



REPORTS

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FLC Project Grants

DISADVANTAGED WIDOWS of the Northwest Cameroon are Self-reliant, Cameroon (AFRICA)

With the knowledge on widowhood rights, women now know what to do and where to go to when challenged. Those who used to feel defeated and look down on selves after the death of their husbands received some new insight and became determined to come out of their „tent mentality” by putting on a positive esteem through awareness raising on building self esteem.

The presentation on „the value of education” tickled the women to become determined to go in for valuable information that should enable them to live “a balanced life” especially as single parents. This should enable them to be able to bring up their children in an appropriate manner. The lesson on “improving on family relationship” helped the women to do an auto reflection of own character towards family members and make amends where necessary. This topic was aimed at enabling the widows to be peace ambassadors in order to fully carry on their family duties as single parents.



EMPOWERMENT OF WIDOWS, Tanzania (Africa)

There is the number of girls who got the babies while they are very small (Teen Mothers) because of economic and culture and traditional we have so we have the number of teen mothers to our place in and out of the church.

We try to think the way of helping this Teen mothers by providing more training and think about the vocational training to them in order to help them to get the and start the self-employment.





RAISING THE VOICES OF SINGLE MOTHERS, Burundi (Africa)

Project on-going, started in 2023 Aug. The Goal of the project was to empower single mothers to regain their faith and confidence by gathering them together for different sessions on experience sharing and testimonies meetings, then be given opportunities to attend different trainings on generating income activities. This project was planned to empower a woman per year and the same woman will have a responsibility to empower another woman after a year.

We were able to extend our menstruation program not only as a skill but as an income generating activity to single mothers, women activists in DR Congo, students and more other people who work with community at large.

We were also able to do awareness in Prison and donate menstruation products to women

FEMALE-HEADED LIVELIHOOD IMPROVEMENT THROUGH LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION, Malawi (Africa)

A group of Female headed households after taking part in a climate resilient practices training



The project enhanced climate adaptation and livelihoods of households through access to integrated climate risk management strategies and market opportunities. All the work focused on the female-headed households in the CCAP Blantyre Synod. The project fund strengthened awareness of adaptation and climate risk reduction processes among women, and mitigated the impacts of climate change, especially to understand the importance of adaptation in reducing the impacts of climate variability on their livelihoods and implementing local resilience and adaptation plans through a community-based planning process, focusing on income diversification and market linkages for increased adaptive capacity of female-headed households to become self-reliant and resilient to climate change.





A team of Female Church Leaders attended Peace, Justice and Reconciliation training at St Columba Church



- **A bible study group was formed for the 30 females as a way of assisting each other to grow spiritually and share emotional support in times of need.**
- **Amazing Grace Sisters provided 30 Bibles to each one of them to help facilitate weekly bible study sessions. Apart from spiritual upliftment, they were also encouraged to start small monthly contributions as a group, so that once they gather some substantial amount, they can start a small business and become self-reliant.**
- **They were encouraged to contribute towards the FLC in whatever smaller ways they can**
- **They will be given piglets as the group's starting point. The group has yet to identify a safe place where they can be keeping their pigs.**
- **26 women's guild leaders from St. Columba church were trained in Peace Justice and Reconciliation. These women leaders interact with women who encounter so many unique challenges in their lives and equipping them with such knowledge goes a long way in alleviating women's suffering in difficult times.**
- **The training increased their knowledge and enhanced their leadership capacity. They will be full of love to empower, uplift, and nurture fellow women to achieve self-sustenance for all women.**

