PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Mid-Winter Event, February 22 at Simi Valley UMC was our last face-to-face meeting. Personally, after our event I was mentally preparing and finalizing the plans for our upcoming Executive Board Spiritual Retreat meeting in March, but my plans changed in a wink of an eye.

Who would have thought our life would have changed so drastically! In a matter of 48 hours everything STOPPED...everything was put on hold. We are now practicing social distancing, hand washing, face mask and glove attire, and self-quarantine by staying home. Life has changed for all of us; we have all had to slow down and really think about what is important in our life. Slowing down has really made me reevaluate my own priorities; what was important a few days ago is no longer as important! Life moves on whether I do those things or not; this slowing down has given me a fresh set of eyes and a keener heart that is attuned to the needs of others. It has given me a time to reflect and meditate.

“Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations. I am exalted in the earth.”

Psalm 46:10

A sense of peace and calmness overcomes me while we are dealing with the uncertainties that accompany this pandemic. Knowing that I can rely on our God and his word every minute of the day has given me the energy and strength to meet the daily challenges of life. He is a sovereign God who has control of all matters as He lightens our yoke when we cast our fears and worries to Him. He listens and cares...Praise be to God.

This new normal is here! As United Methodist Women how are we going to continue our work; how will we be the Mission minded women living out our PURPOSE during this time of uncertainty. Face-to-face meetings and events are at a standstill. Mission u, UMW Annual Conference Luncheon, Western Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting, and Annual Celebration are all pending regarding dates, venue, and method of presentation and participation. At this moment in time, there are no definite answers. We are currently at a wait and see mode. However, we are Sisters in Christ and together we will reach out, listen, study, pray and support each other. We will continue to stay connected through virtual meetings, Facebook, looking at the UMW website, the social media pages, or participating on the webinars or Face Talks, as well as giving each other a call, emailing, or texting each other.

We will continue to provide opportunities through our mission work. During this time of self-quarantine, our women responded to the needs of our community. Seamstresses throughout the conference sewed approximately 480 face masks and 230 headgears to the Methodist Hospital. Donations are still coming in and we would like to thank Julie Asuncion, East District president for coordinating this effort. In addition, our

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Cal-Pac women are assembling Hygiene Kits in addition to providing monetary donations to Crossroads UMC under the direction of Rev. Adriene Zachery and our Social Action coordinator, Brenda Tuita. These Hygiene Kits are being distributed to approximately 3,500 persons who will be released early from custody to avoid the COVID-19 infection. These two projects were well received, and we wish to thank those Local Organizations who donated their time, skills, and financial support.

On May 5, #Giving Tuesday Now was National’s fundraiser event to provide funds toward our National and Mission partners. Our Cal-Pac women along with other Conferences participated with this cause and jointly our efforts exceeded $30,000. These funds will provide help to individuals and families who were impacted by COVID-19 throughout the U.S. and world.

As you are all aware our Methodist Hospital “Because WE Care” Rehab Pledge campaign is close to reaching its goal of $100,000. Methodist Hospital has done amazing work as COVID patients around the surrounding communities have come for treatment and hospitalization these past few months. As a token of our appreciation during this pandemic, would it not be wonderful to have our goal completed! With that in mind, I pray that you will find it in your hearts to continue to support our cause...this year we would like to challenge each Local Organization to pledge a $100 or more. You will not be surprised at year’s end of our announcement if this can be accomplished!

As United Methodist Women we can readjust; be open and flexible to the changes that are coming down the road. Our PURPOSE will continue to dictate our actions, but our delivery may be different than what we are accustomed to. Creativity and a willingness to think outside of the box may be in order and so we ask the ability to compromise and rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance and direction as we enter this new normal. I am looking forward to seeing where God will lead us.

Holding all of you close in prayer as we continue to be of service for Christ with our families, friends, communities, and churches; every day is a privilege to wake up and know that God is near. Let us continue to be a blessing to others as we work together for the glory of God!

In His Service,
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It is almost June. Someone wrote in their Facebook that there were 29 days in February because 2020 is a leap year and then March felt like 300 days and April was more like 5 years. It is, of course, an exaggeration, a hyperbole. But that felt so true. The COVID-19 Pandemic made everything so unreal and unsettling.

We are practicing social distancing. We are not meeting in groups. Schools and churches remain closed in California-Pacific Conference area. We rely on internet connection much more than we first anticipated. United Methodist Women Conference Leadership Team meets over the electronic platform for regular and impromptu meetings. All the programs, events and mission u classes will be done online for the foreseeable future. I know this feels not “normal,” but this normal-defying time has also brought me new insights. Here is what I learned.

**Creativity, Organization, Vocabulary, Interaction, Discernment.**

Let me explain. When the “Safer at Home” Executive Order was first announced in mid-March, my husband and I voluntarily and temporarily closed the frozen yogurt store that we own and operate. The store is open for 363 days a year (Thanksgiving and Christmas being the two precious off days), so we have not had a proper vacation in the past 7 years that we have owned the business. The first week of staying home due to this pandemic felt surprisingly easy and comfortable with a touch of eerie calmness. But you know the story. You all know how the weeks of, “can’t visit anyone, can’t go to church, can’t go to the mall/gym/beach/school” felt like. The eerie calmness turned to quiet desperation, and the surprisingly easy and comfortable feeling of staying home turned to boredom and helplessness.

And then I met COVID, not the illness, but wisdom I nicknamed to remember it by.

**Creativity, Organization, Vocabulary, Interaction, Discernment.**

**Creativity** – The store had to be open again sometime soon. Before reopening it in May, my husband and I thought of ways to make the store safe for everyone coming in. We decided to install a transparent shield around the counter. The plexiglass sheet is a popular material for this purpose, but we found out that it was sold out because the demand for it was very high. We had to be creative. We came up with an idea of hanging clear plastics from ceiling to the floor around the counter sort of like a shower curtain. I learned that creativity is not exclusive to artists.

