

Dear Friends,

The Lord has been ushering us into **new frontiers**.

We performed our first play, *The Life of David* in **East Harlem**, with a cast of thirty, featuring an original scene with all of David's wives.

We hosted our first conference in Manhattan's **Lower East Side** with women from all walks of life and different churches across the city, taking bolder steps into their calling.

We hired our first Director of Discernment, May Chin Lee, who spearheaded Discernment Groups in **Boston**. At the same time, we began exploring planting a branch there with three avid sisters, who are experienced church leaders and gifted teachers.

We held a Core Course at First Chinese Baptist Church in Manhattan's **Chinatown**.

Finally, we closed out the year in **Asia** with a WOW! sister teaching a new class of seminarians Jesus, Paul and Women in Chinese.

We are grateful for your partnership and the distances we have traversed together.

In Christ's power and love,

Grace





STUDY God's Word

Core Courses show how God has made women in the divine image to *lead*.

Spring Semester

WOW! led "Engendering Justice" a track for Kingdom Resources for Christ's retreat (March 19-21, 2015). Pastors, deacons, teachers, counselors and a seeker were eager to engage God's Word and hear what Paul really had to say about women leading in the church.



Fall Semester

Tracey and Grace teamed up to teach "Jesus, Paul and Women" at the First Baptist Church in Manhattan's Chinatown. Manni and May facilitated the reflection groups, consisting of sisters and brothers, NYC pastors, church leaders and our first high school student.



Winter Semester

We rounded out the year in Asia, where Dr. Sharon Tan (from our WOW! Boston network) taught seminarians our Core Course in Chinese. Most were sisters, who heard the gospel of equality for the first time.







SEEK God's Will

Discernment Groups draw key people together to help you discern your call.

2015 was a fabulous year directing the WOW! Discernment Ministry (DM). We witnessed God in so many ways. With prayerful and attentive hearts, we witnessed God move and breathe life into people's calling. Our role was mainly to SEEK, LISTEN, and DISCERN.

One discernment group culminated with these words:

In the beginning, you mentioned that you were running around easily being distracted.

NOW YOU ARE AT THE CROWN.

In the beginning you were suffering physical ailments, carrying wounds from rejection and bullying. You would fall into depression and hide away.

NOW YOU ARE HEALED.

In the beginning you were seeking to hear God's voice and receive discernment.

NOW YOU ARE WALKING IN THE SPIRIT.

In the beginning you felt lost.

NOW YOU LIVE AND BREATHE PURPOSE.

God has literally been moving the Discernment Ministry over state lines, expanding into Boston, where we have been holding 3 discernment groups.

JESUS is the Author and Finisher of our faith and our WONDERFUL COUNSELOR.





STAY in God's Wonder

Mentoring, prayer and retreats nurture and sustain long-term growth.

Knowing that staying, persevering and not quitting are essential to leading well, we want to provide the support that allows sisters to soar.

Our Mentoring Support Network (MSN) matches two sisters who covenant to journey together for a year. Setting goals for their growth, mentoring pairs have remarked on the mutual benefit. It's been marvelous how God has worked deeply in their lives

Learning how to lead a non-profit

Seeing healthy ways of conflict resolution

Being reassured I am not obligated to reciprocate as I tend to feel in relationships

Creating collages of God's interactions with us as we walk, craft, reflect and pray





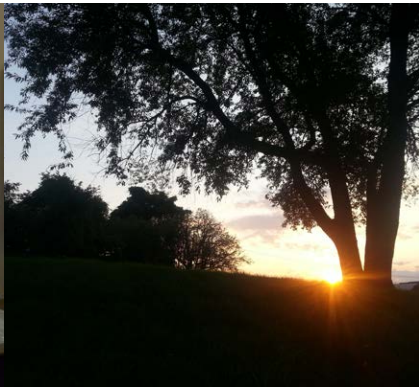


Refresh 2015

We sought God in the SILENCE . . . as we sat by lush greenery, listened to a babbling brook, heard the birds singing, encountered ground hogs and deer, and soaked in the beauty of a sunset. We engaged in deep “conversations” with God, slowed our pace, walked a labyrinth overgrown with lavender, read, journaled, meditated, took pictures and made crafts. Then imperceptibly the waves of silence overtook us.

Drawn to God in different ways, we nevertheless found ourselves making the journey together.

Our annual retreat of silence allows God to speak as we listen.



WOW! Effect (WE), October 15-17, 2015

At WE, our first WOW! Conference, women from different seasons and stages of life, colors and backgrounds came together and welcomed Christ into their midst. We experienced freedom . . . the challenge not to waste our talents or tears . . . a renewed vision of God's kingdom . . . divine appointments . . . permission to dream. We culminated our weekend by making covenants to follow God. We proved again that WE are Better Together.





SUPPORT God's Work

Your prayers, financial giving, and ministering with us are a blessing.

WOW!'s 2016 Fundraising Event: *Life of David*



Our Board Chair, Tracey Woods-Dunnom and her network of talented and gifted friends spearheaded an original production of the *Life of David*, written and directed by Tyjuna Julien. From start to finish, the performance was a labor of love, generous giving and sacrifice of time and prayer. The script and score followed the story of David's life from shepherd boy to aged king and included an unique scene with David's wives -- all of whom had speaking roles. Thanks to all of you who attended, sold tickets and supported WOW!



