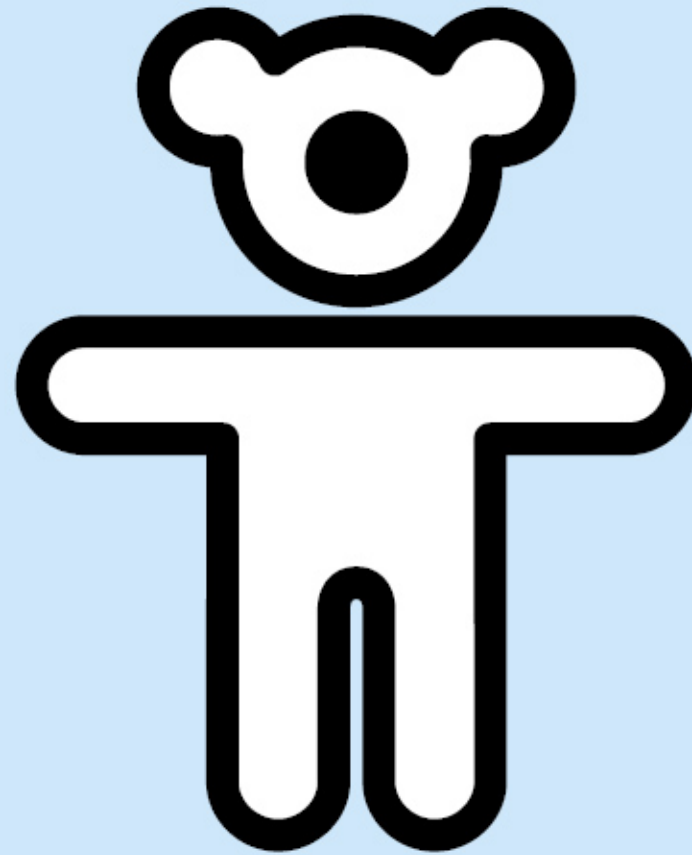


**South Asia:
India**



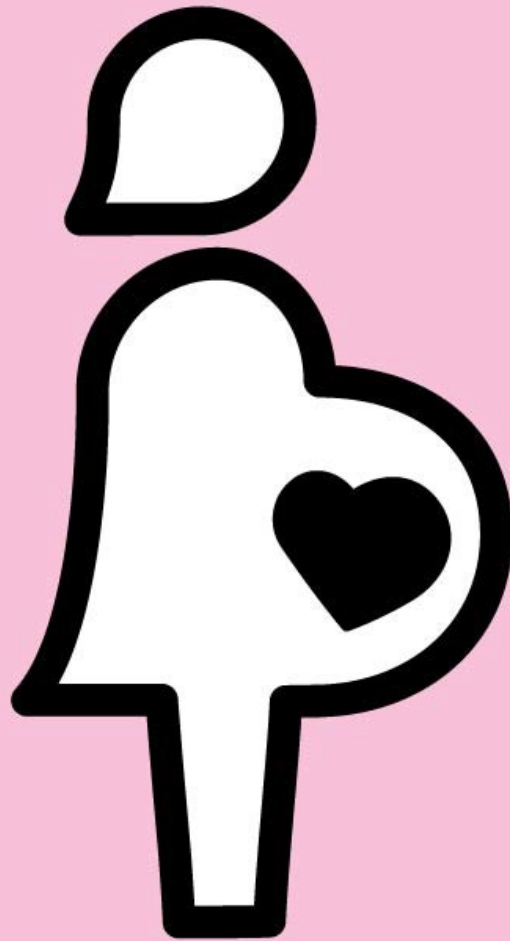
South Asia: Empowering Women through Employment





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**REDUCE
CHILD MORTALITY**



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**IMPROVE
MATERNAL HEALTH**

Mother & Baby Gifts at World Assembly



**South Asia:
Support for Child &
Maternal Hospitals**



North America: Seminar Workshop

To Reduce Child Mortality - Hope for Our Children

- 1). What can we do as an organization of Christian Women?
- 2). What can we do as individuals that are called to make a difference?
- 3). Other strategies to achieve target?

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)



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**COMBAT HIV / AIDS,
MALARIA AND OTHER
DISEASES**

INTRODUCTION

- ◆ ENDEMIC THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE TROPICS
- ◆ 3 BILLION PEOPLE AT RISK
- ◆ 243 MILLION PEOPLE DEVELOP SYMPTOMATIC DISEASE ANNUALLY
- ◆ MAJORITY OF THESE CASES ARE DUE TO PLASMODIUM FALCIPARUM -90%
- ◆ MALARIA DEATHS IN 2004 - 1.82 MILLION PEOPLE
- ◆ NUMBER OF DEATHS DECLINE TO 1.24 MILLION PEOPLE IN 2010

**North America:
Learning about
the issues and
what can be done**





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**ENSURE
ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY**

South Asia: Sorting & Recycling



**South Asia:
4-Rs workshop**



West Africa: Carry Bags made from bottled-water packaging in Ghana





**A GLOBAL
PARTNERSHIP FOR
DEVELOPMENT**

South Pacific: Relief following a disaster in the Pacific Islands



The Federation in Partnership for Global Development

