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WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

**PROGRAMME UNIT
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION**
▼ RENEWAL and RENEWAL MOVEMENTS ▼
(Women's Desk)

GENEVA, 11th January, 1973.

The Chairman
Australian Church Women
C/-31 Burrell Street
CLAYFIELD, Queensland
Australia

Dear Madam,

As Miss Brigalia Bam is on study leave in the U.S.A. at present, I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your gift of Swiss francs 2,113.09 sent to Geneva through the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia. Please convey to the Australian Church Women our warmest thanks for this gift, which is much appreciated.

Would it be possible for you to let us know if this is to be allotted to a specific project, or if it is to be used as Miss Bam decides? We shall be glad to hear from you in this regard.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Ellen Bogle
Ellen Bogle
Administrative Assistant

A U S T R A L I A N C H U R C H W O M E N

(In association with the Australian Council of Churches,
which is affiliated with the World Council of Churches.)

15 Burns Parade,
CHAPEL HILL,
Brisbane, QUEENSLAND,
AUSTRALIA. 4069.

23rd January, 1973.

The Administrative Assistant,
RENEWAL & RENEWAL MOVEMENTS (Women's Desk),
PROGRAMME UNIT - EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION,
WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

Dear Miss Bogle,

Thank you for your letter of the 11th January, re the gift of Swiss francs 2,113.09 from Australian Church Women in response to Miss Bam's Appeal during 1972, on behalf of the women of Bangladesh.

It was felt that we were not sufficiently well-informed of projects and programmes dealing with aid to the women of Bangladesh, to nominate a specific project, so that when Mr. Graeme Jackson wrote in acknowledgment of our gift (21st December, 1972) - "I am writing separately to inform Mr. Amit about this gift, and will ask him to let you know to which of the programmes designed to help the women of Bangladesh this money has been applied" - we were very happy with this arrangement.

Australian Church Women, we are sure, will be very interested to learn something of the particular project to which their gift is allotted - hopefully such information may stimulate further gifts. We shall look forward to hearing from you in this connection in due course.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. C. Connell, Secretary)

Received 1.2.73.

Jagaroni Women's Cooperative
1, Holy Cross Road,
Tejga on, Dacca 8
Bangla desh

Mrs. G. Connell
Secretary
Australian Church Women
15 Burns Parade
CHAPEL HILL
Brisbane
Queensland
AUSTRALIA. 4069

Dear Mrs. Connell,

On behalf of the widows, and the women who have not been able to afford a dowry which would make their marriages come into the realm of possibility, I would like to thank you for the generous gift of Taka 4,912 (Four thousand Nine hundred Twelve). This money will be used for further scholarships for training these women who have to depend upon their own handiwork for a livelihood for themselves, and in the cases of the widows, for their children.

Here at the Jagaroni Women's Cooperative Centre, these ladies are trained in the skills of weaving bamboo, creating various beautiful articles in jute, and in both machine and hand sewing. These articles are sold in the local stores for fancy work and are also exported.

Thank you again for your generous gift which will be a tremendous help so that these ladies may stand on their own feet. We ask you also for the spiritual help of your prayer. God be with you.

Yours sincerely,

Sister M. Lillian S.M.R.A
Sister M. Lillian S.M.R.A.
Director
Jagaroni Women's Cooperative

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

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15 Burns Parade,
CHAPEL HILL, Brisbane,
QUEENSLAND,
AUSTRALIA. 4009.

15th February, 1973.

Miss A. HOPE,
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE,
CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, "SATYA WATJANA",
INDONESIA.

Dear Miss Hope,

Further to our correspondence of last year (1972) containing the offer of financial assistance from Australian Church Women's World Community Day Offering, 1972, to students at "Satya Watjana", it gives me much pleasure to advise that at the National Committee Meeting just concluded in Sydney, it was decided that the sum of A\$900 be donated to the "Satya Watjana" Scholarship Fund, this amount to be applied as financial assistance from A.C.W. to Dewi and Endang Lies Harijanti to enable them to complete their University Courses as outlined.

Arrangement was made today with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia to remit to Djakarta Bank Bumi Daya A\$900. Djakarta will require your instruction regarding payment of this amount to "Satya Watjana".

We send greetings to yourself and the students with the hope that they will both enjoy a successful conclusion to their University studies, and good wishes to "Satya Watjana" that it may long continue 'Faithful to the Word'.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. C. Connell, Secretary)

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15 Burns Parade,
CHAPEL HILL, Que. Qld. 4069.

20th February, 1973.

The General Secretary,
AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES,
SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Dear Mr. Engel,

At the recent National Committee meeting of Australian Church Women held at Deaconess House, Sydney, the following were elected members of the Working Committee located in South Australia:-

Office Bearers - President	Mrs. J. Smith, 360 Marion Rd., Plympton, S.A. 5038.
Vice-President	Mrs. N. Kain, 51 Winchester St., St. Peters, S.A. 5069.
" "	Deaconess N. Norris, Presbyterian Church Office, 33 Pirie St., Adelaide, S.A. 5000.
Secretary	Mrs. D. Ackland, 1A Avenue Rd., Highgate, S.A. 5063.
Treasurer	Mrs. J. Bache, 10 Gurus Rd., Kensington Pk., S.A. 5068.
C'tee Members - C'vnr W.K.S.	Deaconess E. Simmons, Central Methodist Mission, 43 Franklin St., Adelaide, S.A. 5000.
" F.L.C.	Miss F. Birbeck, Railway Ice., Edwardstown, S.A. 5039.
Publicity	Mrs. S. Rowleston
Newsletter	Mrs. Capt. B. Golding
	Mrs. E. Parkin

As the Constitution of A.C.W. was amended at the National Committee Meeting, a copy (as amended) is enclosed for your Council's ratification in due course. Perhaps you will be good enough to advise the secretary, Mrs. Ackland, when this has been done.

On behalf of the retiring Working Committee, may I as its secretary, express sincere thanks for your many kindly gestures in both practical assistance and advice during the course of our two-year term in office and in the mounting of the national meetings. We trust that A.C.W. will continue to enjoy this harmonious and helpful association with the Australian Council of Churches.

Our best wishes for your every undertaking.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. C. Connell)



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SYDNEY, N.S.W.

22nd February, 1973.

Mrs. C. Connell,

Secretary:

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN,
15, Burns Place,
Chapel Hill,
Brisbane Queensland 4069.

Dear Mrs. Connell,

Re: 26th General Meeting of the Australian Council of Churches.
10th - 14th August, 1973.
Queen's College, University of Melbourne, PARKVILLE. VIC. 3052

1. Consultant

As you are aware the constitution of the Council provides that "Each State Committee, Division of Work and Commission or Working Department" has the right to appoint one representative who is not a staff member to attend the General Meeting with Consultant status.

I would be pleased if you would arrange for your Committee to appoint a consultant to attend the General Meeting. In selecting your Consultant may we suggest that you consider the desirability of your consultant being conversant with your work and at the same time if at all possible to consider the appointment of a woman or a young person as your consultant.

Application forms for your staff and consultant to the General Meeting are enclosed and I would be pleased if you could arrange for this to be completed and returned as soon as possible.

2. Reporting for the General Meeting

As you are aware the Council now meets every 18 months and

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22nd February, 1973.

it is necessary for you to provide reports for the General Meeting of your Divisions/Committies/Council work during that period. We are proposing that all Divisions etc. should report on their activities up until the 31st of March 1973. This report would include your annual reports for the activities of 1972 and activities in the early part of 1973 particularly mentioning further plans for 1973 and 1974.

Opportunity will be given at the General Meeting for Committies to update their reports. In preparing your reports please give particular attention to future plans which are likely to contribute to policy planning of the Council at the General Meeting. In order to produce preliminary documents it will be necessary for your reports to be in the hands of the National Office as soon after the 31st March, as possible.

Your help in providing this material by the due date is the only way we can ensure publication of the reports and financial statements in time for adequate study prior to the General Meeting.

Should your Division/Committee have specific major issues that you would wish the General Meeting to consider, would you please communicate your request as soon as possible in order for the working committee to consider agenda items.

Yours sincerely,

David C. Parker,
Administrative Secretary.

Encl:

No. : 71/B.S./1973.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE UNIVERSITAS
& I.K.I.P. KRISTEN SATYA WACANA
JALAN DIPONEGORO 54 - 58
SALATIGA,
JATENG,
INDONESIA.
8th. March 1973.

