News from Women’s Ministries Inter-European Division

Relaunch of EUD Women's Ministries Homepage

Women’s Ministries EUD has a new Webpage.

We are happy to announce the relaunch of the EUD Women's Ministries' Homepage. You are invited to visit www.women.eud.adventist.org in order to find out about this new page. Even though the page is still in process, you can already find lots of resources for download and information about the mission and philosophy of Women’s Ministries. Please just take time to ‘walk’ through the various titles in the yellow bar and the topics in the grey box on the right. Just under this box you will find the ‘daily’ News and Infos.

The Info WM EUD will, in future, be sent out directly from this page. The layout will be different and we will be thankful to receive your feedback. This month you will receive this Info letter twice, this one the way you know it, and again one from the webpage a few days later - as soon as the page is online. In case it doesn't work, please let us know. Thank you.

This is how the front page looks like. We hope you will frequently visit us on this new page where you find lots of valuable material and information.
EUD WM on Facebook

The Women in Action Facebook site has been practically discontinued as we have moved to a new site: EUD Women's Ministries. Women's Ministries is much more than just a congress with the title "Women in Action". You will find newest infos on this facebook page.

Please go here: [https://www.facebook.com/eudwomensministries/](https://www.facebook.com/eudwomensministries/) and "like" it with the button as shown here on the picture. Thankyou.

Keep Girls Safe

ADRA Switzerland prolongs project against human trafficking in Thailand.

The project offers endangered girls protection against slave traders, provides them with food and clothing and enables them to go to school. Children from poor intact families can receive scholarships. 175 children will profit directly from the continuation of the project "Keep Girls Safe".

In all, 2,500 persons will be helped indirectly through the financial support of the families. According to a report by ADRA Switzerland, January 13, 2016.

First Desert Flower Center Baby

On the morning of January 25, 2016, the first "Desert Flower Center" baby was born at Waldfriede Hospital in Berlin at 5:37 a.m.

The little girl received the name Muntaz and weighed 4390 grams at birth. She is strong and healthy. The baby's mother came to the first meeting of the self-help group in January 2015. About ten days later she requested reconstructive surgery as she wanted to get married and start a family. She was 20 years old and had fled from Somalia. The surgery in February 2015 enabled her to have a pregnancy without complications and now she and her husband have a wonderful daughter. We are expecting another DFC baby soon. According to a report by Dr. Cornelia Strunz.

Spiritual Year-end Meeting in Jesi, Central Italy

On December 31, 2015, Women's Ministries organized a spiritual event in order to bring thanks to God for the past year and to greet together the New Year with the promises of God. The theme was: "God's promises are ours". All were involved in songs, prayer, poems and praise.

A lot of preparation went into a "promise game" in which 12 flowers representing the 12 months of the year were put up in the shape of a rainbow, as a reminder of Jesus' promise: "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." The petals of the flowers all bore a promise of the Bible. Each person in turn read a promise out loud. The meeting concluded with the hymn "We have this hope" and a benediction.

According to a report by Liliana Anselmi, Jesi, Italy
Women’s Ministries Day in Lucerne, Switzerland

Approximately 70 women came to Lucerne on January 24, 2016 for this year’s Day of Encounter. As always it is a joy to meet friends and start the new year together.

The speaker, Ingrid Bomke, a trained kindergarten teacher, spoke about her ministry for young people, including many experiences. She helps young people (and their families) when they need a counselor and call her by telephone. She listens as they tell her of their concerns and prays with them. Due to her own difficult experiences she has learned to understand others. Her keen sense of humour made her an interesting and inspiring speaker.

According to a report by Christina Pohling-Plösser. Photos: Monique Kellenberger.

Women’s Spiritual Retreat in the Belgium-Luxemburg Conference

From January 29 to 31, 2016, 110 enthusiastic women from the Belgium-Luxemburg Conference, but also from Germany and Switzerland met at Centre Européen La Foresta (Leuven) in Vaalbek, Belgium for a spiritual retreat under the title "Let's go! God is calling you!"

The main speaker for the weekend was Denise Hochstrasser, EUD Women's Ministries Director. It was a happy, blessed gathering and the women responded to God's call. It was a blessed weekend, filled with prayer, praise, laughter and joy. Women felt refreshed, and found out about their worth and their gifts which they are called to use for the Lord in their local Churches but also in the Global Mission and Evangelization as Women of this Time.

The seven workshops were varied and most interesting. On Saturday night a professional designer offered a Fashion Show where her wonderful combination of Europe-Caribbean designs was presented and could be purchased.

Alicia Denteneer, WM Director for Franco-Belgian Union informed about the decision taken to start the Leadership certification program in Belgium this year. Personal decisions were also made to engage in a ministry for the Lord and to give their lives to God in baptism. Ludivine Gustave and her team did a great job in offering the colorful and lively crowd a varied program.

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