

WinGs

Women in God's Service



WIN Ireland WinGs Ministry

Ireland's Women's Ministry was formed in June 2009 under the guidance of Pastora Patricia Rivera. Initially, a core group was formed and from there, the ministry went from strength to strength, through the Grace of God.

Under the Acronym WinGs, Women in God's service, the ministry, together with the women of Word International in the Middle East and the rest of Europe, created a mission statement outlining their goals to elevate, enable and mentor the women members of the church, as well as address the concerns of women globally, bring women's unique perspectives to issues facing the church and challenge members to grow in their individual gifts and talents.

Coupled with this, they lay down their vision to reach women, disciple them and to help bring wholeness and balance in their lives, by

providing an atmosphere for women to strengthen their gifts; to meet their spiritual, physical, and emotional needs at local church level and within the community.

Over the years, WinGs Ireland has been used by God to minister to women through their activities and programs, such as ladies conferences, where women speakers from other WIN churches were invited to impart their knowledge and wisdom to the group. The group has been so blessed over the last two years from the visits of Pastora Ching Lansang to share God's word with them. She never fails to touch the hearts of the women, and all the ladies have learned a lot from her wisdom and knowledge and it really encourages them in their walk with God.

A bible study is convened every month, focusing on the women in the bible, and God has used ladies such as Sis Rowena Despuig and Sis Ren Ren Dela Cruz, to name but a few, to deliver the lessons in these meetings. They are also encouraged through prayer partners, to pray for each other's needs in work, family etc. the community.

WinGs members are encouraged to find balance in their life, to learn new skills that can be useful in their daily life such as cooking, baking lesson, flower arranging and personality development (proverbs 31;10-31)

The Love committee of Wings headed by Sis Verna Calabia, reaches out to women who are expecting a baby, getting married or who might need care, such as women who lost their loved ones, by encouraging them, offering gifts, prayers and fellowship, or just being there for them through their difficult times.

This year they want to address the spiritual and emotional needs of the single ladies, single parents and widows via a new alternative bible study, because they believe that sometimes they have different needs from the married ladies.

It's such a blessing that God is using the women in our church mightily. Their generosity and willingness to serve our Lord Jesus Christ is a delight, and they pray that God will raise up more ladies to be used in the different ministries in the church and to reach out to the community.