Mrs. C. Connell,
Secretary,
Australian Church Women,
15 Burns Pde,
Chapel Hill,
Brisbane,
Queensland.
Australia 4069.

- THIS WILL COMPLETE THE CORRESPONDENCE ON "SATYA WATJANA" -
WORLD COMMUNITY DAY PROJECT, 1972.

Dear Mrs. Connell,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of Feb. 15th with the news of the A\$ 900 gift to the Scholarship Fund for support through their studies of Dewi and Endang Lies Heriantini. We were very thrilled indeed to hear of this and do want to express our very grateful appreciation. In our Scholarship Committee meeting this last week concern was again expressed over their very genuine need and financial difficulties so your gift comes as a very wonderful provision.

We are writing to the Bank Bumi Daya, Jakarta to let them know transmission details for forwarding the money to us. We also hope that Dewi and Endang will write to you again themselves though the thought of writing a letter in English is a bit overwhelming to them. Because of the limited amount and range of technical material in Indonesian most students can read at least some English-albeit rather slowly and painstakingly with much reference to a dictionary, but active conversation and correspondence in English tends to be a different matter!

Angela Hope is now on leave and undertaking further studies in guidance and counselling in America. So I have taken over the English language correspondence for the Committee for this year. I am also from Australia (Adelaide and Melbourne) and more latterly from New Zealand and teach in the Theological Faculty here.

With many thanks again for your interest and very practical involvement.

Yours sincerely,

Rose J. Mitchell
(Rose J. Mitchell)

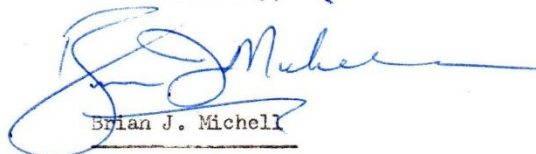
Scholarship Committee
Satya Wacana Christian
University and Teachers College
Jl. Diponegoro 54 - 58,
Salatiga, Jateng,
INDONESIA.
6th Juni 1973.

Mrs. C. Connell,
Secretary,
Australian Church Women,
15 Burns Pde.
Chapel Hill
Queensland 4069
AUSTRALIA.

Dear Mrs. Connell,

Enclosed are promised "thank you" letters from
Dewi and Endang.
They and we truly appreciate all your kindness and help without
which they would not have been able to continue their studies.
Thank you all very much again.

Yours sincerely,



Brian J. Michell

- Secretary II -

Salatiga, June 6 - 1973.

Dear friends of the Australian Church Women,


Thank you so much for the aid to me in the shape of scholarship and in 1973 my scholarship to become full scholarship.

This time I report that in 1972 my study is succeed so that I can advance to stage III. May it be in 1973 like that too, so that I can to finish.

In June we begin semester I exams, and before the exams we had little tests. Yet God always lead me, so that my work harmonizing with God's wish.

Thank you again to my friends of the Australian Church Women which had help me. And I am very sorry friends, because my English is some times wrong in this letter.

yours faithfully,


(Endang Riris Heriawati)

Saturday, Mei 7th

Dear Sir:

I here with would like to express my thanks for your help.

I'm very happy that I got what I has wished for.

When your letter arrived, the Dean of Biology told me that:

I got an answer from you.

I felt very glad.

Arriving home, I didn't forget to thank God (for that I got).

My father and mother was also glad as they got what they wanted.

Once again I would like to say thank you.

Yours



(Dewis).

Faculty Biology.

1a Avenue Rd.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.
3rd. April, 1973.

The General Secretary,
Australian Council of Churches,
Sydney.

Dear Mr. Engel,

I wish to inform you that the Working Committee of the Australian Church Women is now situated in Adelaide and as secretary of that committee I would appreciate all correspondence to be forwarded to the above address - thank you.

I write also to seek the permission of the Australian Council of Churches for the Australian Church Women to hold the next National Committee Meeting in Adelaide. The venue and dates chosen are as follows:

Lincoln College, Brougham Place North Adelaide.

February, Tuesday 12th - Friday 15th, 1974.

Could you please contact me at your earliest should these dates be unsuitable and clash with meetings planned by the Australian Council of Churches.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D.E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee
A.C.W.

1a Avenue Rd,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.

3rd. April, 1973.

Mr. D.C. Parker,
Administrative Secretary,
Australian Council of Churches,
SYDNEY

Dear Mr. Parker,

Thank you for your letter of 22nd. February (addressed to Mrs. C. Connell) and application form in reference to the 26th General Meeting of the Australian Council of Churches 10th - 14th August, '73.

Regarding 1 Consultant ~~may~~ I quote in part from the National Committee Meeting Minutes page 10, re Appointments:

- (a) Two Representatives from A.C.W. to the Committee on Co-Operation - Mrs. M. MacNeil and Mrs. Fran Downes.
- (b) Two Consultants from A.C.W. to the General Meeting of the Australian Council of Churches General Meeting to be held in Melbourne during August, 1973.
Following discussion, it was resolved
"That the President and one other Member of the Working Committee be Consultants from A.C.W. to the A.C.C. General Meeting, August, 1973, in Melbourne."
- (c) One Representative from A.C.W. to the A.C.C. Commission on Faith and Order - Mrs. Margaret Ralph.

The appointments made at the first meeting of the South Australian Working Committee are Mrs. A.C. Smith, President and Deaconess N. Norris, Vice-President.

In the past we have sent two Consultants to the General Meeting, one being the President of A.C.W. and the other the President of the State Womens-Inter-Church-Council in which the General Meeting has been held.

According to your letter it would appear that we are entitled to send only one Consultant, is this correct? If we are able to send two Consultants, as per our Minutes, would you please

3rd. April, 1973.

forward one other application form which I will forward onto Deaconess Norris.

Enclosed please find the Report and Financial Statement of the Australian Church Women, both of which were presented at the recent National Committee Meeting held in Sydney in February.

The Working Committee of A.C.W. is now located in South Australia for a two year period and as secretary I would appreciate all correspondence being sent to the above address. Should you require the names and addresses of all the members of the Working Committee, please let me know and I will forward them to you.

As this committee has just taken over from Queensland the year's programme is still being planned, although committee members have assumed responsibility for the Winifred Kiek Scholarship, Scribal Pens, Correspondence with United Groups, Fellowship of the Least Coin World Community and Fellowship Days programmes and Publicity and News Letters. Consideration is being given to the National Committee Meeting scheduled for February 1974 to be held in Adelaide. The President will be in a position at the General Meeting to bring the members up to date with details.

Trusting the above meets your requirements as set out in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D.E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee
A.C.W.



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Mrs. D. E. Ackland,
Secretary, Working Committee,
AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN,
1a, Avenue Road,
HIGHGATE/ S. A.

19th April 1973

Dear Mrs. Ackland,

Thank you for your letter of April 3rd concerning A.C.W. matters.
We have noted the items. Please find enclosed, additional form
for application for the 26th General Meeting of the A.C.C. We
will be delighted to have Deaconess Norris at the meeting with
Mrs. Smith.

With every best wish for your term as Secretary of A.C.W.

Yours sincerely

David C. Parker
Administrative Secretary.

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1a Avenue Rd
Highgate, 5063.
30.5.73.

Dear Jean,

Just a few lines of
a personal note to enclose with
the Minutes.

I have appreciated
meeting you and please accept
my sincere thanks for your messages
to our women. Your visit was a
success & since you've left things
are stirring, women are genuinely
concerned & are anxious that we
"press on" & not fall back into the
"old rut" once again. I do trust
that it won't be too long before
you are back in S.A. Do remember
you are always welcome to share
your lot with us, as long as
you will take us as we are.!

Several "off the cuff" requests
I do hope you will be able to
offer suggestions & help.

1. Re the S.A. Women Conference

del: "The committee members are anxious for names of Aborigine women, able to communicate adequately at conference level. We would need to nominate (or preferably for a group to nominate them) at the next H.C.M. in Feb.

Kellett's Parkins has suggested these two women, but I have to plead ignorance, don't know either.

Faith Bandler (N.S.W. - is she a P.O. or educationalist or? is that Church's affiliation?)

Mummi Ballen (Palms Is. Qld. Teacher?)

Do you know the name of others who could be approached prior to nominations being sent?

