



FLC Project Grants 2018

These project grants were allocated by the International Committee of the Fellowship of the Least Coin

AFRICA

- 1) **Enabling Women to Promote Peace and Reconciliation during Elections**, Sierra Leone, US\$ 4,500
A Women's Network of the Methodist Church project using awareness-raising training to encourage women of different political parties to work together, especially during election periods.
- 2) **Ghana Young Ladies Empowerment and Gender Sensitization Project**, Ghana, Volta Region, US\$ 4,500
A young women's project of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana Women Ministry on gender-based violence (GBV) and women's rights, leadership skills development and self-confidence building.
- 3) **Widows' Empowerment Programme**, Osun State, Nigeria, US\$ 4,500
A Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Nigeria project to support, counsel and empower widows.
- 4) **The Africa Brotherhood Church (ABC) – Women Empowerment Project**, Kenya, US\$3,500
A project of ABC Women's Desk to build awareness on gender-based violence and ways to end it.
- 5) **Women Empowerment Program**, Rwanda, US\$ 4,000
A project of the Association of Baptist Churches of Rwanda's Women and Family Department for justice, leadership skills development and economic empowerment of women through loans and savings, and self-help group association.
- 6) **Methodist Church in Kenya Women Fellowship Rehab Program/Project**, Coastal Region, Kenya, US\$ 4,500
A project of the Methodist Church in Kenya for the spiritual and physical wellbeing of women and girls affected by radicalization and drug abuse.
- 7) **Enhancing Women's Capacity to Prevent Poverty and Respond to Gender-Based Violence**, Tanzania, US\$ 4,000
A project of ELCT Angaza Women Center which aims to enhance women's capacity to prevent and reduce poverty through skills training in advocacy work and income-generating projects.
- 8) **Ending Child Marriage**, Zimbabwe, US\$ 4,500
A project of the United Methodist Church, Ministry with Women Children and Youth aimed at raising awareness on the effects of child marriage and related human rights violations against women and girls.

ASIA

- 1) **Forum for Asian Young Church Women: "Now Choose Life, Change Our Ways and Actions,"** Asia-wide, US\$ 5,000
A project of the Asian Church Women's Conference to develop young women's leadership for reforms and sustainability of the Asian church women's ecumenical movement.
- 2) **"Women Rise-Up" Gowrie Court Government Housing Complex**, Canberra, Australia, US\$ 4,000
A project of the Missionaries of God's Love in Australia to empower women "locked up" and subjected to domestic violence, drug and alcohol addiction, and prostitution for self-actualization and empowerment.
- 3) **Midwives of Peace, Justice, Healing and Reconciliation**, India, US\$ 4,000
A project of National Council of Churches in India aimed at reviving the women's ecumenical movement in India through involvement in Fellowship of the Least Coin, World Day of Prayer, and Asian Church Women's Conference.

4) **Kid's Care Park Fukushima**, Japan, Fukushima City, US\$ 4,000

A project of Kid's Care Park Fukushima Promotion Committee which aims to protect children's health, nurture hope and provide protective strategies to parents and guardians, in communities with low level radiation exposure.

5) **Information, Communication and Technology for Enabling Economic Empowerment of Women**,

Nepal, US\$ 2,000 A project of the Asian Church Women's Conference Nepal for economic empowerment and leadership development through training the next generation of leaders and trainers.

6) **Shirt & Skirt and Christmas Decoration by Ethnic Groups (Lao Song, Plang, Akka and Karen)**,

Thailand, US\$ 1,000 A project of Christian Women of Park 11 Nakhon Pathom aimed to support the women of Nakhon Prathom Province in building their self-esteem through economic empowerment.

EUROPE

1) **Pop-up Monastery Romania**, Romania, US\$ 4,000

A project of the Ecumenical Forum of Romanian Christian Women which aims to build community of all generations, develop ecumenical spirituality, share life stories and experiences, learn new skills, work and worship together, and experience traditional and modern spirituality.

2) **Byzantine Singing and Icon Painting in Crete: Ecumenical encounter and cultural study trip of a group of Dutch Protestant and Catholic women to meet with people of the Greek Orthodox Church**,

Crete/Greece, US\$4,000 A retreat project of the Dominican Priory Huissen for ecumenical learning and encounter to broaden horizons, gain ecumenical awareness, grow in mutual understanding, and enjoy the beauty of Byzantine arts.

