

Women Ministries Annual Meeting

(Naperville IL) The Annual Meeting of [Central Conference Women Ministries](#) occurred Saturday, April 14, 2007 and it was hosted by the women of Naperville Evangelical Covenant Church. Sixty women representing churches from eight of our ten districts attended. Three new board members and three returning board members were elected. Also, the Central Conference Women Ministries Board is sponsoring Eiko Umeda, a woman from Japan, to attend Triennial this summer. The designated Central Conference Women Ministries annual conference project for 2007 is "Raise the Flag 2007" and the goal is to raise at least \$3500 for Eiko's trip.

The majority of the day was devoted to a presentation about Christianity in the Japanese culture, as facilitated by North Park Seminary student Yasu Kamata. The panel included the daughter of a missionary family and North Park student, Lisa Seely, and three students from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School: doctoral candidate How Chuang Chua, his wife, Kaori Chua, and Madoka Hata. The purpose of the day was to encourage our women to think more internationally as we anticipate international visitors to Triennial XII this August in Chicago. Many women commented on how much they learned. [0607W]