

# WORLD STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION

## AFRICA REGION

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*“See! I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, those who believe will not be put to shame” 1 Peter 2 : 6*

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### **Message of the Africa Region Chairperson**

Dear friends and colleagues in WSCF family,

In the year 2006, WSCF- Africa Region sharpened its focus on the key challenging issues of HIV/AIDS and Sexuality, Leadership training and Youth Peace Camp for the students and youth in Africa

HIV/AIDS and war conflicts are the dominant features of Africa today! In Sub-Sahara Africa, there are more than 25 millions infected with HIV/AIDS. It is mostly the young people are the victims. If this trend continues in its current trajectory, by 2010 there will be a massive negative impact on the life expectancy and human power. The severity of HIV and AIDS is said to be killing more people than the currents conflicts.

In addition to this dreaded pandemic, Africa is still experiencing ever increasing armed conflicts and enduring more direct and indirect casualties of war than any other continent. This is adding huge numbers to the already bulging no of refugees and killing thousands of innocent civilians. Certainly this is hindering the economic growth of the continent and preventing Africans from experiencing the over all development.

It is in light of this reality that our programmes and activities are planned and defined. We believe that we are called by God to work and bring our contribution along with other actors to change the current negative trends through our ministry. We continue to seek God's intervention in faith and hope to transform Africa into a prosperous continent. We have strong faith in our young Christians who are trained and equipped, to be the instrument of God to initiate change in this society.

We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all persons who contributed for the accomplishment of our 2006 action plan. Especially to the Regional Secretary, the staff, the Ex co members and the National movements for the wonderful work that have been done. May our donors find this report as an expression of our wonderful partnership.

May God bless us all.

**Normand NDAYIZEYE**

**Chairperson of WSCF Africa Region**

## **Year Review by the Regional Secretary**

Young people are 1.2 billion of the world's human capital. They comprise the most productive age group but are the least involved in development and leadership at all levels. The youth nearly represent half of the world's jobless lot with Africa having the second highest rate of employed youth. Half of the population of people living with HIV and AIDS is estimated to have gotten the virus when they were young. Armed conflicts in Africa have taken huge toll on the youth as both the abusers and the abused. We are wasting and important part of the energy and talent of the most productive people in our time. Youth comprise a huge force for change. This can only happen if there are concrete avenues for the youth to sufficiently participate in decision and leadership at all levels. The activities listed below were carried out by the region in a bid to clear the way for those avenues and to prepare young people to be leaders of today.

- The Africa Executive Committee Meeting
- The Africa Regional Committee Meeting
- Bible Study, Christian Mission and Theology
- Inter Regional Leadership Training–WSCF's Program on 'Empire, Christians, and Basilea', hosted by WSCF Africa Region
- Faith-based Initiative: A proposal to Improve Knowledge and Attitudes Surrounding Sexuality, Reproductive Health and HIV and AIDS Prevention
- Training HIV AND AIDS Economic Justice Platform of Action – 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2006
- Leadership Training and Youth Peace Camp, 8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2006, Madagascar
- Movement Building and Movement Visitation
- Lobby and Advocacy on Violence Against Women, Situation in Somalia, HIV and AIDS

### **Thanks be to God and glory in the highest.**

WSCF Africa is grateful for all the moral and financial support received from partners.

This work was achieved through continued generous contributions from the FORD FOUNDATION, KERKINACTIE (UNITING CHURCH IN THE NETHERLANDS), KAIROS (CANADIAN ECUMENICAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES), THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA, GBGM (THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH USA) AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN AUSTRALIA.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Africa Executive Committee members for your support and encouragement. Thanks also to the World Executive Committee for their unfailing support, in particular to WSCF Officers.

Thanks to my colleagues at the Regional Office. I would end by acknowledging the support and prayers of Senior Friends and our national movements.