2. Several of the committee feel it would be a waste for Kalpana to go home after completing her

course as must without visiting
 H. 2. Mrs Gray has recommended
 it & feels she would benefit from
 such a trip. Not enough money
 in Betty, but we feel that there
 must be women who would be
 prepared to assist financially, such
 a trip. Do you know of a group/s
 whose members would be prepared
 to give a donation?

Letters have been written to State
 Units & Fed. Ex. (see minutes) urging
 groups & individuals to "give". Approx
 \$600 is needed for such a venture.

Our budget can't be stretched any
 further & it appears that we may have
 to abandon the Darwin trip because
 of lack of \$.

Trust you can help.

The "few lines" have amounted to 3
 pages so will stop now.

Kindest regards.

Olue A.

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.
1st. June, 1973.

Rev. F. Engel,
General Secretary, A.C.C.
SYDNEY.

Dear Mr. Engel,

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS of A.C.W. 1974.

I have been instructed to write seeking permission for Miss Jean Skuse to be the Guest Speaker at the Opening Meeting of the National Meetings to be held in Adelaide from Tuesday 12th - Friday 15th. February, 1974. The theme being "THE KINGDOM IS YOURS". Miss Skuse will be asked to speak or lead discussion groups during one other night session of the Conference. Her personal contribution as a member will, of course, be invaluable. Could you please inform me at your earliest if Miss Skuse will be available, so that I can contact her and offer an official invitation.

A draft copy of the programme will be presented by the sub-committee to members at the next Working committee meeting in June. When the programme has been processed a copy for approval and information will be forwarded to you.

It would be appreciated if the names of the three other delegates to the National Committee Meetings from the Australian Council of Churches could be forwarded to me at your convenience. Nominations forms will be distributed later.

Your advice on these matters will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee.
A.C.W.



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June 5, 1973

Mrs. D.E. Ackland
Secretary, Working Committee, A.C.W.
Australian Church Women
1a Avenue Road
HIGHGATE, 5063

Dear Mrs. Ackland

Thank you for your letter of June 1, addressed to Mr. Engel concerning the National Committee Meetings of the A.C.W.

Regarding your advice of your intention to invite Miss Jean Skuse to be the guest speaker at your opening meeting, as Miss Skuse is employed by the N.S.W. State Committee of the A.C.C. and not by the National Office, may I suggest that you issue an invitation to Miss Skuse and she will discuss the invitation with her Executive Committee.

We shall advise you once we have names for the A.C.C. representatives at your National Committee Meeting.

Yours sincerely

D.C. Parker
Administrative Secretary

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.

13th June, 1973.

Miss. J. Skuse,
Council of Churches N.S.W.
P.O. Box 111,
BRICKFIELD HILL.

Dear Miss Skuse,

At the last Working Committee Meeting I was instructed to write requesting permission for you to attend the National Committee Meetings in Adelaide next February. In the reply received it was suggested that I contact you direct re the matter. I am therefore writing to extend to you a warm invitation to be the Guest Speaker at the Opening Session of the Conference on Tuesday 12th February 1974. The theme being "THE KINGDOM IS YOURS".

Programme plans are in the hands of the sub-committee and Deaconess Nora Norris is the Convenor. The committee would be most grateful if also you would consider speaking or leading a discussion group one other evening session. The sub-committee is still working on the programme and it was suggested that you contact Deaconess Norris direct regarding your decision - thank you. Her address is c/- Presbyterian Church Office, Epworth Building, 33 Pirie St, Adelaide. 5000.

With warm greetings and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee
A.C.W.



Australian Council of Churches' N.S.W. State Council

President:
REV. F. L. CUTTRISS

P.O. BOX 111
BRICKFIELD HILL 2000

THIRD FLOOR
401A PITT STREET, SYDNEY
TELEPHONE: 26-2901

Executive Secretary:
MISS JEAN SKUSE

26th June, 1973

Deaconess Norris,
Presbyterian Church Office,
Epworth Building,
33 Pirie Street,
ADELAIDE. S.A. 5000

Dear Deaconess Norris,

I have received an invitation from Mrs. Olive Ackland to be the Guest Speaker at the Opening Session of the Australian Church Women's National Committee meetings on 12th February, 1974 and also to participate on one other evening.

I am writing now to advise that I have much pleasure in accepting the invitation and look forward to being in Adelaide again.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Jean Skuse
Executive Secretary



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Executive Secretary:
MISS JEAN SKUSE

29th June, 1973

Mrs. D. E. Ackland,
Secretary,
Working Committee
Australian Church Women,
1a Avenue Road
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063

Dear Olive,

Thank you for your note and the minutes.

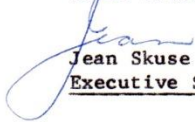
About the women you mentioned for the South East Asian Conference, I don't know Winnie Callen. I know Faith Bandler personally and well but would advise against nominating her. There is no doubt about her ability to contribute to the Conference but my main reason for suggesting a "re-think" would be that she has no future leadership role with Aboriginal people. She was the National Secretary for the Federal Council of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders but was in April this year voted out of her position by the F.C.A.A.T.S.I. Conference in Brisbane. This was the outcome of her declining influence for some time. I may have left this too long to write to you but I would think Rev. B. Clarke or Rev. Gordon Symonds from the United Church in Darwin should be able to nominate someone. I should add that Faith has no Church affiliation.

I wish I could help about the funds for Kalpana to go to New Zealand but it is not easy to find money for this kind of thing.

Thank you for the letter inviting me to go to Adelaide for the W.C. meetings. I am enclosing a copy of my acceptance which I sent to Deaconess Norris. Your letter to Frank Engel arrived when he was overseas, hence the reply from David Parker. I believe the A.C.C. representatives will be decided at the General Meeting in Melbourne in August.

With best wishes and regards to the family.

Yours sincerely,


Jean Skuse
Executive Secretary

1a Avenue Rd.
Highgate 5063.
Sunday 8th July 73

Dear Jean,

Just a brief note to acknowledge
your letter received last week.

Needless to say I'm thrilled that you
will be coming to H.C.M. in Feb - thank
you for the letter re same

Your suggestion to write to the
Rev at U.C. Dawson is a good one & I'll
do same early this week. Thank you for
information re Faith. I'll contact Beth
this week & see if she has any suggestions
& names to offer. - I know she too has
been giving thought to the S.E.H.C. delegates

Didn't intend warning you re
extra finance for Kalpana's visit to NZ, but
at that stage we were concerned & anxious
to give her the opportunity for such a visit.

Donations are slowly coming in & we may
be able to send her up & away later this
year.

Don't wish to pass the point but
you will always be welcome to stay at
1a whenever you visit Auckland

Best away & feed my hungry
flock.

Best wishes - sincerely,
Olivia

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.

23rd. July, 1973.

The General Secretary,
Australian Council of Churches,
SYDNEY.

Dear Mr. Engel,

At today's Working Committee Meeting of Australian Church Women members expressed concern at the lack of information and advice between Australian Council of Churches and the present Working Committee. We are anxious to rectify this, as it is important that we pass on relevant material and information, if we are to promote and encourage the women of Australia to appreciate and participate in activities arranged by Australian Council of Churches.

It was brought to our notice that we are not receiving the publication 'In Unity', we would be pleased to receive copies and I would appreciate your advice on how it can be obtained. Should you require details or information relating to the work of A.C.W. I would be happy to supply same, for inclusion in the publication.

Also another point raised was the Commission on Christian Education of A.C.C. conference to be held in Melbourne from 23rd 29th November of this year, the theme being "Family today and tomorrow". Most of the committee were unaware of this forthcoming conference and it was suggested that I ask for full particulars to be forwarded at your convenience. This issue is vital to the women of all States and they can be encouraged to find out what is happening in their State if they are given the information through the newsletter, Women at Work.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee
A.C.W.



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10th September 1973.

Mrs. D.E. Ackland,
1a Avenue Road,
HIGHGATE, S.A. 5063

Dear Mrs. Ackland,

I am replying to your letter of last July in which you raised the matter of lack of communication between the A.C.C. and A.C.W. I did not reply at the time because when I received it it was quite close to our Council meeting and it seemed better to discuss it with the A.C.W. delegates there. You will have heard that we did this. I hope that conversation and their participation in the meeting will have brought about the desired result of better understanding and information. We have arranged for your Committee to receive a copy of "In Unity".

