

DAILY REPORT ON THE SOUTH PACIFIC AREA SEMINAR

Held at the Shangri Las Fijian Hotel, Fiji from

2nd – 6th July 2018

DAY ONE : Monday, 3rd July 2018

- Arrivals and Registration at the Hotel
 - Welcome Church Service at Cuvu Village Methodist Church
 - Service was led by the Divisional Superintendent of Nadroga Division and the Sermon was delivered by the President of the Methodist Church of Fiji, Rev Dr Epineri Vakadewavosa.
 - Miss Joy Jino, President of the South Pacific Area responded to the Welcome speech on behalf of the delegates.
 - Fijian Traditional Welcome Ceremony followed by Dinner at Cuvu Village lawn.
 - Dinner was hosted by the Womens Fellowship of the Nadroga Division
 - Delegates were transported back to the hotel after dinner.
 - End of Day One.
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DAY TWO : Tuesday, 3rd July 2018

A] Morning Devotion

- Devotion was led by the Solomon Unit
- They performed a skit on Hannah's Story based on Samuel Chapter &2.
- The skit was summarized by a short sermon delivered by Reverend their Unit Leader.

B] Bible Study One

- Led by Rev Dr Seforosa Carroll
- Theme: The Resurrection Hope and Promise
- Focus Text : John 20:-18
- She did her presentation on Powerpoint followed by a Video Clip called "Raising Her Voice".
- Closing Prayer
- 3 Questions for Reflection
 1. How does the story of Mary Magdelene minister or speak afresh to you?
 2. How do you understand the commission and message Jesus gave to Mary Magdelene for today's text?
 3. What are some things that you are clinging/hanging onto that you need to let go so that you and your ministry can flourish?
 4. Name 1 or 2 things you have learned from her story? How do they apply to you? How can you apply the things you have learnt from today to your ministry?
 5. What practical action will I commit to do in order to apply what I have learnt this morning?
- Reflection / Sharing were done in pairs or in groups (3 or more)

C] World Federation for Methodist & Uniting Church Women Executive Committee Presentation.

All Executive Committee Members introduced themselves and spoke on different areas of their work on PowerPoint Presentation as attached.

- The following issues were brought up by Samoa Unit as a matter of their concern:
 - i. The website of the WFMUCW does do not have enough information on the organization and important information are not posted timely on the website.
 - ii. They want to be informed of Helen Kim's Scholarship, Recipients and the recommended areas of study it can receive scholarship.

D] REPORTS AND CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- ✓ **Solomon Islands** – refer to their PowerPoint Presentation

E] SESSION ON ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR CHRISTIAN WOMEN

- Lecture presentation was done by Mrs. Sereana Qoro.
- She will edit her notes and will send thru email to Deaconess Salanieta.

F] REPORTS AND CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (Cont.)

- ✓ **Samoa**
- ✓ **Australia**

