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Photo by Diane Harwood

Women in Papua New Guinea planning their 2009 Worship Service

World Day of Prayer: Prep 101

Do you have an ecumenical planning team?

The best way to have a well prepared Worship Service is to have a diverse planning team.

Do you have at least one Leaders/Planners Guide?

The Leader's/Planner's guide contains all of the information you need to plan your Worship Service. It is full of ideas, tips and also contains our most frequently asked questions. In addition to the guide, order enough Worship Service booklets for your congregation, so they can follow the service.

Are you going to use a music CD?

The music follows the order of the worship service, providing a delightful, authentic quality to your service.

Are you going to use a photo CD?

The photo CD has images of the country and puts you more in touch with the focus country's issues.

Are you using recipes for refreshments?

Refreshments add a satisfying element to your service. Look in your Leader's/Planner's Guide and on our website for recipes from the focus country.

Have you checked out our website for free resources?

WDPUSA's website, www.wdpusa.org, provides information and free resources that help you in planning and having your service, as well as supplying vital follow-up action suggestions.

- Plan early in order to have the best Worship Service possible.
- Have an ecumenical planning team to help with preparations and add diversity.
- Order at least one Leader's/Planner's Guide for planning tips and follow-up action suggestions.
- Order the music CD early. It is a popular item and sells out quickly.
- Order the photo CD that includes power point, Jpegs and hi-resolution files for publicity and graphic purposes.
- Check our website periodically for forms and new ideas. Our website is user-friendly, easy to navigate and keeps you informed of what's new and helpful.
- Remember to send in your Report and Evaluation Form. It helps us make the improvements you need and allows us to compile the mailing list for the upcoming year.
- Check us out on Facebook. Search "World Day of Prayer USA Committee" and become a fan of WDPUSA.