

Dear Members, Subscribers, Church Partners, and Friends,

Greeting! We pray everything going well with you. We also hope what we share below connect us in a meaningful way.

## Visit Sun Ai Lee's Archive, Galhyeon Holiness Evangelical Church (갈현성결교회)

In September 2023, the coordinator visited the Galhyeon Holiness Evangelical Church, where Sun Ai Lee Archive is affiliated with. The current church minister Rev. Hee Soo Kang, *iGi* contributor, has managed to spare part of the church office for Sun Ai's Archive. As there are missing copies at the Taiwan office, the coordinator inquired if the Archive has extra copies of old *iGi*. Hee Soo then happily prepared a copy of the bound volume for our missing copy. Heartfelt thank you for the warm receiving from Hee Soo and her daughter. Our best wishes to her dedication on the archive preparation and the local church ministry to continue to benefit the church community.



## 2023 Coordinating Team Member (CTM) and Editorial Advisory Committee (EAC) Meetings



The 2023 bi-annual CTM and EAC meetings were held at Franciscan Spirituality Centre, Daxi, Taiwan during Oct 23-28. Programs of the past two years were reviewed, current financial challenges, and upcoming tentative plans were discussed and brainstormed. Special thanks to Rev. Chang Ai-Ling, supervisor to the local supporting group, for her logistics arrangement on the spot. Rev. Hsin-Lien

Huang, the chairperson of AWRC, also lent us a hand and provided car service to Daxi old street, tea factory, and some attractions near Longtan Church, where she ministers. Great gratitude to the EAC and CTM for sparing their precious time and working so hard together to make the meetings completed. We are, therefore, able to move forward in the years to come.

## Human Sexuality Consultation Held by World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC)

The coordinator was invited to attend the Human Sexuality Consultation in Hyderabad, India during Nov 6-11. It was an impressive



experience to hear stories of the presenters, and reflections on our theological understanding towards the gender and sexual minority. May all of us continue to work on inclusive community and church where we live in, because we believe everyone is born with the image of God.

## 2023 Southeast Asia Feminist Theology Workshop, Dec 7-11



Different from past years of experiences, AWRC held “Women in Leadership Feminist Theology” workshop by collaborating with Resource Persons (RP) from six local seminaries and colleges in Indonesia in 2023. There were 19 women leaders/ participants present from across Indonesia. This was to assist feminist theologians in

Indonesia to publish books centered on Women in Leadership in local language. AWRC is pleasant to be of help and accompany to all the women leaders.

Many thanks to all the Resource Persons – Monica Melanchthon, Tabita Kartika Christiani, Darwita Purba, Lintje H. Pellu, and Weldemina Yudit Tiwery. It was so honored to meet RPs in person and learn from their expertise in the sessions and breaktime. Among the RPs, half of them were foremothers or members of AWRC. Many of the feedback reflected the need that we should read the bible with a feminist interpretation. Monica interpreted the biblical passages through “Theological Analysis on Women, Body, and Self,” in Old Testament, while focused on “Women, Power and Leadership” in New Testament. Honestly, AWRC would not be able to host the workshop if Nina (Giffiyani Krisna Nayoan), our CTM, did not provide the most support locally, Nurmalia Pardede for airport pick-up and Yowanda Yonggara for being the translator.

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