

# FLC Updates May to August 2022



**"WE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED GOD'S LOVING TOUCH** continue to pray, as we stand and extend our hands of service and compassion, and as we become instruments of grace to heal a suffering world. Let us lift our voices, continue to pray and stand up for healing, peace and reconciliation wherever we are!"

EXCERPTS FROM THE INTRODUCTION, Circle of Prayer vol. 26

## The FLC CALL TO PRAYER 2022

Many FLC sisters from the Pacific— to the USA and Canada, Latin America, Middle East, Europe and Asia — participated in the FLC Call to Prayer on June 28, 2022. Praise God for the enthusiasm and passion of the FLC sisters to join each other in prayer online, and despite varying time zones and other challenges. The prayer call will be held again in 2023. Do join us and be blessed with the joy of praying together, sisterhood and solidarity!



## PRAYING WITH YOU, and setting aside our least coin offerings as we pray:

\* **42nd ICFLC Annual Meeting** on October 08 to 15, 2022, via Zoom

\*\* **World Council of Churches 11th General Assembly,**

29 August to 08 September 2022, in Karlsruhe, Germany.

Martina Heinrichs of EFECW (Ecumenical Forum of European Christian Women) and ICFLC member will represent the FLC to the WCC Just Community of Women and Men pre-assembly on August 29 to 30, also in Karlsruhe, Germany.

\*\*\* **For brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Palestine, Ukraine, and the rest of the world**—in their work to build peace and justice.

## CELEBRATING THE FLC IN FINLAND

FLC groups are everywhere, and are consistently celebrating the FLC every year. This 2022 sisters in Finland had their in-gathering liturgy and fellowship in May and June. YWCA Finland is also an FLC network. Thank you, Outi Piironin-Backman for always sharing your news and joys!



Every September the FLC is celebrated and Offerings are collected to be blessed and then submitted to the FLC. Though groups are free to choose when to celebrate. Share your stories and pictures how you celebrate the FLC!

## WHAT'S UP?

- ◆ The **2022 FLC In-gathering Worship Celebration** is this September. However, it can be held anytime of the year as a group wishes.
- ◆ The **Circle of Prayer Vol. 26** with the theme **"TOUCH OUR LIVES, HEAL OUR WORLD!"** is already out. Every month a reflection is posted in our FB page.

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