**Georgine Kengne Djeutane**  
**Regional Secretary**  
**WSCF – Africa Region**

## GOVERNANCE

### A. Africa Executive Committee Meeting – Dar Es Salaam - Tanzania

The Exco meeting, which took place from the 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2006, strongly emphasized on implementing the *Senior Friends Network project*. Movements are called upon to initiate the database of their senior friends. Following the lessons arising from the financial challenges of the federation, the Africa Region believes that raising a calabash fund for the sake of our work today and the future has become critical. The Calabash fund was initiated in 2002 by the Africa ExCo.

### B. Africa Regional Committee Meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2006

The ARC brings together representatives of national movements to exchange and share life experiences from their respective movements, and to learn from one another. This gathering also provides students with reflection, analyses and challenges facing our continent. The Africa Regional Committee Meeting was held in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2006. The theme of the ARC was *“See! I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, those who believe will not be put to shame” 1 Peter 2 : 6*

Some highlights of the meeting were:

The establishment of the Senior friends network with a view to open a database of committed Senior Friend. The ARC also endorsed the kick-off of the Calabash Fund in which every student member and senior friend is to contribute. This fund will be used to sustain the region and free her from 100% dependence on donor funds which are diminishing every year. National movements also committed to getting involved in advocacy and policy implementation process, to enable them initiate and influence policies/legislations aimed at attacking poverty and other justice and peace issues.

Female Student Commission Program and action plan was also very well presented by our senior friend Florence Kanyike from Uganda. ARC endorsed the 3 years action plan to empower women within the federation.

Regional officers (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Treasurer) where elected. The following brother and sisters were elected:

- **Normand Ndayizeye – Chairperson**
- **Ms Rumbidzai Mpahlo, Vice Chairperson**
- **Ms Gloria Lae Joseph – Treasurer**

And the new Africa Exco is therefore composed of the officers listed above

- Plus two members of the Africa Exco **Abraham Chikasa** and **Hermione Kingbo** who were elected during the ARC 2004.

It is the first time ever that WSCF-Africa Region is having 3 women at the Exco composed of 5 members.

### C. WSCF Africa Region Welcomes the Inter Regional Women’s Coordinator

During the year 2006, WSCF Africa Region welcomed Ms Sunita Sumati Suna, the new Inter-Regional Women’s Coordinator. The IRWC is a new position intended to strengthen

WSCF's commitment to gender justice, as well as to address the current lack of female Co-Secretary General.

## **PROGRAMME**

### ***A. Bible Study and Theology***

Nigeria SCM in collaboration with WSCF Africa Region prepared and published a Daily Scripture Reading. We aim to promote the spiritual growth of our members in line with our objectives: to call members to faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit according to the scriptures and to encourage discipleship within the life and mission of the Church. The DSR was published in English and was distributed to our members. The French copy of the DSR will be available from 2008.

### **B. Inter Regional Leadership Training—WSCF's Programme on 'Empire, Christians, and Basilea', hosted by WSCF Africa Region**

The WSCF Programme on “Empire, Christians, and Basilea” was hosted by WSCF Africa Region from July 31<sup>st</sup> -August 9<sup>th</sup> 2006 at the All Africa Conference of Churches Guesthouse, Nairobi, Kenya. The programme gathered students from Pentecostal, Orthodox, and Protestant, Roman Catholic & Anglican traditions, representing Student Christian Movements in Romania, Australia, Cameroon, Indonesia, USA, India, Palestine, UK, Mexico, Liberia, Greece, Canada, Egypt, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Burundi, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, and Kenya. Delegates from Haiti and Lebanon were unable to attend the programme. WSCF's global theme for study and action in 2006 is Empire. WSCF took into consideration the WCC's Agape process, WARC's Accra confession and the ongoing ecumenical conversation on globalisation in its formulation of the programme.

The programme used the study and analysis methods of “see, judge, act” or “naming, unmasking, and engaging the powers”. At the core of the programme were Bible studies led by the Rev'd Chris Ferguson (WCC, Jerusalem). Participants were enabled to read the life of Jesus in the context of the Roman Empire, and challenged to consider how this reading may inform the actions of Christians in the face of today's Empire.