I should point out that all the planning and information for the Conference on the "Family Today and Tomorrow" is carried out by the Commission on Christian Education, which is located in Melbourne. I understand that Dr. Wright has now provided you with information about that Conference.

As requested by your delegates to the Council Meeting, I have written to the Rev. Lloyd Phillips, who is Secretary of our Committee on the Co-operation of Men and Women, to enquire about the \$135.00 which you are seeking for the Winifred Kiek Scholarship Fund.

I notice that A.C.W. appoints two members to the Committee on Co-operation of Men and Women. By some oversight, this Committee was not reappointed at our Council meeting, so I have raised the matter with Mr. Phillips. Your two representatives have been Mrs. A.W. Burton and Mrs. F. Ashton. It is some time now since Mrs. Ashton died, and I wonder whether you have appointed anyone in her place. The Committee is located in Melbourne, so it would be necessary to appoint two people there. I shall be glad if you will let me know in due course and we will get the new membership of the Committee appointed by our Executive.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Frank G. Engel (Rev.)
General Secretary.

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.
20th September, 1973.

Rev. F. G. Engel,
The General Secretary,
Australian Council of Churches,
SYDNEY.

Dear Mr. Engel,

Thank you for the information contained in your letter of the 10th inst. I have since received several copies from Dr. Wright re the Conference in Melbourne in November on the theme "Family Today and Tomorrow".

Mrs. E.A. Bache, treasurer of A.C.W. received earlier this week a cheque for \$184.68 from the Committee on the Co-Operation of Men and Women for the Winifred Kiek Scholarship Fund.

To your query re the appointment of two members of A.C.W. to the Committee on the Co-Operation of Men and Women, I wish to advise that at the last National Committee Meeting Mesdames M. MacNeil and P. Downes were appointed our representatives. (see N.C.M. Minutes page 10) I do apologise for not informing you of same and I have made a note for next year. The addresses of the women are:

Mrs. A. R. MacNeil 1/23 Barnsbury Rd, Balwyn, Vic. 3103.

Mrs. H. A. Downes 1 Sherwood Road., Mt. Waverley, Vic. 3149.

At a recent committee meeting I was instructed to write seeking the following information and I trust you will be able to help me with these queries.

Who organised the launching of the Christmas Bowl Appeal?

Does each State act independantly or is direction given to them through A.C.C.?

Is there an order of service prepared and distributed to each State?

At what stage are the States notified of the project for the appeal?

It would be appreciated if these together with any other relevant information can be answered and forwarded to me at your earliest, thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee
A.C.W.



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5th October 1973.

Mrs. D.E. Ackland,
Secretary, Working Committee, A.C.W.,
1a Avenue, Road,
HIGHGATE, S.A. 5063

Dear Mrs. Ackland,

Thank you for your letter of 20th September addressed to Mr. Engel. Mr. Engel at present is overseas and shall attend to your letter on his return.

In the meantime, I have forwarded your questions concerning the Christmas Bowl Appeal to the Rev. E.H. Arblaster, Secretary of the Division on World Christian Action, and he shall be in touch with you.

Yours sincerely,

David C. Parker
Administrative Secretary

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The United Church
in Papua, New Guinea and the Solomon Islands,
DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.
P.O. BOX 90, RABUAL, T.P.N.G.
DIRECTOR: REV. W. TO KILALA ThL.

October, 1973.

Dear Friends,

It is some time since we have been in touch with you, but I believe you have in the past had an interest in Malmaluan Training Centre, Rabual. The Centre is one of the training institutions of the United Church in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

Malmaluan changes as the situation in Melanesia changes, but our aim remains the same: to train men, women and young people to be effective Christian leaders in Papua, New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and the Pacific.

The two year Christian Education course continues, training young people to work in village and urban situations. We are currently conducting the last residential three month lay training course for village men and women. In future most lay training will be conducted within Regions with the assistance of Dept. of Christian Education staff. In this way we expect to involve a large number of people and to relate training more effectively to specific local situations.

Next July we are looking forward to welcoming new staff who will lead a series of specialist Christian Education courses initiated by the Pacific Council of Churches. Candidates for these courses will be mature and experienced Christian educationists from the whole of the Pacific. The courses will use the facilities at present serving the residential lay training groups.

At present there are far more suitably qualified young people applying to train at Malmaluan than the United Church is able to finance, although we have enough room for them. We find it very hard to have to refuse them simply on financial grounds; the Church thereby loses some potentially valuable leaders.

We are making every effort to find funds for our training schemes from within Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, particularly from the local circuit level where Malmaluan graduates serve. At the same time we still value and need the support of overseas friends.

I am enclosing copies of the Malmaluan brochure for your interest, and we hope that some friends will be in a position to express their interest through a financial gift. We will send photos of the student supported to overseas friends and encourage the student to keep up personal correspondence with them. Please let me know if you can make use of more leaflets.

With Christian greetings,

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) Alan Leadley
Principal

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.

19th September, 1973.

Mrs. M. Wyllie,
Archivist, A.C.W.
17 Welona Ave.,
GREENWICH.

Dear Mrs. Wyllie,

I am writing on behalf of the Working Committee of A.C.W. which is now located in S.A. and I trust that you will be able to assist with answers to queries relating to World Community Day. We would appreciate information regarding the following, thank you.

Did World Community Day originate in America and if so in what year?
When did A.C.W. first introduce World Community Day in Australia?
Has A.C.W. always used the same theme as Church Women United in the same year?
How many countries throughout the world use the same theme and order of service?
Is there a reason why World Community Day is held on United Nations Day?
Are you able to tell me why the Fellowship of the Least Coin is received and dedicated on World Community Day?

It would also be appreciated if any relevant material in the files could be forwarded to me with the answers to these queries, thank you.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland.
Secretary, A.C.W.
Working Committee.

17 Wilton, Co.
Greenwich
Oct 3 1973

Dear Mrs Auckland, I am answering your letter, hoping that it will not be too long before it makes its way through the Sydney Post office - our mails are coming through very slowly.

I have not had an opportunity to consult the historical document, which as I heard at the A. C. C. Headquarters, I have not yet really begun work as an archivist because I am only just now retiring from a full time job. So I am working from memory, but in the next few weeks I hope to collect the documents and bring them home.

1. Yes, World Community Day originated in U. S. A. It was organised by the "United Church Women" which has now become "Church Women United."

2. I think that it was in 1962 that World Community Day was first observed in Australia. It was during the period when the Eastern Committee was operating from Sydney.

3. ~~No, really~~ No! A.C.W. has not followed the theme of Church Women United. Themes applicable to Australia have been chosen. The programmes have been planned by different groups in different states.

4. I do not know whether similar themes or orders are used in different countries. I doubt if this is so.

5. Yes. World Community & U. N. are closely related.

6. It was thought advisable to have one special day to receive & fellowship of the Least Coin gifts.

Because Fellowship of the Least Coin originated in Asia and now embracing people all round, World Community Day seemed an appropriate time.

I hope that this answers your question. If you have additional questions, I will get to work as an archivist, collect the documents and do some research.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Mabel G. Wyllie

1a Avenue Road.,
HUGHGATE. S.A. 5063.
4th November, 1973.

Mrs. M. Wyllie,
Archivist, A.C.W.
17 Welona Ave.,
GREENWICH

Dear Mrs. Wyllie,

Just a brief note to acknowledge with thanks your letter and comments re the World Community Day queries as per my letter of the 19th September.

The answers have been most helpful but we would appreciate any further information that may be filed. Also I have been instructed to ask if you can let me have, before the next Working Committee meeting on the 26th inst. if at all possible, as much information as you can find about the Winifred Kiek Scholarship Fund. We know that women were invited to make use of the scholarship from 1964 and we know quite a bit about the Rev. Kiek but would like to know why Rev. Kiek's name was chosen etc. We will be grateful for any information - thank you.

With greetings and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee.
A.C.W.

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. 5063.

3/3/73.

Miss. J. Christis,
"Brigade House"
Sydney.

Dear Miss Christie,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter and Application Form for F.L.C. dated 9th February, for Grant on behalf of the Girls' Brigade towards a Training Officer for P.N.G.

