



April 9, 2025

TO ALL: Women's Ministries Leaders, Elders and Pastors

Christian Greetings,

We extend heartfelt appreciation and commendation for the incredible work you have been doing in Women's Ministries since the beginning of 2025. Your dedication and faithfulness are truly making a difference. We were especially inspired by the powerful reports shared by our local congregations during the "Women in Service" feature throughout the month of March. God is moving mightily through your efforts.

We celebrate the far-reaching impact of your outreach and in-reach initiatives—such as the Women's International Day of Prayer, evangelistic crusades, baptisms, community outreach, the Day of Prayer Summit, Women's Ministries rallies in St. Catherine, and the Leadership Consecration Service in Manchester. These events have touched lives and brought renewed strength to many.

As we continue to document and share the remarkable work God is doing through Women's Ministries, we kindly ask that you send in your reports to **women@centralja.org**.

Please also give urgent attention to the following upcoming programmes, events, and reminders:

1. April 12-19 - the Missionary Book of the Year, Living with Hope.

The Women's Ministries is responsible for mobilizing and organizing the distribution of the Missionary Book of the Year, Living with Hope. This initiative can take place throughout the year or in conjunction with various Women's Ministries activities. We encourage you to obtain copies of this inspiring book through the Publishing Ministry and work collaboratively with other departments in sharing the message of hope.

Attached is a video and a sermon to support this mission of hope. Although April 12–19 is the designated week for this initiative, we understand that the notice is short. Therefore, feel free to incorporate this emphasis into any other Women's Ministries program or outreach throughout the year.

2. May 4, 8, 11, 25 – *A Silent Journey with Hope*

*Ministering to Widows*

We recognize the deep pain many of our women face following the loss of a spouse. We encourage you to reach out with compassion and care—through your presence and your presents, as so beautifully emphasized at our recent rally.

To support you in this ministry, a resource packet is attached with thoughtful ideas and suggestions to help guide your efforts.

3. June 14, 2025 – Women's Ministries Emphasis Day*Theme: "Cravings of the Soul"*

Observed on the second Sabbath in June, this special day offers women the opportunity to lead in worship and highlight the mission and purpose of Women's Ministries. We warmly invite your participation and encourage you to explore this year's impactful theme, "*Cravings of the Soul*." A resource package is attached to assist you in planning.

Attached are the following resources and materials:

1) Missionary Book of the Year: Living with Hope, Distribution Period: April 12–19

Resources Included:

Living with Hope promotional video

Sermon: Living with Hope (to be used during the distribution week)

2) Attention to Widows: Celebrating Life

Outline of suggested activities to honour and support widows

Please note the translation for Sunday the 18th in the attachment is:

Special Morning Talk at Church

Theme: "Overcoming"

Special Guest Speaker: (Special guest for the topic)

3) Women's Ministries Emphasis Day Package

Includes sermon, program guide, and promotional materials

Thank you once again for your ongoing service and commitment. May God continue to bless and strengthen your ministry as you uplift and empower women across our conference.

Blessings,

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