Other inputs on the impact of Empire and its forces came from Bishop Dandala, General Secretary of AACC, Mr. Arthur Shoo, Director of programmes of AACC, Dr. Agnes Aboum (former Africa President of WCC) and Mr. Udan Fernando (WSCF Vice-Chairperson, Sri Lanka). Participants built a great community during the time together, they were inspired and challenged by Bible studies and inputs from guest speakers, and worked hard together to understand the Empire and how to respond.

The WSCF International Solidarity plan uses the Biblical language of Empire to describe “the coherence of economic, cultural, political, religious, and military powers that constitutes a global system of domination”. As part of the action and solidarity portion of the programme, the student participants visited one of the largest slums in Africa and met with community activists there. The students also spent a day working with a locally-directed

development project providing water to an isolated rural village. Participants laboured alongside locals in the Machakos area in the construction of a sand dam.

The participants drew up an international solidarity plan for the global WSCF, for the regions and for national movements around the world. The World Student Christian Federation has released a plan for direct resistance to the current global “Empire”.

### **C. HIV and AIDS link to Economic Justice – Southern Africa Sub-Regional training in Maseru, Lesotho**

After 25 years of HIV and AIDS, the spread is ongoing at an alarming rate, affecting young people, and more especially young females. Two thirds of the world’s HIV positive people live in sub-Saharan Africa, the hardest hit being our Sub Region, posing unprecedented burden on the already inadequate health system.

Data also indicate that the HIV incidence rate has peaked in most countries. Nearly 25 million out of 38.6 million of PLWH are in Africa. Southern Africa’s AIDS epidemic – one of the worst in world – shows no evidence of a decline.

An economic burden is being unjustifiably imposed on the States characterised by unfair justice policies or conditionalities, particularly in those countries belonging to those Poor Countries including Lesotho, Swaziland, and Mozambique,

Structural Adjustment Programmes imposed by the World Bank and IMF on the HIPC, as a condition for receiving new loans or debt relief, have failed considerably and managed to exacerbate poverty and unemployment. SAPs have negatively affected the provision of Health and Education and hence the resources to combat the epidemic.

Fifteen students, representing Student Christian Movement from Lesotho, Namibia, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, participated in a WSCF Southern African Conference on HIV and AIDS from an Economic Justice perspective and met in Khali Hotel, Maseru in Lesotho on the 09-15 September 2006.

They unanimously commit to a WSCF HIV and AIDS Economic Justice Platform of Action in partnership with respective Ecumenical bodies of our sub region and other relevant role-players to ensure the following:

1. Retention of Human Resources and reversal of Brain Drain Phenomenon,
2. Cancellation external Debt of the poor countries,
3. Prioritization of social spending including especially on Health and Education,
4. Collaboration with other Ecumenical Initiatives such as EHAIA, EAA, FOCCISA,
5. Playing an active role in determining the developmental programmes in line with the Millennium Developmental Goals, partnering with other progressive Civic organizations within the World Social Forum.

As SCMs in Southern Africa, we fully commit ourselves to working with our Ecumenical Organisations, governments, and other stakeholders to mitigate the impact of HIV and AIDS in Africa and the world at large. Human rights, which essentially include Women's rights, are not negotiable. The women and girls of Africa deserve more.

*The time to act is now on Economic Justice and HIV and AIDS!*

#### **D. Faith-based Initiative: A proposal to Improve Knowledge and Attitudes Surrounding Sexuality, Reproductive Health and HIV and AIDS Prevention**

Exposure to undesirable pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection and HIV & AIDS remains high among youth aged 15 – 24. HIV & AIDS has also become a big challenge faced by the entire community. Africa has the highest number of people living with AIDS and it is rapidly spreading and threatens youth in Kenya, basically in Nairobi and Mombassa. Youth also lack knowledge or accurate information on Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS prevention. The project, then, aims at improving knowledge and attitudes surrounding sexuality, reproductive health and HIV and AIDS.