**Organization** – Here I am thinking along the line of organizing our thoughts and sorting them to yield positive and productive result. Just as organizing a kitchen drawer or the closet provides a sense of order and purpose, organizing thoughts can bring an order in our mind by bringing forward what’s important and urgent while less important can be put away for introspection for some later times.

**Vocabulary** – The words we speak and write are very important. It’s not an easy task to watch and refine your language, but it is a necessary thing to do. In a time like this when things are unsettling and uncertain, paying attention to what we say and hear is a step toward taking care of our soul. Building a vocabulary of

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hope, faith, community, future, and love should be as intentional as eating a nutritious meal to ensure our well-being.

**Interaction** – Social distancing and self-isolation can get us all down. We are created to engage with one another, and we grow and thrive when we interact. Even though we cannot meet face-to-face, we can still interact in other ways. I received and mailed out personal cards more than I had done before. I kept in touch with my church friends via texting. I called and talked to an old friend of mine who I kind of lost touch with over the years. I took mini art classes via Zoom. I did several UMW meetings via Zoom.

**Discernment** – I first learned this word in a Bible study many years ago. The dictionary defines it simply as, *an ability to judge well*. To us Christians it usually means clarity to see what is and what is not God’s will. We want to be discerning because we want our thoughts and actions to be in tune with God. Discernment is the process of distinguishing what is right and good and beautiful. When we center our hearts on God and ask, God will show us the way.

I hope and pray that you are all well. I pray that this turmoil will be over soon, and we can meet again. Please stay connected and strong.

“As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more.”

Psalm 71:14 (NIV)

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UMW Websites:

www.calpacumc.org/umw/ - our Cal-Pac website
www.unitedmethodistwomen.org—our national website
www.facebook.com/UMWomen—UMW Facebook website
www.twitter.com/UMWomen—UMW Twitter website
www.youtube.com/UMWomen—videos for presentations
www.flickr.com/photos/UMWomen—photos for newsletters or PowerPoint
www.umwmissionresources.org/products/subscribe-to-response-magazine
www.umcmission.org/Find-Resources/New-World-Outlook
TREASURER’S NOTES

Since I last wrote to you, we all have been at home due to the pandemic that we are in. I pray that you and your family and church families are safe and healthy as we navigate these uncharted waters together. If anyone in your family have had or have the COVID-19 or have died, my thoughts and prayers are with you. We also celebrated Easter and the churches were closed, but I hope you have been seeing your church services online which is the new way we are worshipping. Remember that the reason for Easter, is that Jesus died and rose again for our sins and He is still with us, so please know that there is Hope. We have also celebrated Mother’s Day, and I pray that all the mothers in our conference had a Wonderful Mother’s Day. This means if you have children, grandchildren, foster children, or children that you mentor, please share and pass on your experiences. I also know that seeing our families is not being done during this time, but I visited with my family back east via Zoom and it was very nice, I felt that I was in their living room visiting them. We must stay in touch in whatever method that we can, as we can see this is the new ‘norm’ now.

I know that most of your local church units are not meeting and that your fundraisers for Missions are not happening. I appreciate the mission money that some of you have sent to your districts which are deeply appreciated. We are still sending mission money to National. This is a time that the missions that we support need our giving now more than ever. Thanks for all that you do, and it is not being used in vein.

Please always check your email of the upcoming events of United Methodist Women. We will not have the Mission u as planned at Azusa Pacific University and looking into having Mission u in another way, but we will keep you posted.

Even with our new challenges, God’s grace is present and moving among us. Please stay home and stay safe and reach out to others by phone. I love each of you and will always have you in my prayers.

Blessings to you all!

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The Candle of Commitment for 2020

$21.61 per minute will burn at our Cal-Pac UMW Annual Celebration on October 24, 2020.

Gifts can be given by a Local Organization or Individual ‘In honor and memory of those Mission Minded men and women in our life’

Candle of Commitment represents the cost of our mission work to women, children and youth to the U.S. and countries around the world.
Dear Sisters in Christ,

My family often sits on the porch gazing at the mountain range I've named "Life". It has peaks and valleys just like our lives. As we sit there, I sometimes ask them where they are on the mountain. Today as I sat, I was struck by the words of the Gospel song "God on the Mountain", sung by Lynda Randle. These words kept ringing through my mind.

"Life is easy when you're on the mountain
And you've got peace of mind like you've never known
But things change when you're down in the valley
Don't lose faith for your never alone."

For God on the mountain, is still God of the valley
When things go wrong, He'll make them right
And the God of the good times,
is still God in the bad times
The God of the day is still God in the night

You talk of faith,
when you're up on the mountain
But talk comes so easy,
when life's at its best
Now it's down in the valleys,
of trials and temptations
That's where your faith,
is really put to the test."

I understand when one is climbing a mountain the group attaches themselves together so if one in the group begins to fall, the others are there to pull them back up with the group. Isn't that what we as sisters in UMW do? Sisters in Christ, you are not alone. We as United Methodist Women are here to give strength, support, and love to one another. We are here to listen, encourage and hold one another in fellowship. " Don't lose faith you are never alone.

California-Pacific UMW is looking for a Spiritual Growth and Mission Education and Interpretation Coordinators to serve on the 2021 Leadership Team. If you feel God is calling you to be a part of this Leadership Team, please fill out the Gift & Graces Form found on Pgs 34-38 and return it to me.

God Bless each of you as we continue to climb this pandemic mountain. You are not alone.

Blessings,
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Dear sisters and women of faith,

I hope you are and have been well during this time of crisis and uncertainty. We have had to cope with changes to how we live that we haven't had to before in our lives. At this time, I think we have been strong because of our faith. That faith has made it easy for me to accept and follow the guidelines that were set to keep us safe with less stress. He is in control and He knows what is good for us.

Statements from United Methodist Women website -
“The Reading Program is a cherished United Methodist Women tradition that brings together members in mission as they explore, share, and discuss the books.”

“To participate, select one of our plans and start reading! From captivating novels, and heartfelt biographies to urgent messages about issues such as climate change and mass incarceration, there's something for everyone.”