GOOD DONATIONS



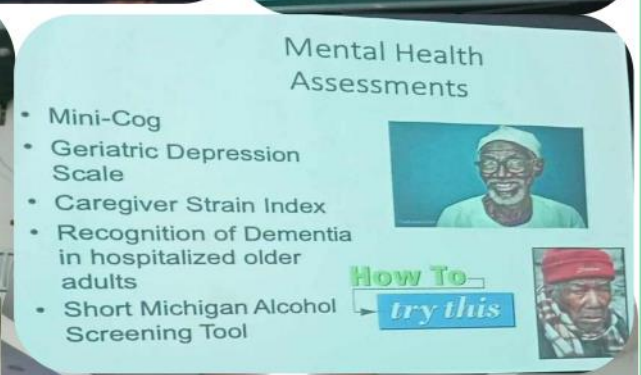
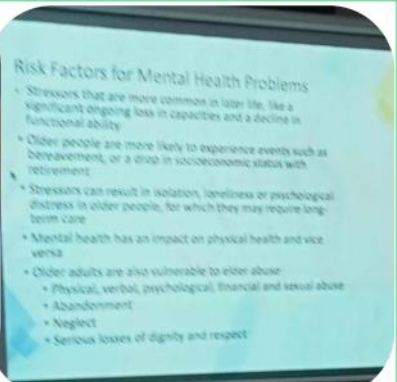
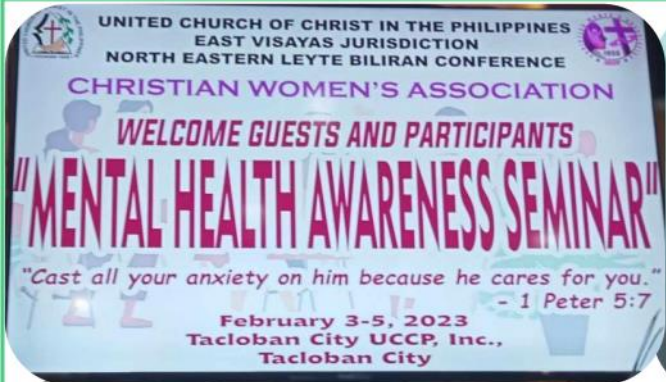
FEEDING THE BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT: A HOLISTIC SHELTER FOR FOREIGN DOMESTIC HELPERS, Hong Kong SAR (Asia)

No less than 40 women were provided with safe, secure and accessible shelter, as well as 3 meals a day, medical and emergency assistance - No less than 40 women were able to avail of the regular activities such as cooking and baking lesson, First Aid training, Yoga, visit to theme park and other stress reduction activities and life and work skills. - No less than 40 women benefited from regular interfaith activities, celebration of Christmas, New Year and birthdays

