

FLC UPDATES

May to August 2020



Mdm. AMBIGA: An FLC Story from Malaysia (Vijayatra Regina, Shekinah Home Nursing Care)

An elderly care center was closing down last year and the residents were relocated. Among them was Mdm.Ambiga, a 74 year old single woman. She was suffering from chronic asthma coupled with acute knee problems that greatly hampered her mobility. She needed medical care and most homes for the senior citizens were not willing to take her because she could not afford to pay for her upkeep. The only resort for her was the government funded old folks homes that are poorly kept and managed.



By God's grace, we at Shekinah Home were able to embrace her and give her a refuge. This was made possible simply because of the generosity of many well-wishers and donations like the FLC grant. The day Mdm Ambiga arrived at our home, she was crying.' Will you beat me?' 'I don't know what to do'. She was very afraid.



After almost 18 months, she is a different person today. Her asthma is under control with daily medication. She moves around slowly with the help of a walker. Gone is her fear. She worships God with great joy and her faith in God is unshakeable.'I have you to love me and God to protect me...I am thankful'. These are her words just two days ago.

I thank God that in a small way we have made a difference in the life of this one woman and given her the dignity and self worth even in old age. Thank you for the grant. It has indeed made life worth living for Mdm.Ambiga in her twilight years.

Prepared by,
Mrs. Vijaya



SEPTEMBER IS FLC IN-GATHERING WORSHIP WORLD-WIDE!

All over the world the FLC In-gathering Worship Service is held in September to bring and bless every FLC member's box of Least Coin Offerings in the past year. The Least Coin offerings represent the many prayers one has said, and the intentions to bring that prayer closer to reality, with God's blessings. The Offerings are collected in a country by a national ecumenical women's group, then sent to the regional representative to the International Committee for the FLC (ICFLC), to send it to ICFLC's bank.

This is how the FLC is able to support Mdm. Ambiga in Malaysia, and many other community initiatives for justice, peace and reconciliation work through the FLC Project, Emergency and Block Grants, and scholarships for women. This is how our prayers and the Least Coins work and make miracles happen!

SENDING YOUR FLC OFFERINGS. Right now we are on the process of resolving our banking issues. Meantime, to send your FLC Offerings kindly call or email us:

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For the 2020 FLC In-gathering Worship Liturgy, you may access it from here:

<http://flc.net.ph/images2/2020FLCInGathering%20Service.pdf>

The 40th ICFLC Annual Meeting (AM)

Please pray with us for a fruitful Annual Meeting via Zoom on October 09 to 16, 2020. This will be challenging to the ICFLC members who are located in different regions all around the world! FLC Project Grant, Bursary for Older Women (BOW) and Scholarship Award for Young Women (SAYW) applications are still accepted until **September 15/2020**.

Kindly note that applications must be received at the ICFLC Office on or before September 15. Application forms are available upon request from our Regional Representatives.

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Journeying with you in prayer, and with our Least Coins,

Liza (ICFLC Executive Secretary), & **Lalaine** (Office Assistant)