2015 CBE Conference, July 24-26, 2015 in Los Angeles, CA.



WOW! Team with Mimi Haddad, President of Christians for Biblical Equality (center) and (to her right) Lily Lee, Chair of Fullness in Christ Fellowship (FICF) and her team.

Former MSN mentoring pair, Erika Dayle Siu (*left*) and Symphony Chau (*right*), co-leading a workshop about Gifts and Calling at Hope Gathering.



Deacon Vivian Campbell-Mack, standing with Minister Tina Lui and DeWitt Reform Church's Drama Ministry, has been serving at Bensonhurst Chinese Christian Church for the past 2 years.



We celebrate the work done together with our partners.

WOW's Intercessory Team (WIT) serves as the engine room of our ministry, calling on intercessors from different corridors of the U.S. and world.

Ken & Ginger Steggall, our national leaders, pray and keep the WIT Team up to date with monthly e-updates.

This year, Rev. Ajung Sojwal, one of our board members, held several prayerfests and eucharist services in her living room.

Then Carolyn Hooper, our Board Chaplain, and Caroline Telfer started weekly prayer at 6AM over the phone.



Abby Zou
Ajung Sojwal
Alexandra Lee
Amy Plympton Fortunato
Anita Kobayashi Sung
Annette Cutino
Betsy Wang
Betty Hom
Bonnie So
Caroline Telfer
Carolyn Hooper
Charlene Ng
Chris Chou
Christine Teng-Hensen
Chu Ho
Dale Atlas
Denise Wilder
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Elise Tsui
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Erika Siu
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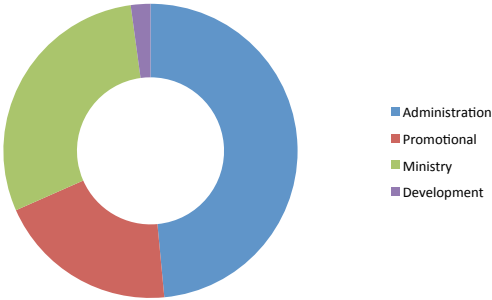


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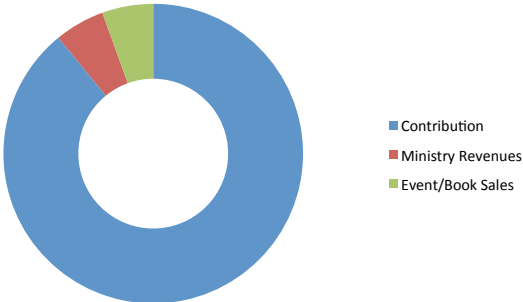
2015 Consolidated Financial Reports

Balance from 2014	\$39,165
2015 Donations	\$74,048
2015 Revenue	\$4,399
Grand Total Revenue	\$117,612
Expense Report	\$96,354
Total Year End Balance	\$21,258

2015 EXPENSE REPORT



2015 REVENUE REPORT



EAST COAST

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WOW! TEAM

Board Team

TRACEY WOODS-DUNNOM is WOW! Board Chair. She has added richness to the WOW! Core Course with her teaching on Jesus and women and producing Life of David, our first major fundraiser.

AJUNG SOJWAL is WOW! Board Vice Chair. An Episcopal priest, she led a workshop on calling and the church at our WE Conference and has hosted Prayerfest gatherings at her home.

ANNETTE CUTINO is WOW! Board Treasurer. A Manager at The New York City Leadership Center, she is passionate about equipping leaders to reach their full potential and led our board retreat to hone our mission and evaluation tools.

VIVIAN CAMPBELL-MACK is WOW! Board Secretary. A community activist, she emceed our WE Conference and helped us to network with dance and drama ministries.

CAROLYN HOOPER is WOW! Chaplain. A prayer intercessory she has shown her love for God and compassion for people through her leadership in WOW!'s Intercessory Team.



WOW! TEAM: (Left to right) Manni, Carolyn, Vivian, May, Grace Tracey, Ajung, Annette

STAFF

GRACE MAY is Executive Director of WOW! She teaches the Bible's support for women in leadership and contends that Paul is a champion of his sisters in *The Quest for Gender Equity*, expected to be published this year.

MANNI LEE is Associate Executive Director of WOW! and Supervisor of WOW! Mentoring Support Network. She loves connecting women with resources that they need to soar and she doesn't want to see any girl left behind.

MAY LEE is the Discernment Ministry Director of WOW! With a sensitive heart, she helps women probe and discover their calling and gifts. Her incisive questions and reflections nurtures the power to dream again and act decisively.



The WOW! Effect

WE

are better together

10.16-17.2015

OUR CORE VALUES

Love — the tie that binds us in Jesus Christ

Equity — the creation of equality for each of us

Growth — the commitment to nurture one another

Anticipation — the confidence that God will provide

Community — the belief that we are better together

Yearning — the desire to see God's Kingdom on earth

SUPPORT WOW!

We have never had to turn a sister away.

Consider giving towards WOW! so that we never have to.

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