It was suggested at the recent National Committee Meeting and I quote from the Minutes page 8: 'it was decided that the A.C.W. Secretary write to the headquarters office of each of the projects being submitted asking that they forward an application to F.L.C. International for assistance, on their own behalf, which A.C.W. would support and sponsor'.

If you have already sent an application to F.L.C. International please ignore this letter, if not will you please forward a further application and particulars to Mrs. Shanti Solomon, c/- St. Stephens Home, 4 Rajpur Rd, Delhi. 110006. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

1a Avenue Road.,
Highgate. 5063.
3/3/73.

Miss. J.A.Looman,
33 Amherst St,
Cammeray.

Dear Miss. Looman,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter and Application Form to Miss. Birbeck, dated 16th February, regarding a Grant for the Gordon Barclay Vietnam Fund from the Fellowship of the Least Coin Funds.

It was suggested at the recent National Committee Meeting of the Australian Church Women that I write to the headquarters office of each of the projects being submitted asking that they forward an application to the F.L.C. International for assistance, on their own behalf, which the Australian Church Women would support and sponsor.

If you have already sent an application and particulars to the F.L.C. International, please ignore this letter, if not, will you please forward same to Mrs. Shanti Solomon, c/- St. Stephens House, 4 Rajpur Rd, Delhi. 110006. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland.
Hon. Sec. A. C. W.

the girls' brigade



"brigade house" 374 kent street, sydney 2000.

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12/3/73.

Mrs. D. Auckland,
Secretary,
Australian Church Women,
1A Avenue Rd.,
HIGHGATE.

Dear Mrs. Auckland,

I have received, recently, the minutes of the National Committee meetings held in Sydney, during February 1973.

There are several matters to which I wish to refer.

- a) Page 8 Minutes under, Fellowship of The Least Coin Grants - to be requested.
I refer to No. 5 as worded this statement is incorrect.

The salary of "
The request was for salary \$2,500 (Australian\$) to be paid to an Indigenous Training Officer for full time work with Girls' Brigade in Papua - New Guinea. ||

Although these are the same words they were incorrectly arranged - we will not be using the salary to train a person but rather that she may work to train others.

I would be pleased if this matter could be correctly minuted.

May I also point out that the amounts requested were Australian Dollars as much discussion was shared over the exchange rates etc.

- b) A request was made for me to supply, when available, the information we have on former Winifred Kiek Scholarship - holder, Miss Jacki Kini.

Women at Work
We now know, Jackie has arrived, on very short notice, and is living in Canberra, with Mrs. Maher, 11 Marawa Place, ARANDA, 2614. .A.C.T.

Jackie's study time till be at the Canberra College of Advanced Education, where she is doing additional training. The course is for Teachers College lecturers.

Mrs. D. Auckland.

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12/3/73.

- c) World Community Day 1974. I will be pleased to receive as soon as possible the Theme for World Community Day, 1974, to enable my people to prepare the service as requested.

With every Good wish,

Yours sincerely,

Jan Christie

Jan Christie,
GENERAL SECRETARY.

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.

9th April, 1973.

Miss. J. Christie,
General Secretary,
Girls' Brigade,
SYDNEY.

Dear Miss. Christie,

Thank you for your letter of the 12th March relating to N.C.W. Minutes, page 8, present address of Miss Jacki Kini and 1974 World Community Day theme.

Regarding the wording of the Minutes page 8 under Fellowship of the Least Coin Grants, this was discussed and the suggested alteration has been included in the 2nd April Working Committee Minutes page 2, for general information. The actual correction will not take place until the next National Committee Meeting in February, 1974. It will then be necessary for a member of the Girls' Brigade to bring this matter forward at the appropriate time.

The present address of Miss Jacki Kini has been noted and the information relating to her will be included in the next 'Women at Work'

I am still awaiting a reply from Church Women United regarding their 1974 Themes and as soon as they come to hand I will contact you with details.

Thank you for your good wishes.

Yours in His service,

Mrs. D.E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee.
A.C.W.

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.

21st. June, 1973.

Miss. J. Christie,
General Secretary,
Girls' Brigade,
9 Albion Place,
SYDNEY

Dear Miss Christie,

I refer to your letter of 12th March, '73 requesting themes for World Community Day 1974. I am pleased to report that I recently received a reply to my correspondence from Church Women United and can now give you the information requested. I quote from their letter:

The theme for World Community Day for 1974 is "Discover the Aspiring Majority." The service itself picks up the women of the world who have arrived at the decision-making level of Church, government, business and industry and the quality of person that aspires to carry the responsibility that must be ours. What has been her commitment and her faith? What influence does she carry? How does she relate her influence to building a better world community?

As soon as the service is in print a copy will be forwarded to me for our information. I trust that the above will be of interest to you and your committee as you plan the order of service for 1974. We would appreciate a draft copy as soon as convenient - thank you.

Yours sincerely,

the girls' brigade



9 albion place, sydney, 2000

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3rd July 1973

Mrs Olive Ackland
Secretary
Australian Church Women
1a Avenue Road
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.

Dear Olive,

Thank you for your letter of 21st June. I am so glad you have received the information we were waiting on. Needless to say we are staggered at the title - "Discover the Aspiring Majority". We will endeavour to think more highly of it, however we would appreciate any information further to that which you have sent which will help us.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Christie
per B Johnston

Jan Christie
General Secretary

6th July, 1973.

Miss. J. Christie,
The Girls' Brigade,
SYDNEY.

Dear Miss. Christie,

I mentioned in one of my letters that I would let you know the outcome of the A.C.W.C. Working Committee's decision regarding the Girls' Brigade application for F.L.C. Grant. Mrs. Bailey was unable to meet with us at the last Working Committee meeting and after a 'phone call the following was disclosed. Your application was not presented in June but will be discussed in September of this year. You will be notified in due course of their decision.

I wish also to acknowledge receipt of your letter 3rd. inst. received yesterday, re the theme for '74 World Community Day service. After the C.W.U. letter was read and discussed, several members questioned the title and the suitability of the theme. It was agreed that A.C.W. is trying to promote co-operation between men and women within the Church and the community. (see Constitution AIMS) It was felt that this particular theme was promoting the position of women and as this particular meeting is combined with men (in S.A. at least) at night, the questioned raised was 'is this the right subject for such an occasion'. The subject as such could be used to advantage within the smaller house, study and fellowship groups and could present a challenge to the women participating. After receiving your letter it would seem that you too are concerned and staggered at this theme. The Minutes of N.C.M. page 8 don't stipulate that this theme must be used, so we will leave it to your discretion whether it is used or not. I was instructed to write to you stating our views and I was pleased to hear from you questioning same. I intend writing to C.W.U. today if possible and I will ask for any other information relating to the theme. If and when further information is to hand I will contact you immediately.

With thanks and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D.E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee.
A.C.W.

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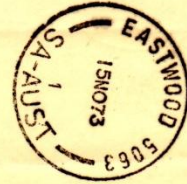
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FLC Submissions

15 Nov '73

To T. Christie.

Reply sent via Eastwood PO Same day

12 words only to be in reply

4 words address (used phone no.)

"FLC 1973 no news no need more details"

30 Lawson Avenue,
Morphettville,
S.A. 5043.

December 8th, 1973.

Dear Madam,

It is with great pleasure that I enclose on behalf of Australian Church Women, through whom application was made, the payment from Fellowship of the Least Coin funds, for your project, International Social Service, \$465.77, that is, US\$700.00.

I quote from the original letter to Australian Church Women:-
"Due to the EACC Assembly in June, Mr. S. Isaac, Church Aid Secretary, has been involved in other responsibilities and could not authorise the payment earlier. You will be getting the money soon and we will appreciate a progress report of the project within three months after receiving the grant. Also kindly promote the Fellowship of the Least Coin Movement among the church women of your country.

This is a gift of love from the thousands of women round the world, who put aside the smallest coin of their currency when they offer a prayer of reconciliation and peace.

May God bless you and your project as he has blessed the members of this movement. With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) S.R. Solomon.

Mrs. S.R. Solomon, Promotional Secretary, F.L.C.
If you would please send the above mentioned report to me, the National Convener, Fellowship of the Least Coin, at the above address, and I will forward it to Mrs Solomon.

Yours sincerely,

Alice Hall

(Mrs K.D. Hall)

International Social Service,
20 Paraday Street,
Carlton, 3053.

