

National Report of South Korea(KCWU) (2019~2022)

KCWU is the national level women’s alliance organization in South Korea. From 2019 to 2022, despite of numerous difficulties during the two years of Covid-19 Pandemic, KCWU has kept on working together for the church women.

(1) General Assembly and newly elected general secretary of KCWU

	General Assembly theme	President & General Secretary
33rd Term (May 2019~ May 2021)	Women of the Church Singing Life and Peace" (Mal 2: 5)	President YeonJin Chung General Secretary Rev. Misook Shin
34th Term (May 2021~ May 2023)	Arise, and let us go up unto the LORD our God. (Jeremiah 31:6)	President KyeSoon Won General Secretary Rev. Mijung An

* FLC promotion at the General Assembly

During the opening worship service, FLC offering collected for a year with the prayer is carried out by the members of KCWU. Also new FLC offering boxes are given out. In addition, FLC worship service is held separately once a year.



(2) Signing of agreement with JACW



In June 2019, President YeonJin Chung and 7 representatives of KCWU attended the 70th Anniversary of JACW(Japanese National Association of Church Women) in Osaka, Japan. The JCWA-KCWU Mission Council has met and signed the agreement to exchange more active solidarity in the future.

(3) Planting Trees to Stop the Desertification in Mongolia

As a part of efforts to participate in the global ecological protection, 11 members of KCWU visited Mongolia in 2019 and donated 7,800 USD to The Grove of Grace project led by Korea Christian Environmental Movement Solidarity (KCEMS) since 2009 which plant trees to stop the desertification in Mongolia.



(4) Myanmar Covid-19 Emergency Medical Aid

In 2021, KCWU raised relief fund to help COVID-19 situation in Myanmar. 4,000 USD was donated to the Solidarity Fund for NCCCK(The Korean Council of Christian Churches) to supply urgent medicines and vaccines for the treatment of COVID-19 in Myanmar.

(5) ACWC Day Worship Service

KCWU held ACWC Day Worship Service on the second Wednesday of December and prayed for ACWC, sisters of churches in Asia, the partner Country Taiwan.



(6) Seminars & Open Forums

	Church Women Seminar	Open Forum for Church Women
2019	International Situation and Church Women	Christianity OK, but the church NO (Why Younger Generations leave the church)
2020	Church Women in “With Covid-19 Era”	Climate Crisis and Church Women
2021	21st Century Leadership of Church Women	Current Status and Improvement Measures of Women's Policies within the Member Denominations
2022	Climate Crisis and Changing Our Way of Consumption I	Climate Crisis and Changing Our Way of Consumption II



(7) 100th Anniversary Celebration of World Day of Prayer in Korea

In 2022, KCWU celebrated 100th anniversary of WDP in Korea. Participants of the ceremony gave thanks to God for the past 100 years and pledged to pray for world peace and solidarity with more women in the future. WDPIC Chairperson Lawrence Gangloff in her congratulatory video message thanked all Korean church women who have consistently held World Prayer Day services for 100 years with a vision.

