

# International Committee of the FLC

Since 1979 the International Committee of the FLC (ICFLC), comprised of the various ecumenical organizations which support FLC, has administered the promotion and interpretation of the movement. The ICFLC meets annually to discuss regional reports, to learn and to share in solidarity with sisters around the world. Committee members allocate grants prayerfully, supporting programs that address:

- gender justice issues
- literacy and education
- health and social concerns, including HIV/AIDS
- violence against women
- poverty

## History

In 1956 Shanti Solomon traveled through Asia as part of an ecumenical mission team seeking reconciliation among women from war-torn countries. Refused entry into Korea, Shanti waited and prayed for inspiration. She sought guidance for healing relationships among women of different cultures and countries. She envisioned women praying for each other, setting aside a coin as a symbol of their sincerity. The Fellowship of the Least Coin (FLC) movement was born when other team members embraced her vision. From 1958 to 1970, the FLC functioned as part of the Asian Church Women's Conference. Since 1970, there have been three executive secretaries:

- Shanti Solomon, 1970–1987
- Shirin Samuel, 1987–1997
- Esther Byu, 1998–current



## Vision

The Fellowship of the Least Coin has flourished as a global ecumenical women's prayer movement for over fifty years. The key to the movement's success is its simplicity. Individuals or groups may join by committing to pray for peace, justice and reconciliation among families and communities, and worldwide. Each time a woman prays, she sets aside the least coin of her local currency as a symbol of the prayer. Women's regional groups collect the coins and send them to the central FLC fund in Geneva, Switzerland. The prayers and the least coins collected support projects for women and children around the world.



## Circle of Prayer

The ICFLC publishes a booklet to enhance individual or group meditation and prayer. The international character of the publication helps to bring women in diverse societies together as one in Christ.



# Ingathering

Collection of least coins  
Worship services

of the Least Coin



## Prayer

Ongoing  
For peace, justice  
and reconciliation  
Ecumenical  
Inclusive

O loving creator we present ourselves in your divine presence to thank you for all the bountiful gifts of life. We are especially grateful for the fellowship of the least coin which binds us together in love and forgiveness around the globe. Free us from all doubts and prejudices, we pray. Inspire us to live in solidarity with humankind that we may know the joy of giving and receiving.

Dear God, accept this least coin 'symbol of love' make us mindful of the miracles of these coins. Let us honour your creation with love, as shown through the life, death and resurrection of your son, Jesus the Christ.

AMEN

“Celebrating the legacy,  
visioning the future,  
living the jubilee”



Making a difference—  
fifty prayer-filled years—  
countless least coins given faithfully—  
people's lives enhanced,  
inspired and enriched—  
the FLC legacy,  
life and future.

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# Networking

Circle of Prayer  
Regional/national/  
international meetings

The Fellowship of



## Stewardship

Global projects for  
women and children  
Regional grants  
Emergency relief

