



Cartagena de Indias, October 03, 2024.

**Ms. Lisa Bortner Provincia VII** Presidenta Junta Board

### Subject: REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024

Blessings.

In compliance with the Coordination of Women representing the IX Province, I detail below the activities carried out in accordance with the program presented to you.

Executive Board, during this Triennium 2024-2027.

Ms. Lisa Bortner Province VII (President) Ms. Cindy Mohr Province III (Vice President) Ms. Patricia Rutenberg Province IV (Secretary) Ms. Valzie Peterkin Province I (Treasury) Ms. Annie Kate Jacobs IV (Justicia Social) Parlamentario: Dennis Clark

On August 6 of this year, we had our first Conversation with the Women Coordinators of each Diocese, where we met again to exchange ideas and present to them the report of the Triennial and the experiences lived and shared.

On September 5, the International Day of Indigenous Women is commemorated, which is why all the Coordinators met, having the company of Mrs. Liliana Calambas from the Misac indigenous reservation, located in Cauca - Colombian







territory and we were able to live with her, the experience of her community, her struggles and the growth they have had, in the midst of challenges and gaps in society itself, both in technology and in many other aspects.

The different Coordinators have been working from their contexts, as is the case of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic, where they held the Women's Convention.

On October 11, as it is the International Day of the Girl, we will have permanent activities from the different Dioceses of the IX Province.

We have scheduled our first meeting with the Board Board, where the reports will be presented in agreement with each province.

I am sending the scheduled dates for the Board meeting during this Triennium.

National Episcopal Church Board Meeting 2024-2027

	October 17-22, 2024-Province III-Baltimore, Maryland	
	January 17-21, 2025-Province IV-Birmingham, Alabama	
	May 2-5, 2025-Province VI-Casper Wyoming	
	October 3-7, 2025- Province II-Rochester, NY-On October 6 visit the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls, NY	
	January 16-19, 2026-Province IX-Puerto Rico	
	May 1-4, 2026-Province I- Boston	
	October 2-5, 2026- Province VII-Albuquerque	
	January 15-18, 2027- Province VIII-San Diego	
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	May-2027-Province VIII-Phoenix	
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According to the program of meetings with the Board Board, we have the first one in Baltimore from October 17 to 22 of this year, where I will show each of the activities that the Women of the IX Province have been developing.

**From the Diocese of Venezuela:** the first day of the vacation plan with the children was carried out.

A meeting was held with the Women Animators to organize the activities planned for the rest of the year.

Children's Day was celebrated with a Eucharistic Celebration and then recreational activities and fraternal sharing were carried out.

A talk was held on women in the Episcopal Church at Mission San Pablo in Monagas state.

On September 28, "Beyond the UTO Box" will be held virtually, in conjunction with the UTO Women's Coordinator.

On October 26, a virtual workshop will be held for the Coordinators of Curaçao in the English language, also with the theme "Beyond the UTO box.

The World Day of Prayer 2025 event is being organized with the theme I Made You Wonder and is intended for the Women of the COOK Islands.

From November 7 to 10 will be the Face-to-Face Training Meeting, of all the Mission Coordinators of each Parish of Venezuela, intertwined with the UTO Coordinator





**In the Diocese of Honduras**: Formation of 2 new savings groups with education; These groups are helping our Diocese and each of the participating families

to:  $\succ$  Learn to save;

➤ Take loans: In our rural communities, people do not have the habit of saving, so being part of these groups helps and encourages them to cultivate this habit. In addition, they have the facility to take loans, which makes it impossible to do in banking institutions where automatically to apply for a loan they are asked for a series of requirements and guarantees that they do not have.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING: currently two chapters are studying the Course of Daughters of the King of the communities of: El Tablón and San Antonio de Masaguara. We hope to receive these 2 chapters in the month of December. We also had a meeting of the Daughters where we reflected on our 3 pillars: Prayer, Service and Evangelism.

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP # 32: In the month of August 54 women came to have a closer experience with our Lord Jesus Christ, and to accept Him as Lord and Savior of their lives, women came out renewed in spirit and motivated to come and evangelize in each of their environments.

FAMILY GARDENS: We continue to empower our groups of Women in the Central East area are learning to grow and harvest products such as radish, mustard, cilantro, carrots and peas in small spaces, which It helps them improve their diet and economy when they sell part of their crops.

CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE TRAINING: In June we had another training with ERD on Climate Change Resilience, and how As a result of this we have begun to replicate that knowledge with our women's groups, we hope to be able to reach





at least 10 groups in all the rest of the year and that they can put into practice the knowledge transmitted so that they can be better stewards with the care of the environment.

In the Littoral Diocese of Ecuador: The Secretariat for Women in the Littoral Diocese of the Episcopal Church of Ecuador, during the month of February 2024 I work every week on evangelization and the care of the family in each of the archdeaconries, following our diocesan program "Learning on the Way", in which each of us expresses our personal problems and difficulties finding accompaniment and sisterhood, this has helped us to feel heard and supported, we strengthen our faith and commitment to the Church, as baptized members.