FIRST AID TRAINING

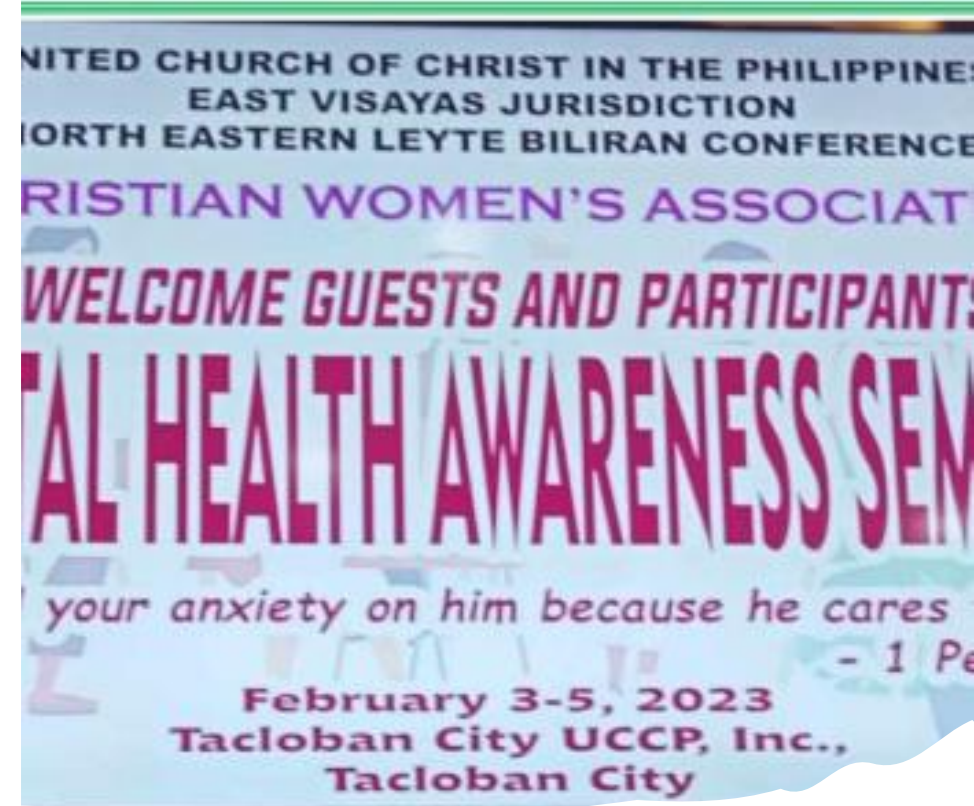






RECONCILING DISTRESSED WOMEN TO THE GOD OF DEPTHS (TRAUMA HEALING/MENTAL HEALTH SEMINARS) ..., Philippines (Asia)

NCWA saw the need to address this through the Mental Health Awareness Seminar and true to it, this draws positive results in every area where this was conducted in the different jurisdictions of the UCCP NCWA. After the seminar, the participants learned the different ways and factors to address mental health issues at home, workplace and the community and understand that all of us are not exempted from mental health issues. They have learned that the stigma of mental health should not hinder our concerns to promote mental health around us. Despite the stigma, prejudice and discrimination associated with mental health illness, our participants realized the following in dealing with mental health issues: 1. The need to be honest with how one feels and initiates to get treatment or seek professional help 2. Stigma must not be a factor to isolate one from the family, friends, workplace and community 3. People with lingering illness must be given support 4. No one is spared from mental health issues. 5. Be an inspiration to others by speaking against stigma.



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WOMEN DOING THOLOGY: ECUMENICAL THEOLOGICAL TRAINING FOR FEMALE PASTORS AND LAY EVANGELISTS IN LAOS, Laos

It can be approximately calculated that around 1200 – 1500 women members of LEC have benefited from this training since fifty women pastors and lay leaders attended the training are from 20-24 different congregations of LEC nationwide and made their own follow-up women's meeting and seminars in their local communities.

KKBC's YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN MAELAH REFUGEE CAMP, Thailand (Asia)



Once every month, the Youth Unit of KKBC has organized the Youth Leadership Training. In the year of 2023, the KKBC has been organizing the youth leadership camp program every month. This year, 200-250 youth members from four churches in nearby refugee camps: Bar Soe Ga Church, Ser Ta Kpaw Church, Kaw Moo Ra Church, Bay Tha Ni Church, have attended the youth camp programs.





NEW BEGINNING AFTER PANDEMIC, Romania (Europe)

The local women got information, they got a new perspective, new contact possibility. They got information about the other part of the world, we are living in Europe, you, FLC is living so far away from us, yet we can create something in common. For women is important to have connecting possibility.

EMPOWERING GENZ, UK (Europe)



YouTube Links for Gen Z Voice Podcast:

<https://youtu.be/XhXgSYLgPBU>

<https://youtu.be/vxS-0TPoJeU>

<https://youtu.be/0Jrb2HSphRI>

<https://youtu.be/y7TsYx8T1cc>

12 young ladies benefited directly as mentees- they learnt podcasting skills and benefitted from the development sessions. They were also awarded with certificates of participation and project memorabilia.

-4 community presenters benefitted as facilitators - through the project these facilitators earned a bit of money and had the privilege of sharing with young ladies from their community whom they would not have otherwise met.

-4 women benefitted as mentors/ program administrators- the 4 program administrators benefitted in a number of ways including the opportunity to remain a visible advocate for community development and the privilege of mentoring/ caring for 12 young ladies from our community.

-The wider social media audience is primarily women, these women benefited by being able to enjoy and learn from the podcast as a means of entertainment. Parents also benefited as we were able to engage their daughters in meaningful summer activities at zero cost to them as we were able to reimburse the mentees for travel expenses incurred and provided refreshments.