I understand it is more difficult to participate in the reading program this year because of the pandemic and the different ways to obtain books. You may be a little hesitant to get involved, so there are suggestions how to get the books to read in this issue. I hope these suggestions will be helpful and you will be participating or plan to participate this year.

I suggest each Local Organization purchase at least one book from each category (if they can afford to do so) from www.smile.amazon.com. Your members will have books to read as a unit. Then members can purchase the other books they want to read or borrow from their local library.

To help your participation in the reading program you can find the 2020 Reading Program Plans, 2020 Book List, and the Reading Report Form on the following pages. The Mission u study books are also listed.

‘God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble’
Psalm 46:1

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New for 2020

Where to Find Books
For the first time, this year United Methodist Women members will obtain Reading Program books exclusively through third parties—libraries, local bookstores and online. Although Amazon is always a convenient option, please consider obtaining Reading Program books through:

- School and public libraries
- Local independent bookstores
- Franchises of larger bookstore chains

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As always, most Reading Program books can also be found for reading electronically on your Kindle, tablet or other devices. For ebooks free of charge, check your local library, Google eBookstore, Project Gutenberg or Open Library.

If you do order books through Amazon, please remember to visit smile.amazon.com, Amazon’s charitable giving page, and select “United Methodist Women” as your charitable organization. For all eligible purchases made on smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate 0.5% to United Methodist Women.

Children and Youth Books
As in the past, this year’s Reading Program includes books for readers of all ages. Books that would formerly have been listed under “Children” and “Youth” are now distributed among the remaining categories. Look for the line “Suitable for children” or “Suitable for youth” when selecting books to read.

Bonus Books
As always, Bonus Books count as two books. This year, Bonus Books are also the current mission studies, providing even more of an incentive to select these books as part of your Reading Program plan. To purchase United Methodist Women mission studies, go to: umwmissionresources.org. Note: Pushout – The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools is not offered on the UMW website. You may order through other sources.

2020 Spiritual Growth Study: Finding Peace in an Anxiety World
This is a study on how to use strategies to experience peace and find refuge, even while living in a world full of trouble.

Issue Study: Pushout – The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools
Pushout shows how even with obstacles, stigmas, stereotypes and despair, black girls still find ways to breathe remarkable dignity into their lives in classrooms, juvenile facilities and beyond, and challenges the rest of us to do the same.

Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission
United for Change is the second in a two year study commemorating United Methodist Women’s 150th anniversary in 2019 and the movement that brought women into the forefront of Christian ministry.

Managing Anxiety: A Youth Study
In Managing Anxiety, youth will get a foundational understanding of anxiety and other emotions while finding practical ways they can manage them using our Christian faith as a guide.

Managing Our Emotions: A Children’s Study
Managing Our Emotions helps children learn about their emotions and accept God’s gift of their entire range of emotions.
Reporting Form
Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura
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Current Year

NAME: ________________________

PLAN CHOSEN: I II III IV

Education for Mission

Leadership Development

Nurturing for Community

Social Action

Spiritual Growth

REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

I have completed the required reading for P.J.L. According to your progress and schedule.

NAME: ________________________

CONFERENCE: ________________________

DISTRICT: ________________________

LOCAL UNIT: ________________________

CITY: ________________________

STATE: ________________________

ZIP: ________________________

PRINT NAME: ________________________
2020 READING PROGRAM PLANS

Choose and follow one of the four plans. When you have read the required number of books and magazine issues, report your completion to your local member in charge of program resources. Titles read from the 2015 list will be credited through December 31, 2020.

PLAN I: 5 books a year
One book from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth
Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including children and youth titles)
Regular reading of response magazine

PLAN II: 10 books a year
Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth
Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including children and youth titles)
Regular reading of response magazine.

PLAN III: 15 books a year
Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth
Plus five additional books from any category
Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including children and youth titles)
Regular reading of response magazine.

PLAN IV: 20 books a year
Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth
Plus ten additional books from any category
Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including children and youth titles)
Regular reading of response magazine.

BONUS BOOKS
Bonus Books count as two books!
The 2020 Reading Program bonus books are the current United Methodist Women mission studies.

- Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship by Janet Wolf counts as two books in the category Spiritual Growth
- What About Our Money? A Faith Response by Susan Taylor counts as two books in the category Education for Mission
- Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission by Ellen Blue counts as two books in the category Community
- So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo, studied by the United Methodist Women Program Advisory Group, counts as two books in Social Action category.
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<td>Scott Sauls</td>
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**BONUS BOOKS**—**MISSION STUDIES & OTHER** (These can count in two categories)

| **EFM** | What About Our Money? A Faith Response | Susan Taylor | United Methodist Women | 2018 | $10.00 |
| **NFC** | Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission | Ellen Blue | United Methodist Women | 2019 | $10.00 |
| **SA** | So you want to talk about race | Ijeoma Oluo | Seal Press | 2018 | $27.00 |
| **SG** | Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship | Janet Wolf | United Methodist Women | 2019 | $10.00 |

**LEGEND:**

- **EFM** Education for Mission
- **KO** Korean titles
- **LD** Leadership Development
- **NFC** Nurturing for Community
- **SA** Social Action
- **SG** Spiritual Growth
- **SP** Spanish titles
- * Suitable for Children
- ** Suitable for Youth
As we are all having to ‘shelter in place’ during the pandemic, along comes the horrible injustice against George Floyd. With so much unrest, let us.....

Blessings,
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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Do Not Worry - Matthew 6: 25 - 34

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

31 Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ 32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Many of us have read this “Do not worry” passage from Matthew. It seems especially appropriate now in this time of COVID-19 as many of us are stuck in uncertainty and worry daily about what the future has to bring. Usually I am somewhat comforted after reading this passage as it assures me that God is in charge and that my faith should sustain me through each day, come what may. But this is a special time and it is especially difficult and the “do not worry” mantra is not really resonating well with me. However, when I re-read this passage recently, I came to a new understanding. If we strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness we can be filled with God’s grace and wisdom, this infilling of God’s goodness will leave no room for worry.

