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UCAWC Tamil Ladies Get-together



The Upper Central Archdeaconry Women's Committee organized a Tamil Ladies Get-together on Saturday 10 September 2022 at St. James Church Sentul from 9 am – 4.30 pm. A total of 65 ladies from 11 Churches and 5 guests participated in this event.

The programme for the day started off with Praise & Worship, led by some members from St. James Church Sentul.

The Speaker for the day, Mrs Naomi Albert from St. Paul's Petaling Jaya, gave a very inspiring and beneficial talk. This year's Diocesan theme "*Behold, I am making all things new*" (Rev. 21:5), the theme for that day "*Make me a new Creation O! Lord!*" In order to combine these two themes, the Scripture passage for our meditation was taken from 2 Corinthians 5: 17 – 19. "*If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new*" – 2 Corn. 5: 17. So, in the light of the scripture, what does it mean by new creation? A "new creation" means a new person. Our life revolves around Christ and our neighbours. We are a part of new creation that God is ushering in, through Jesus, for the transformation of all things. This is possible only when we let the Holy Spirit to rule our lives as Master and King.



Three women from the Bible were taken as examples for their transformed lives; After becoming the new creation, Ruth, took part in God's salvation plan; the Samaritan woman took the leadership role, led others to Christ; and Mary Magdalene proclaimed the Good News of Jesus' resurrection to the disciples.

A New Creation Means having a New Purpose/ goal /Aim in life – 2 Cor. 5: 18, 19.

“God gave us the Ministry of Reconciliation.” - Vs. 18.

“Entrusting to us the Message of Reconciliation.” Vs. 19.

The New Creation’s Life is – doing the Ministry of Reconciliation and proclaiming the Message of Reconciliation. In other words, they are: Mission & Evangelism for which both men and women are called to participate. From the beginning God intended that men and women work together (Gen. 1:27; 2:18), in concert with God (Gen. 2:19), and exercise “dominion” (Gen. 1:26) over the earth as God’s Stewards. In the NT, Jesus had clearly indicated in His dealings with women and children that they are equally important to God and fit for the graces of the Kingdom.



Two questions were given for small group discussion and reflection. Following points were the outcome of their discussion:

In our search for a new creation/ humanity as women, we must be inclusive of all people, faiths, races, social classes, gender, and sexual orientation. God brings the new creation into existence by sending His Son into the old creation to transform or reconcile it. We

have been reconciled to God, so that we might help others, to be reconciled to God. Therefore, we are agents to bring reconciliation to all spheres of the world.



Right after the discussion we had a short activity called Draw Your Sword where a verse is read out and the participant who finds it will read the verse out.

After lunch, Mrs Jayamary Martin led a craft session where each one of the ladies made their own coin purse. All the ladies were thrilled to stich this purse from scratch.





We were privileged to have with us Dr Gayathiri from Hospital Slim River, an O & G Specialist who gave us an in-depth talk on the problems faced by women. It was very interesting and all the ladies understood the importance of taking care of themselves.

We ended the day with closing prayer and blessing by Rev Jesvinder Singh

Feedback showed that all the ladies who participated thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There was joy in meeting old friends, making new ones and having fellowship with one another.

All Honor and Glory to our Lord Jesus Christ!

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