

## **REFLECTION**

We come to the end of the first ever on-line General Assembly of the WSCF in the light of Easter. We have been reminded at Easter of our Lord's resurrection, of new life, of rising again, of being a new creation in Christ. We are called to live as "Easter people" in the light of the resurrection of Jesus, knowing that all things are possible with God and that God uses our humble efforts to bring God's love, justice, encouragement, strength, upliftment and renewal to others.

This on-line General Assembly has been about bringing new life to our Federation, to finding ways to continue to enable democratic participation and involvement in the on-going life of the WSCF within the resources available. We are called to be stewards of these resources and so to make the best use of those resources available to us.

The internet is a resource that has become available to us in recent years. The ability to connect and make decisions through an on-line General Assembly is something new and precious. It should enable our processes continue to be undertaken in accordance with the Constitution of the WSCF without huge expenditure. It needs to be used carefully, as contact is so quick and there is not the opportunity for dialogue that a face to face Assembly provides. But it has enabled the Federation to adapt to the future in light of changing conditions.

The national movements have voted. This is the culmination of much work, from the last General Assembly, the transition team, Executive Committee, Constitutional Commission, the hard work of the Hong Kong SCM in setting up the platform for the GA and the deliberations of the national movements to arrive at a view on the proposed changes to the Constitution.

Let us pray together that these efforts will bear much fruit:

## **PRAYER**

Loving God, thank you for the opportunity to be part of the World Student Christian Federation, and the richness that it has unfolded for us.

Help us to be your servants in the world, in bringing love where there is hate, justice where there is oppression, kindness where life has gone sour and strength instead of despair and desolation.

May we see Your light and be guided by it,

May we live in the light of Jesus' resurrection

Take the hands of others in friendship and

Bear witness to Your acts of love and justice in the world.

O God, You make all things new and help us to find our feet on new ground. Bless the World Student Christian Federation, that it may continue to be a reflection of Your love and glory in the world in changing times.

Help the WSCF and each of us to be Your hands, ears, eyes, feet, mind and spirit wherever we may be.

May our votes help guide the World Student Christian Federation in its work in the coming years, that we may always be a witness to Your light in the world and reflect You throughout the world.

Bless the WSCF and each one of us, that we may remember that you love us, walk with us, uphold us and will never leave us.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore, Amen.