30 Lawson Avenue,
Morphettville,
S.A. 5043.
December 8th, 1973.

Dear Dr MacFarlane,

It is with great pleasure that I enclose on behalf of Australian Church Women, through whom application was made, the payment, from Fellowship of the Least Coin funds, of \$332.52, that is US\$500.00, for your project Aboriginal Health Education.

I quote from the original letter to Australian Church Women:-

"Due to the NACC Assembly in June, MR.S.Isaac, Church Aid Secretary, has been involved in other responsibilities and could not authorise the payment earlier. You will be getting the money soon and we will appreciate a progress report of the project within three months after receiving the grant. Also kindly promote the Fellowship of the Least Coin movement among the church women of your country.

This is a gift of love from thousands of women round the world, who put aside the smallest coin of their currency when they offer a prayer of reconciliation and peace.

May God bless you and your project as He has blessed the members of this movement, With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) S.R.Solomon.

Mrs.S.R.Solomon, Promotional Secretary, F.L.C."

Please send the above mentioned report to me, the National Convener, Fellowship of the Least Coin, at the above address, and I will forward it to Mrs Solomon.

Yours sincerely.

Alice Hall

(Mrs K.D.Hall)

Dr MacFarlane Maternal and Child Welfare,
184 St Paul's Terrace, Brisbane,
Queensland, 4000.

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.

6th June, 1973.

Mrs. H. A. Downes,
1 Sherwood Rd.,
WAVERLEY.

Dear Mrs. Downes,

I have been instructed to contact all Federal Denominational Executives seeking assistance for the Winifred Kiek Scholarship Fund. (see Minutes, May 28th, page 2) The following is for your information and consideration.

SPECIAL FINANCIAL AID

After Deaconess Simmons had presented the Winifred Kiek Scholarship report, it was evident that further funds would be needed to enable Kalpana to complete her course and future visits within Australia and the proposed visit to New Zealand. It was recommended that all bodies be asked to consider giving a 'special donation' to assist funds. It was also suggested that delegates be asked to make this appeal widely known, so that, where possible, personal as well as group donations can be made. All donations are to be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Bachop 10 Currys Rd, Kensington Park. S.A. 5068, by the end of July.

It is envisaged that an extra \$600 will be required if Kalpana is to visit New Zealand. The Van Leer Project under which Kalpana is studying, has progressed further amongst Maori people and it would be more beneficial for a visit to New Zealand, rather than Darwin, especially before leaving for home.

No other scholar has visited another country whilst studying in Australia, but Mr. Gray (Sydney University) who is supervising Kalpana's course, has strongly recommended the proposed visit. He feels that Kalpana and in future her people, will be the richer for this experience.

I fully realise that this is not giving a great deal of time for publicity, but it would be appreciated if this matter could be treated as urgent.

We are anxious to receive any comments you may wish to make, as your support with this venture will determine any future planning for Kalpana - thank you.

When it is convenient, I would appreciate the names and addresses of all the members of your Federal Executive, for future reference - thank you.

With warm greetings and best wishes.

Yours in His service,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland.
Sec. Working Committee, A.C.W.

Church Women's Ecumenical Groups

Australian Church Women

Mrs. J. Dennis, President

Mrs. C. Connell, Secretary

Both these women at:

15 Burns Parade, CHAPEL HILL

Brisbane, Queensland

Australia 4069

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102 Colin Avenue

Toronto 7, Ontario, Canada

Mrs. Doreen Place, Executive

Women's Inter-church Council of Canada

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Toronto 7, Ontario, Canada

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Mrs. Shanti Solomon, Executive Secretary

c/o St. Stephen's Home

4 Rajpur Road

Delhi-110006

India

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Avenue de las Nueces No. 121

Mexico 16, D.F.

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Sra. Ana Zottele de Araya, President

Casilla 3911

Santiago, Chile

Liga Argentina de Mujeres Evangelicas

Mrs. Gloria Morris, President

Av. Callao 449, Piso 11 "D"

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Church Women United of Trinidad and Tobago

Mrs. Joyce Matadeen, President

Ibis Boulevard

Palmiste

Trinidad, West Indies

Miss K. Joy Vickery, Corresponding Secretary

4 La Pique Road

San Fernando

Trinidad, West Indies

Guyana Church Women United

Mrs. Una Matthews, President

Mission Chapel Manse

Chapel Street

New Amsterdam, Berbice, Guyana

Women's Committee of the National

Christian Council of Japan

Mrs. Michiko Okuda, Chairman

4-30-8 Kaminoge

Setagaya-ku

Tokyo, Japan

Women's Committee of the National Council

of Churches in New Zealand

Mrs. Eileen Sheard, Executive

P.O. Box 297

Christchurch, New Zealand

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.

1st. June, 1973.

Rev. Dorothy Wacker,
P.O. Box 2,
APPLECROSS

Dear Miss Wacker,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you and offer the very sincere congratulations of the Australian Church Women and especially the Working Committee members, on your recent appointment as Vice-President of the Congregational Union of Australia. We are delighted that you have accepted the challenge and responsibility of such a position and we would assure you of our prayers and good wishes during your term of office.

I have been instructed to ask if you would consider leading the Bible Study sessions during the National Committee Meetings to be held in Adelaide from Tuesday 12th - Friday 15th February, 1973. Programme plans are in the hands of the sub-committee and Deaconess Norris (Convenor) has suggested a time limit of approximately three quarters of an hour. The time for the sessions, also ideas as to format, structure etc. would be left to you to determine, in consultation with Deaconess Norris. At this stage of planning it is envisaged that the Studies will be held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings only. The theme chosen is "THE KINGDOM IS YOURS".

Should you accept this invitation, it would be appreciated if you could please contact Deaconess Norris at your convenience - thank you. The address is c/- Presbyterian Church Office, Epworth Building, 33 Pirie St, Adelaide. 5000.

I do trust that I will have an opportunity of meeting you at a later date.

With warm greetings and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee.
A.C.W.

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.
21st June, 1973.

The Principal,
Pacific Theological College,
P.O. Box 588,
Suva, Fiji Islands.

Dear Mr. Quigley,

During the National Committee Meeting of the Australian Church Women held in February of this year, information relating to the Gilbert Island Protestant Church application for a woman to study for the Diploma in Christian Education was presented and favourably received.

After discussion, it was resolved that 50% of the World Community Day Offering will be donated to the training of a woman student from the Gilbert Island at the Pacific Theological College. World Community Day is observed throughout the States of Australia in October, so I will be able to advise you of the total sometime in November.

I do apologise for the delay in notifying you of this decision, but I do trust that the above information will be of assistance.

A special pamphlet is being prepared relating to this project and will be included in all the orders of service distributed to the State Units of Australian Church Women. We are hopeful of a good response so that it will be possible for a woman to receive training in this specific field.

With warm greetings and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee
A.C.W.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

YOUR OFFERING ASSISTS

Vocational Training

BANGLADESH

It is estimated that 400,000 women were left widows by the fighting and the atrocities which accompanied it. By custom, these women would in most cases never marry again.

Centres have been opened where girls and women could be trained in local handicrafts. Those trained then go out to train others. Other girls are trained in clerical work. The complete rebuilding of the business structure of the country has created a great demand for trained office workers.

The Director of the programme estimates that from 20 to 30% of the women war victims have been rehabilitated.

Half your gift this day will be sent through the World Christian Action Division of the Australian Council of Churches to increase the number who can support themselves with dignity.



THE PACIFIC

A young woman from the Gilbert Islands will be sent to the Pacific Theological College in Suva, Fiji to attend a two-year course for the Diploma of Christian Education.

The student will be living at the new Y.W.C.A. Hostel.

The Church in the Gilberts is, along with the people, very poor. It is worth noting that the people of the Gilbert Islands have contributed much to Australia's living standards through Ocean Island phosphate.

This assistance is a real investment in the future of the Church in the Pacific.

Half your gift this day will help meet the costs involved for this student.





THE PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

P.O. Box 388,
Suva, Fiji Islands

Telegraphic Address:
THEOCOL

Alan Quigley (Principal)
Adriu Rogoimuri (Bursar)
John A. Garrett
Edwin E. Harvey
J. Leland Mebust
Lopeti Taufa
Timothy C. G. Thornton

6th June, 1973

Mrs. D.E. Ackland,
Secretary,
Working Committee of Australian Church Women,
1a Avenue Road,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063,
AUSTRALIA.

