

Mission and Outreach
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While the ECW Triennial was an amazing experience and I appreciate the opportunity to attend, the “Mission” listed on the agenda for several days was not the informative session I had anticipated. The actual meeting was centered on a technique of communication that involved sharing experiences to learn how to focus an interest to attract another person. Although the participation was novel, I did not find it particularly useful.

This year we have accumulated information on fundraising and outreach projects from many of the ECW chapters throughout the diocese. Gethryn has been able to use these in the calendar for 2010. It is my plan in the next biennium to put these fundraising projects in a form to be shared with all ECW members. We still need input about these if we are to put them in a complete form with contact persons, planning tips, supply sources, etc. I will continue to solicit project information from groups and members may certainly email project information to me.

I cannot speak highly enough of the experience of attending Triennial. To see the worldwide picture of what Episcopalian women are doing is astonishing. We were entertained royally, honored by the presence of Archbishop Rowan Williams and our own Presiding Bishop Katherine, moved by the Holy Spirit with daily Eucharist, and challenged by the accomplishments of ECW nationally. Thank you to the ECW for giving me this opportunity!