



ICFLC UPDATES

January to March 2018

**WE SING HALLELUJAH!, and dance with joy –
for Christ is risen, and we are born anew
to life in its fullness!**



Artworks by Trely Marigza

I am happy to share with you the January to March 2018 Updates on the FLC. Here goes:

ICFLC THANKSGIVING SERVICE, 21 February

- At the UTS Salakot Chapel, with the UTS community, CWU Philippines, and NCC Philippines with the General Secretary giving the Charge to the new Executive Secretary.
- Local partners and Eunice Jumalon, SAYW recipient shared their word of thanksgiving.

- UTS President Rev. Dr. Eleazar Fernandez re-affirmed the welcoming of the ICFLC Office and staff to its community.
- CWU Philippines handed over part of its FLC Offerings for this year.
- UTS Association of Women in Theology (AWIT) Chapter offered their FLC collections. They also helped in the preparation and facilitation of the worship.
- A Croning Ritual done for Corazon Tabing-Reyes, in recognition of her significant contribution to social and ecclesial transformation locally and globally. As a recognized Crone, Corazon has come of age in accessing her wisdom and in acting upon it.



Centering for worship, by AWIT women



Bestowing the Cloth of Wisdom, from NCC Philippines



Dorothy Castro (Vice President) and Gay Manodon (President) of CWU Philippines turning in FLC Offerings

THE CIRCLE OF PRAYER (CoP 24) is now ready, with the 2017 Messages and Reports (2017 M&R) still on final stage proofreading. Place orders now. CoP 24 e-copy can be accessed at www.flc.net.ph with the 2017 M&R to follow.



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LOOKING FORWARD: 2018 ICFLC AM on October 2 (arrivals) to 13 (departures) in Bangkok, Thailand.

- Venue: Bangkok Christian Guest House (BCGH), 123 Saladaeng Soi 2, Silom, Bangkok, Thailand
- Host: Women's Ministry Department of The Church of Christ in Thailand (CCT),

ably lead by our sister, Rev. Dr. Sirirat Pusurinkham, Chief Host

- ACWC General Assembly on Oct. 3 – 8, 2018. ICFLC members are attending.
- ICFLC Annual Meeting, Oct. 8 – 13, 2018

FLC AT THE WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE, Arusha, Tanzania

The Executive Secretary represented the FLC and shared about the FLC:

- **At a Sokoni** (Marketplace in Swahili) to the **World Mission Conference (WMC) of the WCC** Commission on World Mission and Evangelism (CWME) on March 8-13, 2018, through a poem and FLC resources (CoP, M&R, brochure, coin boxes, Shanti Means Peace).
- At the Women's Pre-Conference on March 6 – 7, in a panel presentation with other women-initiated mission groups that I also moderated.
- **A Women's Message** from the Pre-Conference was presented at a Conference plenary with most women in black in support of the Thursdays in Black campaign to end violence against women. (see FLC website for text)



Very clear.



ICFLC Booth with Conference Stewards and Rev. Paulette Brown

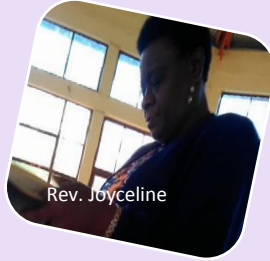


The FLC, A Poem

VISIT TO THE WANGAZA WOMEN CENTER, a Project Grants partner for 2018. The Rev. Joyceline Kisanga, director of the center for 9 years, with 49 kids (2 boys, the rest are all girls) in their 15 has. of farm land and few buildings. The center trains impoverished young women towards economic self-reliance and spiritual growth, with boys and girls some orphaned, being given basic schooling. The FLC Project Grant is our token of prayers and solidarity with them.



Girls and Boys at Wangaza



Rev. Joyceline



Kids Care at the Center



Altar at Morning Worship

PROJECT GRANTS

Project Reports from the 2017 Project Grants are trickling in, with already 6 received complete with pictures. Prayers are powerful with our solidarity in transcending barriers. The 2018 Project Grants (first batch, Asia and Africa) has been submitted for processing.

THE CHALLENGE? Poke our friends, fellows and partners all around the world to send in their Offerings to WCC Finance Department.

TO ALL OUR PARTNERS, FRIENDS AND FELLOWS, AND STAKEHOLDERS who have sent in their FLC Offerings, **THANK YOU EVER SO MUCH!** Big or small Offerings bring blessings we cannot fully imagine for those in need! Our God is generous and faithful in meeting our needs!

Let us be ready for surprises, and continue with faithful prayers, generous giving and gracious receiving.

Praying with you, Liza B. LAMIS, and Lalaine PEREA-TOLEDO
Executive Secretary Office Assistant