

Celebrating Our Journey

COUNCIL FOR WORLD MISSION 40TH ANNIVERSARY

1994

GIFT OF GRACE

Endowments and donations from LMS reinvested to support churches in carrying out God's mission.



1995

LMS' 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: DARE TO DREAM

LMS' 200th anniversary celebrations, with a service held at Westminster Central Hall, London, also the inauguration of the 1995 CWM Council meeting.

1981-1982

TRAINING IN MISSION (TIM)

the 'Gang of Ten', the first group of international participants, undertook the Training in Mission (TIM) programme, which is one of the oldest CWM programmes.



2003

INAUGURAL CWM ASSEMBLY: WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?

Held from 15-25 June 2003, in Cumnock College National Church, Ayr, Scotland, the Assembly brought together 150 delegates.



2004

ACCRA CONFESSION

CWM's vision is impacted by the General Council of WCCBC's proclamation of the ACCRA Confession. We are called to promote ecological and economic justice as a matter of faith and to challenge 'Empire' and all systems which destroy life. This vision still gives the work we do today.

1977

COUNCIL FOR WORLD MISSION INAUGURATION

CWM in its present form was inaugurated at a service in City Temple, London. A proposal for a new structure was outlined and the constituent bodies of the Council accepted by October 1976.



1975

1975 CONSULTATION IN SINGAPORE

Drawn together by a common missionary history and commitment to Christ, the consultation perceived a different set of frontiers and new boundaries to cross. At this consultation it was agreed that each church is sent as a missionary church to its own land.



1972

BEGINNING OF WORLD MISSION FROM EVERYWHERE TO EVERYWHERE

Changes in approaches to mission brought a desire to create a new kind of mission organisation committed to sharing people, resources and learning equally.



2017

40TH CWM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

CWM Board members, local and overseas ecumenical guests and staff will be gathering at Amazing Grace Presbyterian Church, Singapore for CWM's 40th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service. Other celebrations include Fulfill Exchange among the regions on CWM Sunday, CWM 40th Anniversary A/Network and a memorial of 40 states.



1977-2017

2016

5TH CWM ASSEMBLY: HEALING, HOPE IN ACTION

CWM Assembly was held in Jeju, Korea, hosted by the Presbyterian Church of Korea. The theme was 'Healing, Hope in Action'.



CWM NEW GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

A Board of 13 directors regionally represented were elected ensuring CWM is faithful to its charitable objects.

2015

RESOLUTION FOR CWM NEW GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

The Council voted in favour of a resolution for a change in the governance structure to allow a separation of roles between directors and members.



2012

4TH CWM ASSEMBLY:

HOPE, THE LANGUAGE OF LIFE

4th CWM Assembly was held at Pogo Pogo, America Samoa, hosted by the Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa with the theme "Hope, The Language of Life."

CWM SECRETARIAT RELOCATED TO SINGAPORE

An inaugural service was held in October at the Glory Presbyterian Church, Singapore with the theme "Hope, for a future such as this."



2006

2ND CWM ASSEMBLY: TAKE HOME THE GOOD NEWS



2nd CWM Assembly of Ocho Rios was held in June 2006. The Assembly theme reflected "Home" as a new frontier of mission, offering the importance of engaging in mission within our homes, on our doorsteps and in our communities.

2007

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

CWM Trustees, staff, former General Secretaries and guests gathered at Dong Soong Presbyterian Church in Seoul, Korea on 24 June to give thanks for the life and work of 30 years of the CWM in prayer, in music and in dance.

2009

38D CWM ASSEMBLY: LIVE THE GOOD NEWS



CWM Assembly delegates met in Mandalaypalem, South India and launched the theme "Live the Good News". New CWM vision and mission statements were developed that have remained relevant and focused our mission efforts to date.