The WSCF two-year Inter-Faith Initiative aims to create a faith-friendly environment for young people, while strengthening religious leaders' ability to feel comfortable talking to youth (youth-friendly faith). WSCF Inter-Faith Initiative will empower and support young people in faith and academic communities to make informed and responsible decisions through the acquisition of knowledge and skills related to reproductive health and HIV/AIDS prevention.

During the first year of the project, 22 MT of whom 8 were females were trained on: Issues affecting the youth in Africa, Sexuality, Social constructs in human sexuality, Human life cycle, Human sexual response cycle, Sexual dysfunctions, Family planning and contraception, STIs and HIV& AIDS, Sexual abuse and conflict resolution, Nurturing families in today's world, The role of faith communities in FLE, Communication techniques, Integrating ASRH into faith programs, 27 FLE manuals distributed this far.

The Master Trainers were further trained on how to: attract young people to events, convey accurate information on sexuality, reproductive health and HIV/AIDS prevention, record work progress, utilize available tools for teaching, access more resources and support for work activities, respond to the needs of trained VF

This training which brought together high ranking respectable youth workers from both faiths (Christians & Muslims) helped to forge unity by dispelling fears, myths, misconceptions and establishing facts on either.

#### **E. Training HIV and AIDS Economic Justice Platform of Action – 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2006**

The aim of the workshop was to empower WSCF members to plan for undertaking advocacy work focusing on HIV and AIDS and economic injustice issues. The main topics covered during the workshop included: Understanding the Global HIV&AIDS epidemic trends; Discussing young people and HIV&AIDS; Analyzing gender, women and HIV&AIDS; Debating HIV&AIDS laws and policies; Explaining factors fuelling the spread

of HIV in Africa and possible actions to combat the epidemic; Understanding policy advocacy for HIV&AIDS issues focusing on economic injustice; and Proposing strategies for undertaking HIV policy advocacy work by WSCF.

The workshop led to increased knowledge and practical skills among the participants; and caused them to develop clearer visions and direction on the way forward concerning the HIV epidemic and WSCF policy advocacy work relating to economic injustice. Follow up to this workshop, the WSCF will discuss further, develop and finalize the advocacy strategy with work plans and budgets.

After these advocacy strategies have been finalized, then the WSCF will undertake actions to scale up implementation of the advocacy work to improve on economic justice and HIV&AIDS for Africa. Furthermore WSCF will in future develop training packages for HIV&AIDS policy advocacy work from a Theological perspective while sharing a lot of Faith Based Organizations (FBO) strategies within Francophone and Anglophone Africa.

#### **F. Leadership Training and Youth Peace Camp, 8th – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2006, Madagascar**

The programme was designed to achieve a goal of self supporting process of leadership formation among SCMs and youth by raising levels of professionalism and accountability.

A 4 days leadership training was held in Antananarivo, Madagascar at – Centre National des Archives - Bibliotheque from the 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2006. 26 participants (among them 12 young women) from Madagascar, Senegal, R.D.Congo, Cameroon, Rwanda, Kenya, Burundi and Benin attended the training. 7 resource persons all from Madagascar led students in very interactive sessions on the definition of leader, leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Jesus Christ as a leader, leadership according to the Scripture and the role of SCMs in the area of Globalization.

A peace youth camp followed the leadership training from the 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November in Foulpointe (situated 400 km East of Antananarivo). Twenty delegates participated to the youth camp and were able to work with the community. During the work camp, participants built with the host committee a small typical house for the health centre of Foulpointe. The small house will host the family members of pregnant women who are taken to the health centre to deliver. They will not be exposed again to the vulgaries of weather as their loved one being attended at the health centre. WSCF's involvement in this project was well received by the community and the local authorities.

The project is a great “non-white elephant” development project for the community where almost 70% of the population is living under the poverty line.

