

## WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARSHIP TRUST REPORT

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The Trustees of the Winifred Kiek Scholarship Trust continue to feel the passion that Rev Winifred Kiek passed down to us, as we offer scholarships each year in either the Pacific Island Nations, member countries of the Asian Church Women's Conference or Australia. They are available for women to commence or continue their study and passion for theological knowledge, in order that they may reach out to others.

The scholarships awarded for 2014 are to:

Seng Ja from Myanmar, who will be continuing to study at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Singapore, towards her Master of Divinity.

Rev. Wasana Fernando, an ordained Methodist Minister from South Sri Lanka, who plans to do postgraduate level studies towards an MA in Transformative Theologies of Gender at Queens Foundation in Birmingham.

Rev. Hsing-Ling Lee from Taiwan who is planning to study for a Master of Theology at Knox College in Canada. She currently works for the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan in the area of Women's Ministry and Gender Justice. (*ACW Website Manager's note: Rev. Hsing-Lee has since withdrawn her acceptance of the scholarship*).

This year we are calling for applications for study in 2015 from women within Australia. We hope to reach out to people with the passion but not necessarily the financial means to completely cover the study costs.

We rejoice in the successes of our students in the past and pray for those in the future.

Cynthia Gifford  
Chair of Trustees