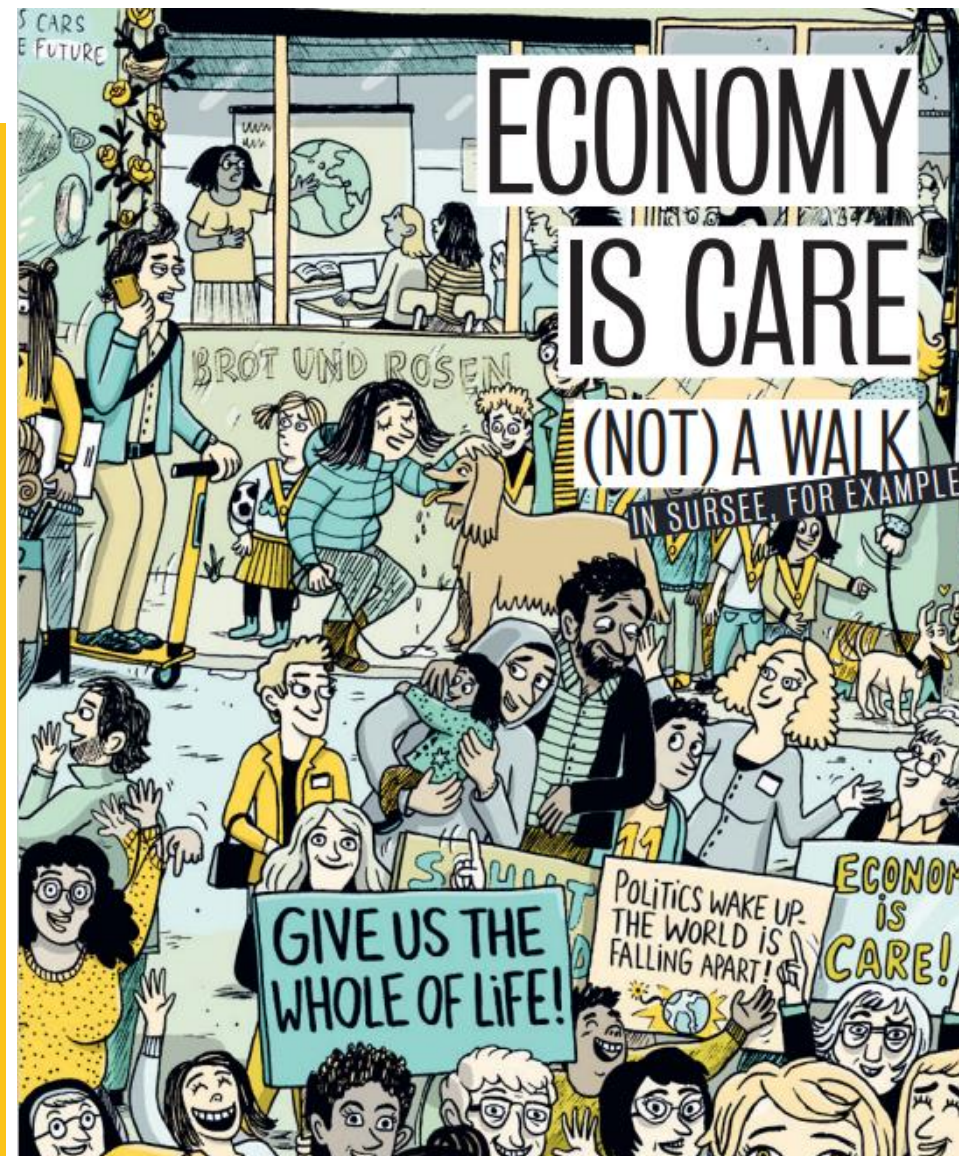


ECONOMY IS CARE,

Switzerland
(Europe)

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handbook

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We NEEDle, Lebanon (Middle East)



The local women involved in the “We NEEDle” Project benefited socially, psychologically and financially. Hence, they were empowered and equipped to teach the young girls techniques they master already and pass the cultural tradition and preserve the embroidery of their ancestors and this uplifted their self-esteem in the midst of the chaotic situation Lebanon is going through. Throughout few months as their productivity and creativity increased and they were motivated to recruit more young ladies and encourage each other. Of course, the financial income they gained to cover their needs was also important but according to their testimonies the “We NEEDle” project changed their lives as they witnessed God’s faithfulness in every single detail.