Dear Mrs. Ackland,

Thank you very much for your letter of 21 June regarding the decision of the National Committee Meeting of A.C.W. to give 50% of the World Community Day offering for the training of a woman student from the Gilbert Islands. This is a great piece of news, and will I know give such pleasure to the Gilbertese Church as well. I have written to their General Secretary, the Rev. Koae Taburimae, informing them of this.

This is a very gracious action on your part, and so encouraging for one of the smaller Churches of the Pacific. The Gilbert Islands is one of the poorest territories of the Pacific in financial terms, and the economic outlook is bleak, as Ocean Island phosphate is being worked out. The partnership of the Australian Churches is very important at this time, and we thank you for this action.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

Alan Quigley
PRINCIPAL

AQ/ktq

Queensland Congregational Women's Fellowship

22 Lupton St.,
Chermside, Qld., 4032,
July 29th, 1973,

Dear Mrs. Ackland,

The need of Kālpana to study further afield than was first indicated was discussed at our Q.C.W.F. Executive meeting and we have recommended that individual Fellowships take this matter up immediately. We know of one Fellowship which has already responded most enthusiastically and I am sure financial help from Queensland will be forthcoming fairly quickly.

We feel it would possibly be a help to you to mention at this time while writing that the Winnifred Kiek Scholarship is our project for the Q.C.W.F. for 1973, and a further donation to the capital fund itself of more than one hundred dollars will be forthcoming after our Women's Day in October.

Yours Sincerely,

Mollie Jean Hunt
Sec. Q.C.W.F.

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.
25th October, 1973.

The Editor,
Southern Cross Newspaper,
222 Victoria Sq,
ADELAIDE.

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed to enquire if you would consider promoting, through the next edition of the Southern Cross Newspaper, the following information for A.C.W. relating to the National Committee Meeting to be held in Adelaide next year.

On February the 12th, 1974, Miss Jean Skuse, a member of the N.S.W. Council of Churches will be the guest speaker at the Opening Public Service of the National Committee Meeting of A.C.W. The opening will take place in the Brougham Place Congregational Church, North Adelaide at 2 p.m. and the theme is "THE KINGDOM IS YOURS". It is anticipated that the 1974 Winifred Kiek Scholar will be present at this service and will be introduced to the gathering during the afternoon.

Miss Skuse will address an Open Public Meeting on Wednesday evening the 13th at 7.30 p.m. at Lincoln College. Many women were unable to hear Miss Skuse when she visited S.A. in May of this year, so will not want to miss the opportunity to hear her next year. These two meetings are open to all women and secretaries are asked to make these dates known to their women. Please keep these dates in mind and include them on your syllabus for next year and plan to attend with your group.

Should you have any queries or require further particulars, it would be appreciated if you would contact Mrs. P. Parkin, convenor, at 'phone 42.5160 - thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee
A.C.W.

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.

23rd. October, 1973.

The Editor,
The Central Times,
33 Pirie St.,
ADELAIDE.

Dear Mr. Nancarrow,

Further to our conversation of last Friday, Mrs. Parkin has supplied the following for your information and for inclusion in the next edition of the Central Times.

On February the 12th, 1974, Miss Jean Skuse, a member of the N.S.W. State Council of Churches will be the guest speaker at the Opening Public Service of the National Committee Meeting of Australian Church Women, in the Brougham Place Congregational Church, North Adelaide. It is anticipated that the 1974 Winifred Kiek Scholar will be present at this Service Also.

Miss Skuse will address an Open Public Meeting on the Wednesday evening, 7.30 p.m. at Lincoln College. Many women were unable to hear Miss Skuse when she visited South Australia in May of this year, so will not want to miss the opportunity to hear her next year. These two Public Meetings are open to all women and secretaries are asked to make these dates know to their groups. Please keep these dates in mind and include them on your syllabus for next year and plan to attend with the women of your Church.

Should you require further particulars it would be appreciated if you would contact Mrs. P. Parkin, 'phone 42.5160, thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee.
A.C.W.

JEAN SKUSE TO OPEN NATIONAL MEETING

Miss Jean Skuse, a member of the NSW State Council of Churches will be guest speaker at the public service which will launch the National Committee Meeting of Australian Church Women.

The date for the service to be held in Brougham Place Congregational Church is February 12, 1974.

SECRETARIES

Miss Skuse will also address an open public meeting on the Wednesday evening, 7.30 pm at Lincoln College.

Many women were unable to hear Miss Skuse when she visited South Australia in May, so will not want to miss the opportunity to hear her next year.

These two public meetings are open to all women and secretaries of Women's groups are asked to make these dates known to their groups.

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November 8, 1973

Central Times.

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHTGATE. S.A. 5063.

25th October, 1973.

Dr. B. Bowering,
9 Hill St.,
BURNSIDE.

Dear Dr. Bowering,

I am writing on behalf of the Working Committee of A.C.W. to enquire if you would consider including the following information in the next issue of your monthly magazine or newsletter. You are no doubt aware that the Working Committee of A.C.W. has almost completed one year of its two year term of office and that the National Committee Meeting will be held in Adelaide next February. We are anxious for all women's groups to be aware of this coming event and extend a warm invitation to you the members of the National Council of Women and all your readers to attend the two Public meetings of the Conference. I trust that the following will be of interest to you and your members.

A.C.W. was formed ten years ago and is the co-ordinating body of all the State Units (see enclosed brochure) The two special days which A.C.W. promotes are Fellowship Day and World Community Day, held in July and October. A.C.W. is also responsible for administering and promoting the Winifred Kiek Scholarship which is awarded each year to a Christian woman to further her studies in Australia. (see enclosed brochure)

The National Committee Meeting of A.C.W. will be held in Adelaide next February from the 12th to the 15th at Lincoln College, Brougham Place, North Adelaide. The Opening Public Service will be held on Tuesday 12th February at 2 p.m. in the Brougham Place Congregational Church. It is anticipated that the 1974 Winifred Kiek Scholar will be present at this Service also. Miss Jean Skuse, a member of the N.S.W. Council of Churches will be the guest speaker at this Service and will lead the session on the Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. The theme for the Conference is "THE KINGDOM IS YOURS". Many women were unable to hear Miss Skuse when she visited S.A. in May of this year, so will not want to miss her next year. All women are cordially invited to attend these two meetings and secretaries are asked to make these dates known to your groups and to include them on your syllabus for 1974.

Trusting that you will give favourable consideration to the above.

With greetings and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland.
Secretary, Working Committee
A.C.W.

WHAT IS A.C.W.?

I was told: -

"I attended the A.C.W. World Community Day Service last week. It was most movingly presented but sparsely attended."

Perhaps we need to know more of this very active body of Australian Church Women (associated with the World Council of Churches and in affiliation with N.C.W.)

The Secretary has supplied the following information. A.C.W. was formed 10 years ago and is a co-ordinating body of all State Units. It promotes:

1. An annual Fellowship Day in July.
2. World Community Day in October and is responsible for:-
 - (1) The Winifred Kiek Scholarship which is awarded each year to a woman from one of the developing countries for supplementary training in leadership. Members will remember this year's scholar "Kalpana Airan" who addressed Council.
 - (2) The Fellowship of the Least Coin which is a fellowship of prayer and mutual concern linking women of many countries especially Asian.

The National Meetings of ACW will be held in Adelaide 12th to 15th February 1974. There will be two public meetings in Brougham Place Congregational Church Tuesday 12th at 2 p.m. and Wednesday 13th at 7.30. The theme for the Conference will be "The Kingdom is Yours." The speaker will be Miss Jean Skuse. All women are cordially invited.



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Secretary: The Rev. Brian Walsh

November 2, 1973

Mrs. Joyce Smith
360 Marion Road
PLYMPTON 5038

Dear Mrs. Smith,

Re A.C.W. Annual Meeting Adelaide February

I have now received approval from our National Committee (in early October) and from our Staff meeting (this last week) to visit all the States before the end of February.

My visit to South Australia will go like this...

- * I travel by car to Adelaide on Monday 11th February.
- * I can set up a display at Lincoln College for you on the Tuesday morning.
- * I can present a programme for you in the evening.
- * I can be available at other times during the Conference, provided I know a day in advance, to screen other audio-visuals, short 8-10 mins. features, if you would find that useful in other sessions. This is what I do at staff conferences - every session ends with an audio-visual.
- * I stay in Adelaide until the following Tuesday.