3) **Christian Inter-confessional Dialogue for Women Empowerment**, Republic of Moldova, US\$3,500

A project of the Ecumenical Forum of Moldova Christian Women (EFMCW) to help women develop ecumenical networks and strengthen ecumenical relations through sharing of inter-confessional faith and women's stories.

4) **Ecumenical Forum of European Christian Women (EFECW) – Young Women's Strategy Seminar**,

European-wide Project, US\$ 4,000 A project of EFECW focused on developing young women's self-awareness, leadership, spiritual growth, and resilience.

5) **Constructing Intergenerational Bridges**, Serbia, (Soko Grad St. Nikolas Monastery), US\$ 5,000

A project of EFECW to provide young women with an introduction to the ecumenical women's movement, help them develop leadership skills and knowledge through the stewardship program at the 10th General Assembly of EFECW.

6) **Give Me Hope for New Life**, Armenia, US\$ 4,300

This project aims to help Syrian immigrant women's integration into Armenian society by helping them develop psychological, social and spiritual coping skills.

LATIN AMERICA

1) **Ethnic-environmental Rights of Traditional Black Communities**, Brazil, US\$ 4,000

A project of KOINONIA which aims to train women of the quilombolas' communities on issues of environmental protection and assertion of rights.

2) **Women in Action to Learn**, Chile (Biobio Region), US\$4,500

This Corporacion Metodista SEDEC (Servicio para el desarrollo y la educación comunitaria) project aims to support low-income women from Gran Concepcion become economically self-sufficient.

3) **Caring for Our Entrepreneurship**, Chile (Temuco), US\$ 4,000

This project will provide tools for entrepreneurship and self-care to 30 women in the community through craft workshops and care for the mind, body and spirit.

4) **Transforming Conflict, Spinning Health for the Construction of Justice and Hope**, Guatemala, US\$ 4,000

A project of the Iglesia Evangélica San Juan Apóstol that aims to accompany four community groups for women for the transformation of conflict in communities and gender justice advocacy work.

5) **Educ*Arte**, Argentina, US\$ 4,500

A project of the Iglesia Evangélica Metodista Argentina de Flores that will help women who are living alone and women with children in high-risk conditions by raising awareness on women's issues and developing skills for self-reliance.

6) **Empoderamiento a madres adolescentes víctimas de violencia y abandono**, Ciudad, Lima, Peru, US\$ 4,000

A PROCESO KAIROS PERU project which aims to empower 16 institutionalized teenage mothers to exercise their citizenship, build their future and set a solid foundation for growth and wellbeing.

MIDDLE EAST

1) **Young Women Vocational Training Project**, Egypt, US\$ 4,500

This human resource development project of the Presbyterian Women's Union, Synod of Nile aims to equip 60 poor young women from rural areas with skills for economic empowerment and spiritual nurture.

2) **Story-Telling and the Bible**, Lebanon, US\$ 4,250

A project of Union of the Armenian Evangelical Churches Sunday School Teachers that aims to touch the hearts of the children in Sunday Schools through creative Bible story-telling.

3) **Educational Support for Helpless Displaced and Refugees' Children**, Baghdad, Iraq, US\$ 5,000

This project of Norek Hovsepian, Baghdad- Al-Battaween responds to the needs of children to sustain their schooling and steer them away from the lures of violent activities.

4) **Empowerment of Women Within the Church**, Palestine, Jordan, Jerusalem, US\$ 4,000

A project of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land which aims to raise awareness on women's rights, empowerment, and gender justice.

5) **Saturday Morning Playground**, Lebanon, US\$ 3,000

A project of the Armenian Evangelical Social Action Committee—Trad-Bourj Hamoud, Lebanon which aims to gather children in a secure environment for play, worship and harmonious community relationships.

CANADA

1) **Zoongide'e (He/She is Brave)**, Ontario, Canada, US\$ 4,000 A project of The Burning Stone Program at Cadence Leadership Resource which aims to ignite hope in Indigenous youth through safe and healthy opportunities to discover their Creator-given identity and potential to change their world.

USA

1) **D.I.A.P.E.R. Project of Community Presbyterian Church, Charlestown, USA**, US\$ 4,000

This project provides diapers, wipes, and essential baby items to low-income families so they can keep their infants and young children clean and healthy.

2) **WOCOTOMADI First Rural Women Farm Project Cameroon**, Cameroon, US\$ 2,500

A project of WOCOTOMADI which aims to provide healthcare, and promote agricultural yield of farms, culture and education in Cameroon.