During the evenings at the youth camp, students debated on key socio-economic challenges that they are facing. It was also a great opportunity for the Ecumenical formation. The cultural differences were very high, but the leadership training and the camp helped students to overcome cultural barriers and to live in harmony working for the same goal.

#### **LOBBY AND ADVOCACY - NETWORKING**

*a. Africa Women's round table on HIV and AIDS, 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2006, Johannesburg, South Africa*

The Regional Secretary was invited to attend the Africa women's round table on HIV and AIDS in Johannesburg. The impact of HIV and AIDS on women in Africa has been well documented, from women's vulnerabilities to HIV as a result of biological make up, cultural and traditional practices and economics situations, to poor access to treatment and care services and untold hardships from bearing the burden of HIV and AIDS care. Yet little progress has been made in addressing the human rights of women in the face of HIV and AIDS. The main objective was to develop a set of advocacy positions around women's rights and HIV and AIDS to push for women's rights based agenda and commitments. At the end of the meeting a road map for women's participation in key policy dialogues and processes on HIV and AIDS was defined to ensure the integration of African women's concerns and solutions in the Agenda of International bodies and our States.

*b. African Civil Society Consultation on HIV and AIDS, 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> April 2006, Abuja, Nigeria*

The Regional Secretary attended a consultative meeting towards Abuja +5. This regional forum brought together several African NGOs, national and regional networks, associations of PLWH, faith-based organizations as well as International organizations to discuss strategies for civil society campaigns and advocacy on HIV and AIDS prior to the special summit of the Africa Union on HIV and AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (ATM).

*c. International Strategy Conference on Debt Repudiation, 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2006, Nairobi, Kenya*

While odious and illegitimate debt is already the subject of research and studies, the possibilities and impact of repudiation have not been discussed substantively. There is an urgent need to further develop the arguments to establish the south people's right to repudiate, and the urgent need for debt repudiation.

The conference specifically informs the international strategy and the many localized and diverse initiatives that resonate to a global action by ringing on odious and illegitimate debts as a start. WSCF Regional Secretary attended this meeting and WSCF position on Debt was presented to the participants at this conference supported by Action Aid, Christian Aid, Norwegian Church Aid, Oxfam GB and Africa Jubilee.

*d. All Africa Conference of Churches Discussion Forum on "Speaking Frankly about Child Abuse"*

The 16<sup>th</sup> of June was the International Day of the African Child. Celebrations were organized all over Africa, but still the situation of the African child has not yet improved. One in three African Children is malnourished, approximately 29% of children between the ages of 5 and 14 in sub-Saharan Africa are subjected to child labour, at least 200,000 children are trafficked through Africa annually, 120,000 of the 300,000 child combatants engaged in warfare around the world are in Africa, cases of child abuse and sexual assault are reported everyday, many are infected with HIV and AIDS and the list continues. We would like to

invite you to engage in this issue and make a difference in the lives of African children. We participated in AACC conference on Child abuse.

*e. 16<sup>th</sup> World Council of the World Alliance of YMCA's in Durban South Africa, 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2006*

On Behalf of Michael Wallace, WSCF General Secretary, the Regional Secretary attended the 16<sup>th</sup> World Council of the World Alliance of YMCA's in Durban, South Africa where she delivered a Solidarity message of WSCF.

*f. Ecumenical and Interfaith Pre-Conference and XVI International AIDS Conference of AIDS, 10- 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2006, Toronto, Canada*

The Regional Secretary was invited as one of the presenter during to the Ecumenical and Interfaith Pre-Conference on the theme “Faith in action, keeping the promise”. The 500 faith-based participants heard and discussed central challenges to their response to HIV and AIDS, including working with the most marginalized people living with HIV. Forty religious leaders from around the world signed a statement sent to the G 8 heads of State in advance of the St Petersburg Summit, calling on them to keep their promises and scale up their response to HIV and AIDS. The African Network of Religious Leaders living with or personally affected by HIV or AIDS has developed a new mode for a comprehensive HIV response – SAVE.