I am often stingy with the area’s of my life where I let God in. There is worship time when I allow myself to engage with God. There are morning devotion moments when I sometimes feel God’s presence. But what about the rest of the day? I have been praying for peace and wisdom over the last two months but it seems to me, now, that this will only come as I open myself up more to God and open up my whole self to God’s grace.

I would like to close this short devotion with a quote from our 2020 Mission u Spiritual Growth study book, Finding Peace in an Anxious World. “The spiritual paradox is that as we open ourselves to God’s possibilities and purposes, the very act of making ourselves available serves as a catalyst for internal transformation that can pave the way for God to grant wisdom to face yet another (potentially) anxiety-inducing challenge!” (Pages 78 & 79)

Prayer: Lord Jesus, may we seek you first and foremost every day. As we make ourselves available to you, as we open up our hearts to you, may we see your kingdom more clearly and may we understand your peace. Amen

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Dear UMW,

God be the Glory for his love and mercy endurance forever upon each and everyone of us during this Pandemic.

Thank you all for your continuous love and compassion to make things happened to our family; local church; National Mission; Conference; friends; school; hospital; prison; community and for our country today.

During these past months, our Social Action Team have been working hard spiritually, virtually, and physically with the rest of your Districts and Local UMW Leadership to meet certain needs that are urgent during this time.

One of those needs was providing Emergency Hygiene Kits as a Re-Entry Support for the 3500 Returning Citizens in Los Angeles. Therefore, our Cal-Pac UMW President called this project to action and we instantly act on it from April 27th to May 17th.

All your hygiene kits and donation were proudly received by Pastor Adrienne Zackery and Crossroads UMC who implemented this amazing project (see letter on next page). Also, with the help of your individual District Social Action Coordinators with picking up and delivering kits. So far, UMW members have donated $4,876 and provided many Hygiene Kits.

This is an ongoing project and if you have questions about it or any other concerns please reach out to me or your District SA and we will gladly assist you.

We will keep each other in prayers as we continue in this journey and knowing that perhaps this is the moment for which you have been created.

Stay safe & God bless you all,

Brenda Tuita | Cal-Pac UMW Social Action Coordinator
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May 13, 2020

Dear Brenda Tuita,

Grace and Peace in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

On behalf of Crossroads UMC and the men and women specifically who are our returning citizens, we would like to say thank you for your generosity and love. Please accept our deep appreciation for your swift and impassioned response to our request for hygiene kits for returning citizens in Los Angeles County. Your gifts will assist us in putting together hygiene kits for women, who are returning to the community.

With your help, we are meeting the most basic human needs, of cleanliness and grooming, as well as bringing healing to broken spirits impacted by the justice systems. Your kindness and support of our work enables us to join across our connection in being the HOPE during these unprecedented times. Your donation will support the vital work of reentry and restoration for those disproportionately impacted during these difficult days of COVID19.

In closing, with your continued support and prayers we can ensure that returning citizens are welcomed and prepared to make a positive transition back into their community. As we rally together as the family of God, locally and around the globe, please know that each and every one of you, individually and the UMW units you represent, remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Be the Hope,  

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MEMBERSHIP

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.”
John 14:1

Dear Sisters in Christ,

April 30th marked the last day for submitting our online 2019 UMW Census Report to National. The latest report indicated that we had substantially increased our membership numbers. I am hoping that I will be able to share the Final Report with you in our next Pacific Waves. I would like to thank our District and Local Presidents and Membership Coordinators for all their work. Based on our feedback, the National Office is in a better position to develop and to test key ideas and strategies for organizational growth, mission activities and program development.

I would also like to share with you, information from United Methodist Women Connects Members During COVID-19 Crisis With, “For a Time Like This” Campaign:

United Methodist Women’s “For a Time Like This” campaign helps women connect their faith and one another amid the COVID-19 pandemic through Facebook, other social media platforms, the United Methodist Women website and more.

Visit unitedmethodistwomen.org/blog/for-a-time-like-this for prayers, devotionals, activities (including mask-making), news about the frontline service of National Mission Institutions and International ministries, resources, and ways to connect with other United Methodist Women members while we’re “sheltered in place” at home.

The campaign also includes special editions of Faith Talks podcasts on COVID-19-related topics such as coronavirus, faithfulness and online worship, grief, paid leave/sick days in the age of COVID-19 and more.”

Staying “sheltered in place” has been often difficult for me and I am sure many others during these weeks and months. Each of us is grappling with a sense of loss, and helplessness and even loneliness. We are not alone. Jesus, tells us, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God and trust also in me.” I pray that God fills us with His wisdom and strength to accept the things that are beyond our control and understanding and to place our trust in Him. Every day, God is working in us to make us better persons and to make this a better world for everyone.

Please stay healthy and God bless you.

Julieta M. Salazar | Cal-Pac UMW Membership Coordinator
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Dear Sisters,

This has been a very interesting time in our lives. Nobody ever thought the world could come to such a standstill. Church going and the get-togethers that make our Christian community lively are no longer possible. The loss of lives, jobs, dreams, the list goes on and on. My hope is that you are not so gripped with fear and anxiety that you are unable to see the glimpses of hope, opportunity for growth and the alternatives for your life to go on. 2 Samuel 22: 7 says “In my distress I called to the Lord. I called out to my God. From the temple He heard my voice; my cry came to His ears.” N.L.T.

We are so lucky to have a God that we can call on, whose ears are open to our every fear, request or uncertainties and our joys too. Crying to Him and waiting on Him, will see us through. I hope you have found more ways to grow spiritually. The online worship services, audio, video, or Zoom have taken the place of going to our individual churches. Hopefully, you are using the driving to church time to watch another worship service by a sister church or another Bible teaching organization.

Mission Education & Interpretation is to help our members connect to God and mission opportunities around us and worldwide. This can still go on during our sheltering at home time. Take advantage to read and pray for the work you do as a local organization and the mission projects that United Methodist Women are doing in our 99 mission projects around the world. One of our training events, Mission u, is going to be virtual and you will learn more about it from the Dean’s report.

