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"Women Ministries"

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**"Women in Touch"**

... looking for someone who loves facebook and knows the "ins and outs" of making it a fun connection—are you it?

please contact Trudy at the email above... Thank you!

**Women Ministries:**

Trudy McIntosh, Korleen Stapleton, Lila Freysteinson, Jenell Pluim, Stacia Michaels

**AND YOU!**



**The Evangelical Covenant Church is committed to advancing God's kingdom through ministries that equip women to grow, serve, and reach out with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Through leadership training, retreats, and global opportunities, the Covenant Church connects women in transformational relationships and unites them in Christ to impact our world.**

So you missed the AGM? The saying goes that a picture is worth a thousand words...check it out & enjoy!



We were invited to celebrate and reflect at Lighthouse Community Church in Sarnia, ON



AGM Meeting



Jeff calling Dr. Mano

Communion time

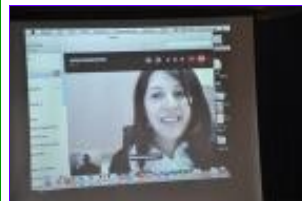


Great Worship!



WM AGM Morning—38 women

gathered to reflect, connect with each other and affirm projects for 2011—via skype call met Dina



Katana-cho from Israel ... See Dina's Family On left...



Then wholeheartedly connected their hearts and giftedness in thanks



and praise to Him ... Because He loves us... He loves us...He loves us... Psalm 139



Also at the AGM we expressed a heartfelt “Thank You” to Judy Nelson for her years of Service, and “Welcome” To Stacia Michaels, our new CJM Chair.

The exciting projects accepted are outlined below...

reflect the deeply caring hearts of women across the Canada Covenant! The women affirmed them by vote at the AGM and now together will seek to fulfill the blessing, support and encouragement embodied in these goals. As you and your Women’s group send contributions our way we ask that you would allow us to meet the commitments as listed. It’s been a challenge to do this well when gifts are specifically designated—often finding that funds are out of balance, too much for one, very little or nothing for another. So please send it just designated to “WM”, and if you feel strongly toward a specific project send an email to let us know still allowing us to use it where there are gaps and deadlines to be met first.

Also, we want you to be aware that when gifts are designated to a US project (Lydia Project, WBreak the Chains and SIMs) a tax receipt cannot be issued. All gifts may be sent to:

Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada ( Women Ministries)  
 PO Box 34025 RPO Fort Richmond, Winnipeg, MB R3T 5T5  
 Ph: 204-269-3437, Fax: 204-269-3584

**Administration \$2,500.00**

This allows team members to travel to AGM and WM meetings in US, as well as cover other administrative costs as they arise.

**AVA 1,000.00**

We continue to assist Karen Bailey and her team in training Advocates for Victims of Abuse in Churches across our Conference. There is online training through the US covenant website available now, but we appreciate the personal attention Karen offers with her experience and expertise to our Canadian conference .

**REED (Human Trafficking) 500.00**

Due to the ongoing, immense need we continue to support REED as they work hard to put an end to the sex trade

**The Lydia Project 1,000.00**

We have all benefitted greatly from the creative and passionate efforts of our Covenant WM Leadership. Our gifts together (WM Us & Canada) have made these things possible and the blessings are great in the lives of individuals and groups. Once again we draw together to replenish and prepare for what’s in store next.

**ECCC Conference Project 1,000.00**

For this year is:

**Dina Katanacho and the Bible Society House in Nazareth**

At the AGM during a skype call Dina explained her work to us.

2010 has been a fruitful year for her as she has been active in her ministry, as the Director at the Arab Israeli Bible Society. She has spread the word of God by explaining what Christians are and has encouraged Christians by designing professional Parenting workshops, showing the movie of mother Teresa, having a couple of book fairs, inviting Lydia Shadeed – a well-known Arab worshiper, producing a family magazine, holding a big Christmas event, and she has also provided a safe space for women to share their holy dreams through a monthly breakfast for women leaders. Each component of her ministry has been filled with celestial blessings. She sees herself as a conduit for Christ to the Jews and Muslims. Dina covets our prayers for herself, her family and the work they are doing in Israel. She is very excited and grateful that we have taken interest and are willing to back her up in her endeavors to reach women and children in her nation with the word of God.

**Legacy Fund 1,000.00**

(refers back to the legacy left from CBC) This fund was created to reflect our desire to assist students to pursue biblical studies – an application form for scholarships through this fund is available on request.

**Ordinands 400.00**

Each year we designate \$200.00 for each Pastor who's to be ordained at that year's AGM to assist their spouse to travel with them to enjoy witnessing the ordination. We have already sent this amount to Pastors Dan Larson and Ray Wahl as they will travel to Colorado at the end of this month.

**Special Interest Missionaries 675.00**  
Here they are...



Pauline Carlson  
Japan



Cheryl Bevis  
Thailand



Karen Benson  
Retired

We have designated...  
\$300.00 for a project for each active Missionary and \$25.00 for a birthday gift for each SIM. Each WM Group will have received a letter letting them know who their Missionary is, and what project they would like help with. All of us share in encouraging our retired Missionary.

**Raise the Flag 500.00**

There's great excitement and a sense of unity when women leaders join from countries around the world at Triennial and carry their flag to the front. We participate in allowing these international guests to journey to the US by setting aside \$500.00 for a 3 year accumulated fund (\$1,500.00 total).

**Triennial Scholarship 500.00**

We've created a brand new scholarship this year, a 3 year accumulated fund (\$1,500.00) to assist women who plan to attend Triennial for the first time.

**Ministry Coach 2,000.00**

As women enjoy the help of our Ministry Coach we've become aware of the need to assist with travel, as our conference is so wide spread. This fund is accessible for that, percentage will vary according to each group's need, but will not exceed 50% of cost.

**Faith and Outreach Grant 500.00**

provides start up funds (up to \$500) for a new or expanded outreach program within a church. Got a "crazy" idea? Got a plan? Contact us!

The Triennial Scholarship, Ministry Coach travel and the Faith and Outreach Grant require an application which is available on request through [eccwwomen@gmail.com](mailto:eccwwomen@gmail.com)

We look forward to hearing from you! Have a wonderful summer... May you enjoy a true Sabbath rest as you bask in the warmth of His Creation!!!

**Blessings! Trudy McIntosh, for the WM team**