SAVE stand for: Safer Practices, Availability of medication and nutrition, Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Empowerment. SAVE is seen by many as an alternative to ABC. This pre-conference was co-organized by many Church based organization (Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance and KAIROS – Canada).

On the other hand, the XVI International Conference on AIDS which was held on the theme “*Time to Deliver*” elaborated on the current challenges in the Global Response from Science to Human Rights.

*g. Another world is possible, youth struggles, youth alternatives. Pan-African Pre-WSF youth consultative forum, 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2006*

The Pan-African Youth Consultative forum was an interactive meeting organized by youth CSOs to help the youth flesh out things that make us unique in our struggles as African and the alternatives we are involved in. It is aimed at providing space for the youth to break barriers of class, culture, religion among others and dialogue to explore ways in which they can be involved in developing of the region and the youth themselves. WSCF Africa was part of the organizing committee.

*h. The Ecumenical Africa Regional Group meeting program, 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2006.*

The Ecumenical vision for Africa emerged out of the WCC Harare Assembly with a new process namely the journey of hope. This process rejuvenates the earlier endeavors towards the reconstruction agenda espoused by the AACC in the nineties.

The theme for the EARG intended “for a new Africa with hope and dignity” synchronizes and provides a new sustainable framework in which the WCC and AACC

vision for Africa is sharpened. WSCF Africa Region was blessed to be part of this group whose objectives are:

- Analyzing and strategy-building of Ecumenical development work and other issues in Africa
- Advising the WCC, AACC and other ecumenical actors on Ecumenical responses to Africa
- Mediating between agencies/partners and other ecumenical stakeholders on policy matters that affect partners in Africa

*i. Church leaders meeting on up date on Somalia – 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2006*

The development and peace process in the horn of Africa calls for intensive selective and focused approach by ecumenical movement. The aim of this meeting we took part in was to develop a broader mandate for the monitoring mechanism which will inform. AACC – WCC and FECCLAHA to lobby and advocate for peaceful resolution of the crisis in Somalia.

*j. WSCF participation at the TAMAR CAMPAIGN – FECCLAHA action on violence against women*

We joined other civil society organization in the campaign launch by FECCLAHA on “Stop violence against Women and Children, breaking the chains of silence.

*k. Participation at the World Council of Churches General Assembly, Porto Alegre- Brazil, from the 14<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2006.*

The 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the World Council of Churches met in Porto Alegre, Brazil, addressing the theme “God in your grace, transform the world”. The purpose of the Assembly was to review programmes and determine the overall policies of the WCC, to elect presidents and appoint a Central Committee which serves as the chief governing over 340 member churches until the next Assembly. Thousands of Christian women, men and youth around the world find time during this gathering to celebrate and to pray. WSCF led with the Presbyterian Church of the US one Mutirao session on Empire and participated as panelist on the Mutirao on Fundraising. WSCF Executive Committee joined the youth pre-assembly of the General Assembly for one day.

*l. Participation to the World Exco in Porto Alegre Brazil*

The Executive Committee of the global WSCF elected in Chiang Mai in 2004 had its second meeting in Porto Alegre. The first took place after the GA in Chiang Mai. The Exco received the regional reports and the reports of the officers. The Inter regional leadership events shape during the first staff and officers meeting in Geneva were also planned. The new appointed Inter Regional Women’s Coordinator was introduced and the program to strengthen women work in the federation was designed during the women caucus.