We have all been pushed into the technology era and we can do more things online. I hope you are taking advantage of this “blessing in disguise” to start or continue your small discussion or study group. We have more time now on our hands to catch up on our reading. Sorry to the mothers working from home and having to be teachers of their kids. We can grow spiritually and pursue our missionary goals even during this ‘sheltering at home’ time.

At this time, I do not have any information from National on how we will account for Mission Today. I will pass this on any developments when I get them. In the meantime, keep showing love to all. Some of our members are not handling the situation we are in that well. Lend a helping hand. Pray, pray and pray that this crisis comes to an end quickly. Please follow the rules to stay safe. We miss you. Hope to see you all soon.

Sophia Blankson | Cal-Pac UMW Mission Education and Interpretation Coordinator
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The Calexico Neighborhood House is one of our UMW National Missions serving the whole Imperial Valley. They provide meals throughout the Valley, and they run a preschool for low-income families. Offering micro loans is one of their most successful projects. CNH also cares for battered women, and they have a shelter for victims of violence. They have a program for the homeless, and they also help people seeking asylum at the border. Perhaps you will want to sponsor a diaper drive or send donations for their thrift store or send jackets and blankets for the asylees, who arrive with practically nothing. They are also in need of hygiene and household products for their shelter.

New Entra Casa is a home in San Diego that takes in women getting out of prison. Their goal is to help them rebuild their lives, learn life skills, get their children back, and return as successful members of society. New Entra Casa’s success rate is very high. It is rewarding to hear the testimonies of the women at their quarterly teas. We hope you will consider supporting this worthy cause and that you will plan to attend the next tea, which will be in February. https://www.newentracasa.com/

Toberman Neighborhood Center is a non-profit community-based organization committed to delivering life-changing services that encourage, inform, educate, and empower families and individuals to live healthy purposeful lives.

www.toberman.org

David and Margaret Youth and Family Services fosters emotional, educational, spiritual, and identity development through culturally diverse community services. Let’s continue to support these and other local missions with our presence, gifts, and prayers.

The Susannah Wesley Community Center (SWCC) is a non-profit agency nestled in the heart of the Kalihi-Pa'fama community. SWCC is a social services organization dedicated to helping and empowering youths, adults and families who have great social and economic challenges, move towards self-sufficiency and independence. Their mission has been and will continue to be to help people who have the greatest of needs to survive, thrive and become contributing members of our community. www.susannahwesley.org
2020 MISSION TODAY CRITERIA

To become a Mission Today Local Organization, the Local Organization (LO will be used instead of Local Organization below) must meet EIGHT (8) of the following criteria, including a minimum of FOUR (4) of those marked with an Asterisk (*).

Return To Your District Mission Education Coordinator no later than:

December 15, 2020

District Mission Education Coordinator’s Name:

___________________________________________________________________

Address, E-mail: _______________________________________________________

Local Organization Name: ______________________________________________

Contact Name: __________________________________________________________

E-mail / Phone: _________________________________________________________

❑ * Use the Prayer Calendar at EACH general meeting of the LO to pray for persons in mission & for our mission work with women, children, & youth.

❑ * The LO will lead their members in the UMW purpose EACH meeting.

❑ * The LO will make and meet its pledge to mission.

❑ * The LO will add at least TWO members to its roll.

❑ * The LO will have at least TWO members subscribing to response magazine. (Order from the Mission Resource Center)

❑ * The LO will use TWO programs from the Program Book for UMW each year.

❑ * The LO, circle, or subgroup will conduct at least ONE Mission Study a year. (Contact your Dist. or Conf. to learn what the studies and textbooks are for each year).

❑ * The LO will implement the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least TWO ways during the year. Suggested plans of action:

1. ENCOURAGING a joint Vacation Bible School.
2. ENCOURAGING pulpit exchanges.
3. SHARING joint worship services on special occasions.
4. ENCOURAGING support for equal employment practices in the church & community.
5. CONTACT your Conference Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies for further action plans.

❑ The LO will ADD or ENCOURAGE their LO’s Young Women’s or Youth Circle.

❑ The LO will ADD or ENCOURAGE their LO’s Language Group Circle.

❑ HOLD a joint LO meeting with a LO of a different racial/ethnic background, using programs from the Program Book.
- **DEVELOP** a bi-racial/cultural or multi-racial/cultural Koinonia group.
- At least **ONE** member of the LO other than a Conf. or Dist. officer will attend the Conference or District School of Christian Mission.
- At least **TWO** members of the LO other than a Conf. or Dist. officer will attend the District or Conference Annual Celebration.
- At least **TWO** members of the LO will attend any Young Women’s Event in the Cal-Pac Conference.
- At least **FIVE** members of the LO will attend any event with emphasis on UMW 101 or any Language event in the Cal-Pac Conference.
- The LO will have at least **ONE** person join the United Methodist Women’s Action Network to receive & respond to legislative information. (To join, call the Women's Division Washington Office at (202) 488-5660 or write to UMW Action Network, 100 Maryland Ave. NE, Suite 530, Washington, D.C. 20002).
- Members shall write to **FIVE** persons listed in the Prayer Calendar at least twice a year.
- The LO will participate in the Campaign for Children in at least **TWO** ways. Possibilities for action:
  1. **HELP** sponsor a church or community program related to children and youth needs.
  2. **SPONSER** a Children's Sabbath, promoted by the Children's Defense Fund.
  3. **GET INVOLVED** with children in mentoring, tutoring, and "big sisters" programs.
  4. **WRITE** letters, e-mail, or call Congressional representatives and/or others in government regarding children's issues.
  5. **LEARN** how our schools are funded.
- The LO will **BE** a Five Star LO, contributing to **ALL FIVE** channels of Mission Giving.
- Each LO, circle, or subgroup will **INCLUDE** a mission moment where an article from *response* or *New World Outlook* magazines will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.
- Have at least **TWO** persons from the LO, circle, or subgroup complete one of the Reading Program Plans and report on at least **ONE** of the books read.
- The LO will invite a Dist. or Conf. officer, other than a member of the LO, to **ONE** of the LO meetings during the year.
- Make a **PLEDGE** to care for God's creation and become a “Green” UMW LO (How to Become a Green LO at umwonline.org/environment or contact Women’s Division Office of Community Action).
- **HOLD** a Mini – Spiritual Growth Retreat (For addition information contact the Women's Division Office of Spiritual Formation and Mission Theology).
- The LO will have at least **TWO** persons visit one of the national mission sites within the Cal-Pac Conference.

