

Editorial

Another year has gone by with all its challenges and problems. For 32 women theologians who represented 16 Asian nations, it was a memorable experience during the Asian Women Theologian's Conference on 20-29 November 1987 in Singapore.

The focus of the Conference was to do Theology on their deeply rooted life experiences.

The first workshop discussed the similarities and differences in the socio-political, economic, and religio-cultural realities of the four sub-regions of Asia.

The second workshop which followed was a theological workshop which was grouped together according to the topics the participants had prepared. The topics deliberated were; 'Christ and Women', 'The Holy Spirit and Women', 'The Church and Women', 'Who is Mary, the Mother of Jesus?', and 'Emerging Asian Women's Spirituality?'

Each participant presented two papers; one on the situation and the other on theology. The deep commitment and enthusiasm shown by the participants throughout the 10 day Conference is highly commendable.

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The group bid farewell with firm plans to carry on in their own local basis as an act of ecumenical evangelism.

The editor of 'In God's Image' had the privilege to be one of the organisers representing three different ecumenical organisations dealing with theology and theological education.

In this issue, a collection of morning worships conducted by the Conference participants and their statements are included. The Editorial Board is grateful to Dr. Jessie Tellis-Nayak of India and Sr. Mary John Mananzan of Philippines for their well researched articles on women's movement in their countries.

A Happy New Year to all of you. May this year bring you deeper commitment in God's work and greater peace as we partake in the real life of the meaning of our Lord's Last Supper.

The Editor

P.S.

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by Godwin Singh

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out.

(John 1:5)

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