MONTESSORI MATERIALS FOR THE VULNERABLE STUDENTS @ Blessed School, Lebanon (Middle East)

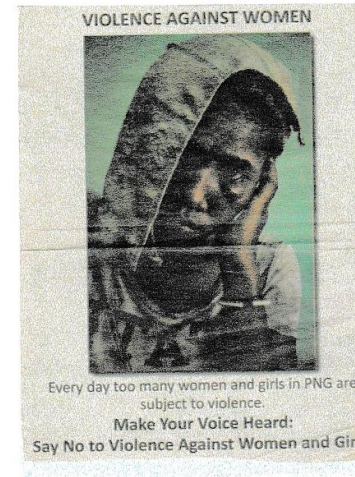
Montessori materials for the vulnerable students with special needs at Blessed school. allow students with special needs (Autism, Down syndrome and Mental Retardation) explore and experiences learning their senses, making room for building their independence, skills and life education, especially that they come from poor backgrounds that limits such capabilities.. Inside classes, sensory room. Psychology sessions, games etc.

PSYCHO SOCIAL SUPPORT TO PARENTS AND CHILDREN, Lebanon (Middle East)



STOP GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (GBV) AGAINST WOMEN AND ALL FORMS VIOLENCE, PNG (Pacific)

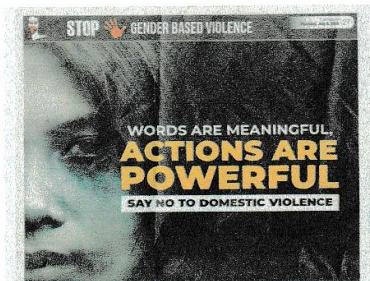
Women victims and survivors of abuse were provided a safehouse, healthcare, counseling service, emergency accommodation.



Sign asking public/women to report the violence to police / justice



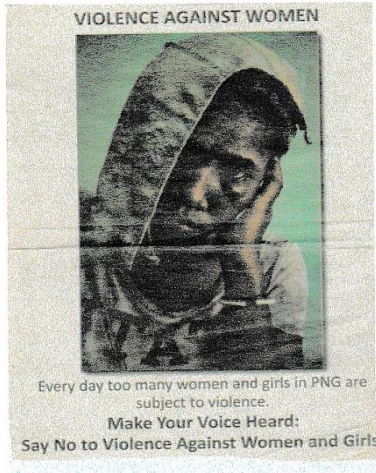
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One of the message we used during the awareness to remind public of gender based violence.



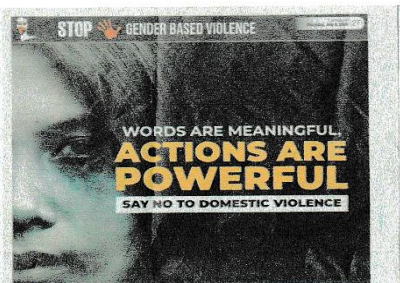
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STOP HIV-AIDS STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS, PNG --- (Pacific)

WOMEN AND GIRLS ACCESS TO EDUCATION , PNG (Pacific)

Students told to persevere

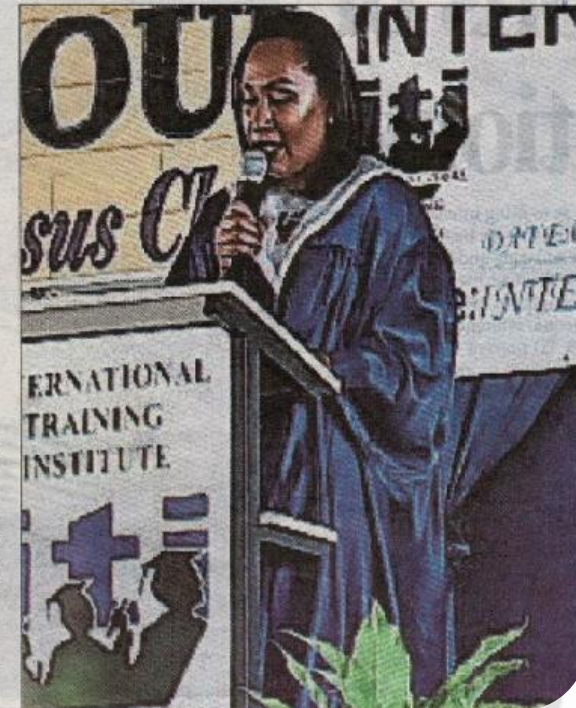
TOP female student from International Training Institute in Port Moresby told her fellow graduates that they will face many challenges in their career paths but must remain focused.