**Other Mission Work:**
I am Nicole Nonies, and I serve in the California-Pacific (Cal-Pac) Conference United Methodist Women (UMW) as the Limitless Young Women’s Coordinator. Our Cal-Pac UMW Limitless team consists of young women from 5 districts: Hawai‘i, West, East, North and South. Our Cal-Pac UMW Limitless vision statement defines our purpose that “Limitless Young Women in Action is a diverse community of sisters in Christ who stand for young women of today and tomorrow, promoting spiritual growth through acts of compassion, peace, and justice.”

I reside in Hawai‘i District and I am a liaison to the Hawai‘i District team as well. As a college student in 2012, I was part of the very first Limitless team, representing Cal-Pac in the National Limitless initiative. I have interacted with young women my age, those younger than me and experienced mentors from across the country, developed leadership skills to organize and implement a vision, learned to walk boldly with God, and to make things happen. My involvement in the life of the church has spoken up for the needs and styles of young women like me, and my purpose has been to get more young women like me involved in God’s ministry. I have grown as a Christian and am committed to invite other young women to discover the same blessings of involvement with Limitless.

Due to COVID-19, the way we communicate has changed. Social media platforms have become a new norm for communicating, and this is one of the best ways to connect with our Limitless women during these uncertain times. The need to connect with others and having the opportunity to connect made it important to hold events and to have a way to talk about what is important to us. Limitless is a UMW ministry, a Life Mentoring Program for Young Women that is designed for youth, young adults, and young women of faith to actively engage in ministry that is motivated by faith, hope and love in action. All denominations are welcomed to join in our events and activities.

Online events have also been a great opportunity to help spread the word to others about our organization. These events served to bring Young Women (ages 12-45) together and to stay rooted with God and grow closer to him.

Consequently, as the Hawai‘i District Liaison, I decided to work with my advisor, Kara Mark, on hosting an online event in April that allowed our audience a chance to reconnect as a community of women, continue to experience God’s love, and enable supportive fellowship amid everything going on in today’s world. After receiving approval and planning for the event, it was shared with our Conference Leadership team to invite women in their Districts as well, because it would be beneficial for everyone.

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The event, “Keep Calm, Pray Always,” featured our guest facilitator, Kim Houff, a certified Candidate for Ministry and the Spiritual Growth Coordinator on the Hawaii District UMW team. The event was based on Ephesians 6:18, “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” The planned pre-COVID-19 event featured a labyrinth and a few different activities, like prayer stations. Due to social distancing, we were forced to cancel the in-person event, so Kim and I found creative ways for us to reach out to young women to keep close to God during this time. We coordinated a Facebook Live event session that featured a devotional led by Kim, who added a finger labyrinth, Pray and Color activities, both Mission u resources, and a downloadable app called, Abide, to provide mediation techniques, for which we got permission to use. This was a perfect way to still host the event we had planned to be in person, but still connect us online.

On May 30, the West District Limitless team facilitated a second event, “Hope and Healing,” and shared a devotional from Rev. Lynette Fuka-Tuitupou. The Bible verse was Psalm 30:2 from the NIV, “Lord, my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.” Especially during hard times of not being able to do things such as graduate or be with friends, stay-at-home orders certainly made it a sad and lonely time for many, but the message spoke of hope and healing that God provides. It was held on Facebook Live and featured talent from our young women, including special music on the Chinese harp and vocal selections, which were shared prior to the meditation.

On June 27, at 7pm PST/4pm HST, the next hosted event was by women in the East District, “If God is for us, who is against us,” is based on Psalm 127. “Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat- for he grants sleep to those he loves. Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one’s youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.”

The online platform has worked well to share messages that have been needed at such a time as this. Over the remainder of the year, we are planning a few other upcoming Facebook Live events hosted by the North and South Districts and a Conference event. This will allow others to learn about us and stay rooted in God during these challenging times. All past events are still viewable on our Facebook page that can be found at: www.facebook.com/calpacumwlilitness. You do not need to have a Facebook account to view our events. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, you can reach out to us via Facebook messenger on our page or email umwyoungwomen@gmail.com.

For more information, Please Contact: Nicole Nonies, Cal-Pac UMW Young Women Coordinator

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LIMITLESS YOUNG WOMEN’S ZOOM EVENTS
‘Keep Calm, Pray Always’, Apr 18, 2020
‘Hope + Healing’, May 30, 2020
WHAT IS LIMITLESS?

Limitless is a United Methodist Women Life Mentoring Program for Young Women. This UMW ministry is designed for youth, young adults, and young women of faith to actively engage in ministry and motivated by faith, hope, and love in action by becoming involved within our Young Women Ministries; Local churches; Communities; Districts; Conference; Global Ministry; but most importantly is our UMW Missions.

VISION STATEMENT

Limitless Young Women in Action is a diverse community of sisters in Christ to stand for young women of today and tomorrow; promoting spiritual growth through acts of compassion, peace, and justice.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Age Group: 12 - 45

- Have the Passion to serve others
- Have a strong spiritual growth

Limitless has a Young Women’s Coordinator and Mentor Representative for each District.

We are still looking for some of the following positions, per District, for a two year serving terms or four years maximum from 2020 to 2022 and 2022 to 2024.

- Hawaii District Young Women’s Coordinator
- Hawaii District Mentor
- North District Young Women’s Coordinator
- North District Mentor
- South District Young Women’s Coordinator
- South District Mentor

Each district can have a limitless team filled with Limitless representatives, but they will only be part of the district team.