All the equipment I will need, I will bring.

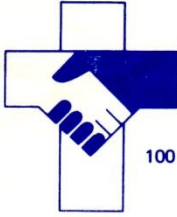
I am asking our South Australian Secretary to check for me on such matters as likely place available for a display, and whether the room in which I will be screening for you can be easily darkened. Forewarned is forearmed.

Let me have any ideas your Committee might have about what questions they would like answered. How long will the evening session be?

With kind regards.

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Mrs. D.E. Ackland

Dear Mrs. Ackland,

Our National Director has received from Mr. Parker of the Australian Council of Churches staff your queries re the CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL. Mr. Arblaster has asked me to reply to them.

I am happy to do this, and will. But I may be able to be even more helpful to you if you were able to tell me what queries lie behind the questions which were asked. Were the ladies wanting to help promote the appeal or use our materials for another purpose, or what?

For now, to answer the questions you asked...

- * THE CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL is the way in which the World Christian Action Division of the Australian Council of Churches launches its annual appeal for funds. The appeal has been conducted in Australia since about 1948. World Christian Action was formerly known in Australia as Inter-Church Aid. We operate as part of the programme of churches round the world which is co-ordinated through the Commission on Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service of the World Council of Churches.
- * World Christian Action in Australia raises most of its money through the CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL. The other regular source of funds is our FORCE TEN regular-giving scheme, which we operate now in partnership with Australian Catholic Relief.
- * THE CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL is a national programme. Promotion materials are prepared by the national office for use in all states. Promotion materials are prepared for use by adults and children. These are in the hands of State Secretaries by August. Each State Secretary has his own schedule and method of distribution of the materials.
- * No order of service is prepared normally. A Ministers kit of

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promotion ideas, sermon illustrations, children's stories, pulpit announcements, articles for church papers is prepared.

* These days, we decide after the money has been raised just what will be done with it. This is to work in with our W.C.C. programme, to make sure that the money can be sent as soon as Geneva approval for the project has been gained. There are, of course, several projects which we know we will be supporting/

Within Australia, probably \$50,000 will be spent in refugee resettlement and migrant welfare.

About \$20,000 will go to the Australian Volunteers Abroad programme to help young Australians serve overseas.

At least \$50,000 will go to the programme of Asian Christian Service, working amongst refugees in Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia.

These are just three I can think of.

* We know now the theme for our 1974 appeal, and by April next year the final form of all the promotion materials associated with it will be agreed upon.

Rev. Chris Mackaay of your State Council of Churches office at 33 Pirie Street would be happy to give you a sample copy of all the promotion materials we have provided this year.

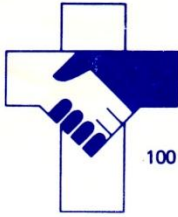
I will be happy to answer any further questions you might have, either this year or when I am attending the A.C.W. meetings in Adelaide next February.

Being responsible this year for both our National promotion and Victorian office operations, life is hectic for me. It also means that I will be out of Victoria for about half of the time between now and Christmas, visiting Queensland, N.S.W. and Tasmania. This means that I might not be able to answer your letter immediately it arrives at this office. I work on a plan of one week at home and one away.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

(REV.) BRIAN WALSH Secretary for Promotion



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Mrs. Joyce Smith
360 Marion Road
PLYMPTON 5038

Dear Mrs. Smith,

Re World Community Day Project

Our National Director has been waiting for the new 1974 project list from Geneva, so he could provide the most up-to-date information to go with our suggestions for Community Day offering project in 1974.

The list has not as yet arrived, but working from other information available, he has asked me to make some suggestions.

I would suggest one of two projects with which I have had a personal link. These are both on the W.C.C. listing, and churches from all round the world are helping with them. They both need additional money.

EITHER THAILAND LEPROSY PATIENTS

A resettlement programme for negative leprosy patients who have been treated through the McKean Rehabilitation Institute at Chiangmai in Northern Thailand.

The request is for funds to buy land and provide basic living and work facilities for 300 cured leprosy patients, as part of a new rehabilitation plan.

The project is described in more detail in the enclosed FORCE TEN Action Sheet.

Several Australians work at McKean.

I have visited there. No shortage of information.

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OR HONG KONG Kwun Tong Community Health Project.

The request is for funds for a health education unit and three health centres.

The churches together in Hong Kong have erected a new hospital for this industrial and housing area, built on reclaimed land in the last ten years. The hospital is interested in prevention as well as cure.

The project intends to improve general health standards for its 500,000 residents by developing better health attitudes within the community.

When I was in Hong Kong in 1970, I interviewed the planning officer, and brought back a tape in which he explains there hopes. A transcript of that interview is enclosed.

Since then, the hospital has been completed, and work can start on the prevention side of the project.

No shortage of information.

The need for money is great in both instances, and we know that the small amount of money ~~XXXXXX~~ which might come in from the offering can be used. The Hong Kong project still needs over \$7,000. The Thai project needs over \$150,000.

I can talk about both projects and illustrate them.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

(REV.) BRIAN WALSH

1a Avenue Road.,
HIGHGATE. S.A. 5063.

17th November, 1973.

The Rev. Brian Walsh,
Secretary,
World Christian Action,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. Walsh,

Thank you for your letter in reply to my queries re the Christmas Bowl appeal, this information will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Working Committee of A.C.W. I also have to hand your two letters of the 2nd Nov. re World Community Day Projects and your information re the N.C.M. next February.

I trust that you have heard from the Rev. McKaay re the difficulty of any day time screening due to the height and number of windows. We appreciate your help in this direction.

Our sessions commence at 11.30 a.m. on the Tuesday. We would like your display to be at the entrance end of the large common room where we will be holding our meetings. This will be the area where we have breaks for coffee etc. in between sessions so it will be readily accessible to all.

The Tuesday evening session scheduled for you is from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. Out of this we would like you to allot approximately 20 - 30 minutes (which can be split into 3 sections or however you wish to fit in with your programme) for Reports on the Fellowship of the Least Coin and the Asian Church Women's Conference (the Consultant is a teacher unable to attend day sessions) and for submissions from the State Units for F.L.C. grants or special projects. To date I have received requests for the following submission Reconstruction and Reconciliation in Indo-China and a project in Lar, New Guinea for Y.W.C.A. Hostel for girls.

Thank you for the two projects and the accompanying information for W.C.D. these recommendations will be included in our Working Documents.

It would also be appreciated if you could include in your planning an appropriate devotional period to conclude the session.

With best wishes and thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. E. Ackland,
Secretary, Working Committee
A.C.W.

1a Avenue Road.,
HICIGATE. S.A. 5063.

17th January, 1974.

The Rev. Brian Walsh,
Secretary,
World Christian Action,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. Walsh,

Further to my letter of the 17th November, 1973 re World Community Day project information for the A.C.W. National Committee Meeting, please find enclosed copies of Participants, Agenda, Procedural Arrangements and Project Information.

Unfortunately, due to an oversight on my part, I omitted a request for a grant from the Fellowship of the Least Coin Funds for a River Boat. I haven't the information re same to hand, but I will give you a copy later.

Mrs. Joy W. Smith has asked me to invite you, on her behalf, to attend, as an observer, the session Wednesday evening which will be lead by Miss Jean Skuse and also the session on 'uture Plans' on the Thursday a.m., after morning tea. I am hoping to post you a copy of the Working Documents within the next week.

Should you have any queries re the Tuesday evening session it would be appreciated if you could contact Mrs. Smith at 360 Marion Road., Plympton. S.A. 5038 - thank you.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely.

Mrs. D. H. Ackland.
Secretary, Working committee
A.C.W.



TOWN HALL
ADELAIDE
LADY MAYORESS'S ROOM
13th February, 1974.

Mrs. A. C. Smith,
President,
Australian Church Women Committee,
360 Marion Road,
NORTH PLYMPTON. 5037

Dear Mrs. Smith,

Thank you very much for inviting me to the Service, yesterday.

I was so delighted to join with the Church Women of South Australia in this Opening Public Service and to meet so many at Afternoon Tea afterwards.

I am enclosing a small donation with my best wishes for the continuity of the valuable work being accomplished by the organisation.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) Robert Clampett
Lady Mayoress

Replied 18/2/74

Receipt sent 26.2.74