

## Women doing theology

Regional gender justice and women's networks are potential platforms for sharing theological reflection on Lutheran identity in the ongoing reformation of an inclusive communion. The following three elements constitute the process of Women on the Move doing theology:

- ▶ Theological reflection/production
- ▶ Women theologians' network
- ▶ Publications.

In the process of being Women on the Move, a global platform is facilitated, which is the women theologians' component in the women's regional network in order to connect regional activities/projects on women in reformation.

This network will serve as a platform for discussing gender from biblical and theological perspectives. Women theologians are the main agents in discussing relevant contextual issues and producing cross-cultural theological reflection. There where culture, religion and faith-based perspectives are intertwined, permeate perceptions, mold behaviors and are frequently used to exclude women, an alternative theological discourse should be formulated to resist exclusion. This prophetic voice will articulate the struggle for dignity, justice and life in its fullness for all, women and men.

The women's network proposes that we undertake a theological journey—a journey of telling women's stories—her-stories. A journey on which women's narratives will inform theological reflection and education, help to ask questions and highlight theological themes that are emerging from different contexts. The component of her-stories will be in dialogue, in close interaction, with women theologians in the production or systematization of theological themes.

Theological education, formulated by the women's network, should develop processes that open doors and design itineraries to support women doing theology in different church spaces as well as in public squares and spaces.

What changes are we envisioning?

- ▶ Regional women theologians' networks produce and publish theological reflections
- ▶ Theologians participate in ongoing processes to discuss the full integration of women in the ordained ministry of the church and leadership positions
- ▶ An increasing number of women lead in member communions and member communions celebrate this in the context of the ongoing reformation
- ▶ Women's stories and experiences in the Reformation Anniversary are collected, systematized and publicized in different resources
- ▶ An updated mapping of the realities of women's participation at different levels among the member churches is carried out.