LIMITLESS MEMBERS

Please contact the following people in your district if you have more questions:

- Cal-Pac Conference Young Women’s Coordinator: Nicole Nonies
- East District Young Women’s Coordinator: Lesieli Vao
- East District Mentor: Taufa Kliz
- West District Young Women’s Coordinator: Pua Kaihau-vake
- West District Mentor: Ainise ‘Isama’u

Limitless has a Young Women Coordinator and Mentor Representative for each District. We are encouraging each district to allow high school and college representatives to be a part of the Limitless district team as members.

Please contact Nicole Nonies (umwyoungwomen@gmail.com) if you or someone you know would like to participate in the Limitless program.
MISSION u 2020 UPDATE

What a difference a few months can make! Who knew life would change so drastically because of a virus. 2020 will be a year of unexpected transitions and we must adapt in order to stay safe and healthy.

When Mission u 2020 at Azusa Pacific University was canceled in March because of COVID-19, I secured two locations to hold one-day Mission u events in August, just in case we were allowed to meet in person. I am sad to say these in-person events have also been canceled.

The good news is, National UMW is producing videos for adults, youth and children for our study, Finding Peace in an Anxious World. Our Cal-Pac study leaders might produce their own videos for this study plus, Women United for Change:150 Years in Mission. I’m not sure when any of these videos will be available, so periodically check our UMW website for updates: www.calpacumc.org/umw.

On May 21, National UMW recorded a podcast, Faith Talks on Emotion and Anxiety with Trudy Rankin. The host, Jennifer Farmer, wrote -

“In this session, we’ll not only discuss the disorder and hear from experts who’ll have resources to help. With the COVID-19 putting so many of us on edge, this session will be a help to anyone suffering from anxiety or seeking to help family members, friends of lay leaders who are suffering from the disorder. I’ll interview Hannah Kardon, whose Illinois congregation authored the United Methodist Women study on anxiety, psychologist Dr. Trudy Corry Rankin, who authored a United Methodist Women resource on anxiety and mental health in children and youth, and Kris Dam, who leads Shessler Hall, a National Mission Institute that serves women experiencing mental health and substance abuse challenges.”

This podcast will be available to all at either, www.unitedmethodistwomen.org or www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-resources.

National UMW has asked all conferences to not host virtual classes this year on the study, Pushout, as they want it to be taught next year in person.

Please stay safe and keep checking our website for information on our studies, then pass the word to your friends and UMW sisters and brothers.

Peace and blessings to all.

Barbara Miller | Cal-Pac UMW Dean of Mission u
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WESTERN JURISDICTION UNITED METHODIST WOMEN UPDATE

“You, who are called, belong to Jesus Christ.”
Romans 1:6

May 2020

Aloha Wonderful United Methodist Women of California-Pacific Conference!

How good to know that we are all being safe at home as we follow the CDC guidelines for a ‘time such as this’. And I give thanks to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who lovingly continues to hold us in the palm of his hand.

I do admit it was a bit disappointing to see April come and go without our Western Jurisdiction Quadrennial Event in Tempe, Arizona. Our team has been planning diligently for four years and finally the registration hotline was open for registration. And then! The event is postponed until September 2020 due to the Coronavirus and safety concerns for all of us.

National continues to meet with its leaders, and we await word of what next for Mission u and Quadrennial Events for all of our Jurisdictions. This information was taken from umw.org website:

“In view of all of the considerations, the Board has decided that United Methodist Women will follow our quadrennial calendar to elect the incoming Board of Directors and Program Advisory Group. Jurisdiction elections will be conducted using a remote platform in the summer of 2020. The incoming Board of Directors will take office in October of 2020 and the Program Advisory Group will be convened in March 2021 as originally scheduled.”

This is a challenging time for all, as we wait and watch and listen.
I will keep you posted as soon as I hear news.
Stay safe and close to the Lord.

Maxine Wheeler
UMW Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team
United Methodist Women Supports Arcadia Methodist Hospital's NEW REHAB UNIT CAMPAIGN

BECAUSE WE CARE…
UMW Pledges $100,000

As one of Cal-Pac Conference's local project, UMW has a special history and connection with Arcadia Methodist Hospital. It is a premier health care and service provider which continues to grow and excel in its services.

BECAUSE WE CARE...UMW has pledged $100,000 to this New REHAB Unit campaign. This new Rehabilitation Unit will be built on the 3rd Floor of the Berger Tower. Care and healing will be given to patients at this new unit with:

- 30 beds in 25 new and larger rooms
- New and advanced equipments
- Expanded physical therapy services
- Rehabilitation physicians and nurses; physical, occupational, and speech therapists.
- ...and more

HOW TO DONATE:

Let's give our support to this worthy cause. If you wish to donate-

Local Organizations:
- Send remittance to your District's UMW Treasurer--indicate amount designated to the Methodist Hospital REHAB Unit

District Treasurers:
- Send remittance to the Cal-Pac Conference UMW Treasurer--indicate amount designated to the Methodist Hospital REHAB Unit

Updates on funds collected will be published in Pacific Waves Newsletter.
Dear UMW Sisters-In-Christ, Churches and All Volunteers,

As always, when the need arises and God calls, you respond with care, compassion, and the willingness to help – Faith, Hope, Love in Action. When we sent out the word that Arcadia Methodist Hospital urgently needed volunteers to sew needed face masks, you eagerly responded! THANK YOU TO ALL for your generosity, time, talents, prayers, efforts and care in making these face masks. You have helped the health care providers at this hospital, and they send their heartfelt Thanks and Gratitude. (THANK YOU from the Methodist Hospital follows).

At this time, they have asked that we PAUSE from making additional face masks. If you have completed face masks ready to be turned in to the Hospital, please call me at 626-862-2756 or e-mail me to arrange a schedule point pick up or send them to my address:

Julie Asuncion  
ATTN: MH Project  
2116 S. 7th Avenue  
Arcadia, CA 91006

I will then schedule a drop off at the hospital. If you have face masks that are in the stages of being completed, please complete them, and then arrange them to be turned in. (Their current urgent need are headgears (look more like bonnets) that are needed by the doctors, nurses, and clinical staff.

Once again, sending much gratitude to all that have contributed in sewing the face masks. God bless you for all your efforts.

