

**Our Dear Members, Subscribers, Church Partners and Friends,**

**Greetings of Shalom to you and your beloved ones!**

No news is good news. This is a phrase we believed in and hoped in especially when in critical or unstable times. Sadly, we see that this fight against Covid-19 continues into 2021. Together we do our best to avoid any contacts with the unseen virus by wearing medical masks, hand washing, and not touching anything outside. However, even homes have also become concerning and sources of transmission and infection. We are told to keep our distance from strangers and from our beloved family and friends if we want to protect them and ourselves.

Within this moment, I believe what we need the most is compassion for others. We encourage you to send greetings to your relatives and friends either by a phone call or email, conveying concerns as well as comfort to those you love, instead of immersing yourselves in the flood of worries, fear, pressure and uncertainty of all negative thoughts and feelings. We pray everyone is not only safe but also stays healthy physically, mentally and spiritually.



The Chariwoman of the Women Committee of Hsin-Chu Presbytery introducing AWRC to local church women.

## **Board of Supervisors and Directors Joint Meeting and the Assembly**



Pastor Hiong-Lian Huang at the charity event celebrating Mother's Day.

On 23 March, we held our Board of Supervisors and Directors joint meeting and annual assembly successfully. People in Taiwan were free to move from city to city as long as we wear a medical mask whenever in public. Supervisors and directors from across Taiwan examined the 2020 programs and approved the forthcoming 2021 plan and budget. Both supervisors and directors commit to support AWRC and *iGi* by promoting the **Little Light Project** in their districts/cities.

In May, our supervisor, Pastor Hiong Lian HUANG, invited the chairperson of the Women's Committee in Hsin-Chu Presbytery to introduce AWRC/*iGi* during a women's gathering to celebrate Mother's Day. We were more than happy to learn that some showed interest in reading translated *iGi* articles while few of them also expressed interest to read *iGi*!



## Virtual meeting with FTESEA

AWRC joined a Zoom conversation with FTESEA (Foundation of Theological Education in South East Asia) on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May. The conversation aimed at learning from respective organizations and the continued role of FTESEA in enriching theological education

formation in Asia and the Pacific. The majority of attendees were from seminaries, with AWRC as one of the smallest organizations present. But we have the same enthusiasm and vision and are devoted to Asian Feminist education and formation outside of the formal academy.

## *iGi*

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the Taiwan Post Office announced that airlines have consequently limited their flights, and thus many destinations have been suspended from airmail services. The list of destinations currently available is updated every month. Members and Subscribers from **India, England, and Myanmar** are unable to receive international packages from Taiwan until further notice. Members and Subscribers from the following countries may still receive *iGi*: **Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Cambodia, the Philippines, Netherland, Germany, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, U.S.A.** (not including Hawaii, Guam, and other US territories), **Canada, Australia, New Zealand**. We sent off the **2020 Single edition** in March 2021. For those who can receive our journal but have not yet received it, kindly let us know. We will send the copy to you at our earliest convenience.

## SHARE Us/*iGi* With Those You CARE

Amid the overwhelming impact of the pandemic, we have found people having no choice but to be alienated, keeping distance from their beloved ones in order to protect them. In such circumstances, we would like to invite you to join the activity “SHARE *iGi* With Those You CARE.” Every member and subscriber are very welcome to share *iGi* copies with friends and relatives for free. It is our pleasure to pack your love and send your concern to those you CARE about. Write to us: Paulili ([service.igiawrc@gmail.com](mailto:service.igiawrc@gmail.com)) whenever any name(s) come to your mind. We will dispatch your love to them right away.

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