Shermaine Aih, who received the principal award, student representative council award and lux award in advance diploma in accounting, encouraged them to handle those challenges positively.

training. Hualupmomi said ITI was recognised by DHERST as a registered institution which the department stands ready to support. "Starting next year, we will help students, who have no money to pay their school fees, through help (higher education loan programme)," he said.

"This programme will help graduating students to find jobs within our country and abroad," he said.

"Good character and the atti-



7. State ways that women at the local level have benefited from this project: The women at the local level benefited through - re-enrollment to complete their education, enrol at CODE centres, more girls enroll in schools than before, Literacy centres set up to encourage women learning to read/write

ASPI FOR AUTISTIC WOMEN, Slovenia (Europe)

A group of women (age 19 to 40) that met every month to discuss social, emotional, cognitive and language problems they have because they have autism. There were two main changes to the originally planned activities:

The group started in September 2021 as planned and continued until December 2022, the group work is still in progress with some new participants.

The participants loved the group work so much, that the group often met more than once a month. Some of participants got more individual hours as foreseen and the other less, according to their needs.

So, the five women participated each in 24 hours of group sessions under the guidance of experts to learn social and communication skills, combined with psychological support. Sometimes the group also met to make some handicraft or sports, because some of them were more opened to talk while their hands/whole body was busy and the expert who led the group could use such occasions to introduce new methods. Each participant took part in 10 hours of such activities (sewing, making bracelets, hiking, dance...). Each of participants also got from 16 to 40 hours of individual counseling according to her needs.



March, 2022 We had much fun by making bracelets despite Covid, but the least was a serious part of our meeting. We repeated how to avoid infection, keep communicating with some very aggressive people, and also find ourselves in the situation that was somehow still strange, although it lasted already for a year.



December 2022, Nada is trying to prepare the sewing machine, other participants give some advices.



GENDER STUDIES IN MINISTRY, Ghana (Africa) (2020)

On the 17th of February, the final year student begun their workshops on Gender Studies in Ministry discussing three (3) thematic areas. **Sociology of Gender in Ministry, Legal issues of Gender in Ministry and Biblical and Theological issues of Gender in Ministry.** Thankfully, the Centre was blessed with two female resource persons from the faculty of the Seminary in the persons of Rev. Dr. Mrs. Ernestina Afriyie and Rev. Prof. Mrs. Dorothy BEA Akoto respectively while the third resource person came from the field. Rev. **Dr. Mrs. Angela Dwamena Aboagye** our third resource person, Directs the Art Foundation of Ghana, a Lawyer and a Minister of God.



The final discussion which is still ongoing, is focusing on Gender and the nature of God, Feminism: A precondition for Christian anthropology, Gender sensitivity in the liturgical space, Inclusive language and Di-patriarcalizing the Bible. Rev. Prof. Mrs. Dorothy BEA Akoto the Vice President of the Seminary is taking the students through these discussions.

NOTES:

CANCELLED PROJECTS:

THRIVING MOMS PROJECT: PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT FOR AT-RISK MOMS, Canada, Applicant closed down Dec. 2021 (WICC)

COMMUNITY ESSENTIALS, South Africa, no banking facility (WCC)

NO REPORTS:

EMPOWERING REFUGEE AND LOW INCOME WOMEN IN ASHRAFICH-AMMAN, JORDAN

PURPOSING RELIGIOUS APPROACH IN SUSTAINABLE ENGAGEMENT (PRAISE), Kenya

IN CONCLUSION: the Essence of the Law (Matthew 23.23)

JUSTICE, MERCY AND FAITH

He has told you,
O mortal,
what is good;
and what does the
Lord require of you
but to do justice, and
to love kindness,
and to walk humbly
with your God.
(Micah 6.8:NRSV)