Blessings and prayers to all,  
Julie Asuncion  
East District UMW President
Dear UMW Sisters-In-Christ, Churches and All Volunteers,

THANK YOU TO ALL for your generosity, time, talents, prayers, efforts and care. You have helped the health care providers at this hospital tremendously and they send their heartfelt Thanks and Gratitude. (Above is Ms. Leticia Brizuela-Rodriguez (Hospital Volunteer Coordinator), accepting box of face masks that volunteers have made. She, along with Darlene Burge (Director of Volunteer) and Lindsey Mannschrek (Office Coordinator) were vital coordinators in this project.)

Blessings,
Julie Asuncion (East District UMW President)
On Behalf of Arcadia Methodist Hospital
TO: California-Pacific Conference UMW “Sewing Angels”
THANK YOU…from Arcadia Methodist Hospital…Loving It! Headgears and Masks
Methodist Hospital Healthcare Workers ... Doctors, Nurses... loving their headgears... sewn by UMW volunteers and others.

Grateful for kindness and caring --- with headgears!
# Gifts & Graces Inventory

## Potential Leaders Information Form
(to be completed by potential leader)

Type or Print (attach additional sheets as necessary)

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**Additional experience on the local, district, conference or general church level (other than United Methodist Women), or in the community:**

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**How will your spiritual journey strengthen your commitment to serve on the Conference Leadership Team?**

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Imbentaryo Ng Handog at Biyaya
Form Nang Impormasyon Para Sa Potensyal Na Mga Pinuno
(Kukumpletuhin ng mga potensyal na pinuno)

Typo o Tatak (Maglakip ng karagdagang mga pilyego kung kinakailangan)

Pangalan: ____________________________ Petsa: ____________

Tirahan: ____________________________

Telepono: (Bahay) __________ (Trabaho) __________ Sulatniko: __________

Miyembro ng local na simbahan: __________ Distrito: __________

Sd: 20's ___ 30's ___ 40's ___ 50's ___ 60's ___ 70's ___ 80's ___

Wikang Sinasalita: __________ Lahi/Pangkat Ethnico: __________

Nagtratrabaho: Hindi __________ Oros bahagi ng trabaho __________ Su lahat ng panahon __________

Propesyonal na mga karanasan, Karanasan sa trabaho: __________________________

Opisinang hawak sa Nagkakaisang Kababaihang Metodista:

Petsa ng Serbisyo

Lokal: ____________________________

Distrito: ____________________________

Komperensya: ____________________________

Hurisdiksyon: ____________________________

Karagdagang karanasan sa local, distrito, komperensya o pangkalahakang antas ng simbahan
(maliban sa Nagkakaisang Kababaihang Metodista) o sa komunidad:

____________________________

Pisano mo patalaksana ang iyong pangako sa espiritwal na paglalarawan upang maglingkod
sa Komperensya ng mga pamumuno ng koponan.
*** 달란트와 은혜 나누기 ***
장재적인 지도자 정보

표제적인 리더십을께서 작성해 주세요

이름
주소
전화번호 (집) (핸드폰) 이메일
출석교회 District/지방
나이: 20대 30대 40대 50대 60대 70대 80대
사용할수 있는 린어(목) 언론/나라
직업이 있으십니까? 아니오 part time full time
전문적인 기술이나 직업 경력

연합감리교회여성회(UMW)에서 성긴 직위(들):

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다른 추가 지역/교회/지방/연회/분사 경쟁 (연합감리교여성회 경릴 제외)이 있으신적 여주세요

당신의 영적 여정이 이 연회리더십에 부수하겠냐는 당신의 헌신을 어떻게 강화시켜 줄 수 있습니까?
Inventario de Talentos

Forma de Información para Líderes Potenciales
(a ser completada por posibles líderes)

Favor de escribir en letra de molde o computadora (Añada páginas adicionales de ser necesario)

Fecha

Nombre:

Dirección:

Teléfono (C) Trabajo Dir. Elect.

Iglesia Local: Distrito

Edad: 20's 30's 40's 50's 60's 70's 80's

Empleado: No Parte del tiempo Tiempo completo

Habilidades profesionales, experiencia de trabajo

Puestos que ha ocupado con las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas:

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Experiencia adicional a nivel local, distrital, conferencial o iglesia general (No relacionada con las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas) o en la comunidad:

Cómo cree usted que su jornada espiritual fortalecerá su compromiso para servir en la Conferencia
Tukuniga Koloa 'o c Me'a'ofa & Kelesi

Foumu Fakaikiiki/Fakamatala 'o c Tokotaha Taki
(ke fakafonu 'e he tokotaha taki)

Taip'ci pe Fakafofoi (fakakau mai mo ha peesi 'oka fiema'u)

Hingoa: ___________________________
'Aho: ___________________________

Tu'asaia: ___________________________

Telefonii: ('api nofo'anga) ___________________________
(ngaue'anga) ___________________________
Email: ___________________________

Siasi 'oku ke kau ki ai: ___________________________
Vahenga 'oku kau ki ai: ___________________________

Tahu: ___________________________
20 __ 30 __ 40 __ 50 __ 60 __ 70 __ 80 __

Ngaahi Lea 'oku te lea/lava 'o lea ai: ___________________________
Matakali: ___________________________

Ngaue: 'ikai ___________________________
Koanga Taimi ___________________________
Taimi Kakalo ___________________________

Taukei pe Poto'i Ngaue

Lakanga i he Potungae 'a Fafine he Metotisi:

'Ohsai: ___________________________
'Aho Konatiga Ngaue Ai ___________________________

Fakakolo: ___________________________

Fakavahe: ___________________________

Fakakonifelenisi: ___________________________

Fakamaau'anga: ___________________________

Poto'i ngaue i he levola fakakolo, fakavahe, fakakonifelenisi pe i he siasi ('o 'ikai ko e Potungae 'a Fafine i he Metotisi), pe ko e komuinid:

'A anga sefee i fakamalo'iti ho'o fonuonga fakalaulalie i ho'o tukupa ke hoko ko e taha 'o e Kau Taki he Konifelenisi?

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