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German Women's Ministries Advisory



Meeting of Conference Women's Ministries leaders

From March 15 to 17, 2019, Bergheim Mühlenrahmede hosted the German Women's Ministries advisory with Conference Women's Ministries Directors from all 7 conferences in attendance and with participation of the Union WM Director, Angelika Pfaller, for both German Unions, and EUD WM Director Dagmar Dorn. Gabi Waldschmidt, Assistant to the WM Director, said "I am so glad to be able to participate. It is my job to write the minutes, but I appreciate the exchange of information, the planning of event and particularly the reports

about the events in the various conferences. I love to hear how shy women develop self-assurance through attending leadership seminars and then they are able to stand in front of churches and preach or even present seminars. That is just wonderful!" Angelika Pfaller commented on the photo of the advisory on Facebook, "We have a super team!" That is what happens when women let themselves be used by God.

Photo: WM

Women's International Day of Prayer in Paris, France



Franco-Belgian Union

On March 16, Corina Timofté, the new Women's Ministries Director for the Franco-Belgian Union, was invited to celebrate the Women's Day of Prayer at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church at Place d'Italie in Paris. More than 60 persons were in attendance, and Corina had also invited her colleagues from her place of work. Thus three of them came to an Adventist church for the first time. Corina praises God for giving her the strength to present her topic with a heart filled with joy.

As many people do not know what Women's Ministries is about Corina explained the work and mission of the department. Many men who attended the service came to Corina at the end to thank

her for the presentation. The small giveaways that were prepared for the women caught the attention of the men and some who had come without their families asked for the surprise gifts in order to present them to their partners at home. Many people were interested in getting the powerpoint of the material presented. After the church service all were invited to partake of refreshments and enjoy companionship.

Photo: WM FBU



Women in Action



Many Spanish Seventh-Day Adventist Churches observe Women's International Day of Prayer

The annual Women's Ministries International Day of Prayer on the first Sabbath of March was the occasion that inspired the Women's Ministries groups in the Spanish Adventist churches to take over the church services on March 2, 2019. The topic "Walking with Jesus" was presented in creative ways, with women taking over the pulpit. Not only did the women organize the day's program including special music and potluck lunches, they also created beautiful decorations and giveaways.

Under the leadership of Amalia Reta, Women's Ministries Director of the Spanish Union, at least 14 churches celebrated the Women's International Day of Prayer. The Women's Ministries Congress in September 2018 in Sevilla seems to have been the spark igniting the enthusiasm of many women who want to share God's love with others. With so many enthusiastic women, the Women's Ministries Department in Spain is thriving and making an impact.

For more photos go to EUD Women's Ministries on Facebook. Photos: WM Spain



Women's International Day of Prayer in Austria



United Prayer

The Women of the church of Linz and Wels in the Austrian Union met for an afternoon

program featuring the International Day of Prayer. The program included a session of United Prayer, a seminar on dealing with their "Daily Giants", or on how to hear God's voice through the many distractions and the noise of life, as well as small group discussions. They discovered that sometimes you have to take more steps in life until God reveals his next task for us. We should remember that even David in the Bible had to pass through his high and low phases until he was finally ready to rule as a king.

The afternoon ended with another prayer session with time for a personal silent prayer and refreshments in the form of fruit and tea. It was a very pleasant afternoon.

According to a report by Jeanine Rollgaiser, Women's Ministries Director of the Austrian Union Photos: WM Austria

Women's Ministries leaders for local churches meet in Bagnolet, France



Sharing inspires

The Women's Ministries leaders of the churches in the Northern France Conference gathered for a meeting on Sunday, February 24, 2019, in Bagnolet. The afternoon program was organized by Enide Cadasse, Conference Women's Ministries Director. It was an occasion when the women were able to share their joys and challenges in a convivial atmosphere, starting with a devotional message by Pastor José Coulet, praise, good music and delicious food. The feedback was very positive, with many women requesting that such encounters should be repeated regularly. According to a report by Corina Timofté, WM Director for the Franco-Belgian Union Photos: WM FBU

Just Let Me be Your Servant , Lord

Lynn Mazarin's little story



Photos: Lynn Mazarin

When Lynn Mazarin was baptized in 2017 her life restarted. She asked God how to share with others what He had done for her. Even before she had committed her life to God she saw how He helped her all the time, even when she had bad days or when she disobeyed His voice. For this she was grateful and looking for a way to say, "Thank you Lord."

The request was answered when God inspired her to start writing. She started her Christian blog mysunnyposts.com in October 2017, in which she writes about many topics (forgiveness, singleness, challenges, prayers, sexuality etc.) After a while in November 2018, she created her first Christian subscription boxes for meditation and coaching by faith, called My Sunny Box. This experience has confirmed her in her desire to be active for the Lord, letting Him use her to honor his name.

The box is sent out bimonthly with a specific theme each time (love, self-esteem etc.) In the box, you will find a meditation guidebook she put together with a pastor for the supervision, 4 gifts (lifestyle, cosmetics, decoration) linked to the theme, a book and a coaching session with a professional coach. The purposes for the box are: - to help Christians to grow spiritually and in their personal development by faith - to share the love of God with Christians and non-Christians (such as colleagues, family) - to enhance professionals and associations of great worth. On March 20, the third box will be launched, addressing spiritual revival.

For more information check mysunnybox.com

Proceeds from the box are donated to help the organization Malaika in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where young girls find a safe place.

According to a report by Lynn Mazarin

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