**J. Movement Building and Movement Visitation**

The following movements were visited:

- Tanzania – 1<sup>st</sup>- 05 May 2006
- Zimbabwe – 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> May 2006
- Lesotho – 20<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> May 2006
- Madagascar – 26<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2006
- Cameroon – 18<sup>th</sup> – 24 July 2006
- Rwanda – 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2006

**F. Partner Visit to WSCF Africa Region Office.**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2006, Dr Andrea M. Mann from the Anglican Church of Canada visited our Office. She was introduced to WSCF Africa Region work by Elisabeth Njau and Mbutu Kariuki and to the entire Federation work by Sunita Sumati Suna. It was a great opportunity for WSCF to learn more about Anglican Church of Canada Partners in Mission work and to extend our deep appreciation for their continued support.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Grant from Geneva		
Anglican Church of Canada		6,087.66
General Board of Global Ministries – USA		20,000
KAIROS – Canada		24,321.04
National Council of Churches of Australia		10,800
United Church of Canada		32,573.14
Kerkinactie – Uniting Churches of the Netherlands		34,603.60
World Council of Churches		18,000
The Ford Foundation		
Contribution form SCMSs		
Calabash Fund		
<b>Total</b>		<b>136,535.44</b>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>		
Assets Purchased		7,917.00
Programme Expenses		88,545.43
Administrative Expenses		29,539.00
 <b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>126,001.43</b>
 <b>Net surplus/(deficit) for the year</b>		<b>10,534.01</b>

#### **LIST OF OFFICERS, MEMBER MOVEMENTS AND PARTNERS**

## **AFRICA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- Mr. Normand Ndayizeye, Chairperson, Burundi
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4. Association Chretienne des Eleves et Etudiants Protestants de Cote d'Ivoire (ACEEPCI)
5. Ethiopian Student's Association (HAESA)
6. SCM of Gambia
7. SCM of Ghana
8. SCM of Kenya
9. SCM of Lesotho
10. National Student Christian Council of Liberia (NSCC)
11. Mpianttra Kristiana Malagasi (MPI.KRI.MA) Madagascar
12. SCM of Namibia
13. SCM of Nigeria
14. Federation National des Jeunes Protestants (FNJP), DRC
15. Association des Jeunes et des Etudiants Chretiens (AJEC), DRC
16. Mouvement des Etudiants au Service Social du Rwanda (MESSORWA)
17. Rassemblement de la Jeunesse Estudiantine Protestante a l'Action (RAJEPRRA), Rwanda
18. Mouvement des Jeunes de l'Eglise Protestante du Senegal (MJPS)
19. Federation of South Africa Christian Students (FEDSACS), South Africa
20. Sudanese Student Christian Mission (SSCM), New Sudan
21. Tanzania Student Christian Fellowship (TSCF)
22. Association Chretienne des Eleves et Etudiants du togo (ACEET)
23. The Youth Department, Church of the Province of Uganda
24. SCM of Zambia
25. SCM of Zimbabwe

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- Kerkinactie, Uniting Church in the Netherlands
- Anglican Church of Canada

- Kairos – Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives
- GBGM – The United Methodist Church, USA
- United Church of Canada
- National Council of Churches in Australia
- World Council of Churches
- The Ford Foundation

## **ACRONYMS**

1. AACC : All Africa Conference of Churches
2. ARC: Africa Regional Committee
3. ASRH: Adolescent Sexuality and Reproductive Health
4. ATM: AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
5. DSR: Daily Scripture Reading
6. EAA: Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance
7. EARG: Ecumenical Africa Regional Group
8. EHAIA: Ecumenical HIV and AIDS Initiative for Africa
9. FBO: Faith Based Organization
10. FECCLAHA: Fellowship of Christians Councils and Churches in the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa
11. FLE: Family Life Education
12. FOCCISA: Fellowship of Christian Council in Southern Africa
13. HIPC: Heavily Indebted Poor Country Initiative
14. IMF: International Monetary Fund
15. IRWC: Interregional Women Coordinator
16. MT: Master Trainer
17. PLWH: People Living with HIV and AIDS
18. SAP: Structural Adjustment Program
19. SCM: Student Christian Movement
20. STI: Sexual Transmitted Infections
21. UK: United Kingdom
22. USA: United State of America
23. WARC: World Alliance of Reformed Churches
24. WCC: World Council of Churches
25. WSCF: World Student Christian Federation
26. YMCA: Young Men Christian Association