The archdeaconship of Los Ríos extended an invitation to all Episcopal and non-Episcopal women to a meeting in commemoration of International Women's Day, an event that was held on March 8, 2024 at the "San Eduardo" church in the Province of Los Ríos.

During the months of September, we held meetings in each of the missions maintaining social distancing and due precautions with the "Learning on the Way Program".

In the archdeaconries of Guayas and Manabí, meetings have been held with various themes and activities in which we are involved to strengthen the presence of women in our church.





In the Diocese of Central Ecuador: A Virtual Coexistence was held in August, where the theme was: "It's time to shine", it was a very nice moment to share among sisters.

They held a virtual meeting of Women on April 27, 2024

Second Meeting of Coordinators and Discipleship

Virtual meeting Topic: Character of a Woman according to the Word of the Lord,

with the participation of Rev. Luz María Lambis Garcés

Women's Pastoral Evaluation Meeting.

Planning Meeting, Convention of Women Coordinators to be held in November. Motivational visit to Mujeres Misión San Felipe, Ibarra.

**Diocese of the Dominican Republic:** In July, the summer school began for children and older adults in our communities.

He visits the sisters of our Diocese, providing them with spiritual accompaniment.

As September is the month of the Bible, workshops have been developed on this subject.

Workshop with our Women on the LOC – Book of Common Prayer.

Healthy campaigns about breast cancer, risks and care.

Activity related to the elderly where all congregations join to carry out actions.

Women's visit to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.





**Diocese of Colombia:** Every time there is a commemorative day, we make flyers and newsletters to work from the different communities of our Diocese; as is the case of Mother's Day, Women's Day, Pentecost feasts, Family Day; among other memorable dates.

We had a talk on the importance of the UTO, the management of the boxes and the topic of gratitude virtually with the Women of our Diocese.

We held a virtual conversation regarding Indigenous Women's Day with one of our women from the Quizgó reservation in the municipality of Silvia in the department of Cauca.

We had a virtual meeting where we discussed with our women the issue of Gender Violence.

We continue with the formation of savings and microcredit groups, empowering more women, young people and older adults in the discipline of savings and how they can do it in the midst of money shortages and having a savings goal to meet.

We work with a group of 110 older adults, where we provide food every 8 days, we have talks with them about care, protection and their rights.

We have 100 children where we work with them in the midst of the poverty in which they live, the lack of opportunities, with dysfunctional families.

We started a recycling project where adult women are taught how to take care of the environment and how they can generate income.





We are training women mothers who are heads of household on the subject of Resilience since we are hand in hand with the Combas group, which are the neighborhood committees where we work for risk management, since we will always be exposed to any disaster and how we can be resilient with our communities.

We held a workshop on how to overcome grief with all our Women of the Diocese of Colombia.

We have our first Face-to-Face Meeting of Women in our Diocese of Colombia, with the theme Empowered Diocesan Women, from November 22 to 24 of this year, where all the Women of each Parish and Mission will participate, this event is with the accompaniment of Our Bishop Pastor Elías García Cárdenas.

Without further ado, for the moment, I say goodbye, wishing you the best success.

Blessings.

Rvda. Luz Maria Lambis Garces

**Coordinator IX Province** 



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## Attached photographic evidence







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# Honduras





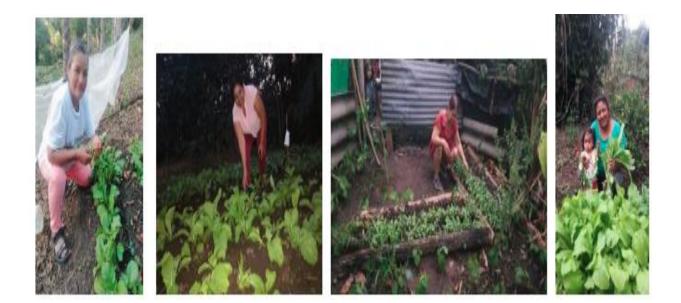














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# Republica Dominicana





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### **Te Invitan al Taller CONECTANDO NUESTRA VIDA** AL LIBRO DE ORACIÓN COMÚN

Tallerista: Rdo. DP. Johnson Emilio Pringle

Fecha: Martes 17 de Sept. 2024 Hora: 7:30 PM



TENER A MANO TU LIBRO DE **ORACIÓN COMÚN Y LA BIBLIA** 















Buenos días pueblo de Dios de Santísima Trinidad, este próximo domingo 22-9-2024 a las 10:00 am, cómo actividad del mes de la biblia su casa de oración y el Ministerio de mujeres Escogida por Dios, tendremos una conferencia con el tema **"La Biblia: Su valor y uso en nuestra vida de fe"**, la misma será presentada por la Rda. Rosa Frias, hermanos no faltes,, te esperamos.

9:44 a.m.





## Venezuela

















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# Litoral Ecuador





















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## **Ecuador** Central



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