

- In 2007, our efforts led to ACC Resolution 13/31 calling all provinces and dioceses to work toward the goal of 50% women in positions of top leadership and women's desks in each province.
- In 2006, all our delegates (including a number of Bishops' wives) united as peacemakers by signing a solidarity statement calling for peace among women of the Anglican Communion saying "our time together has proven that the things that unite us are greater and mightier than those that divide us."
- In 2005, the idea of creating a Beijing Circle Resource Guide emerged from conversations during UNCSW.
- AWE helped foster the initial and continued growth of several important organizations including International Anglican Women's Network (IAWN) and Beijing Circles.



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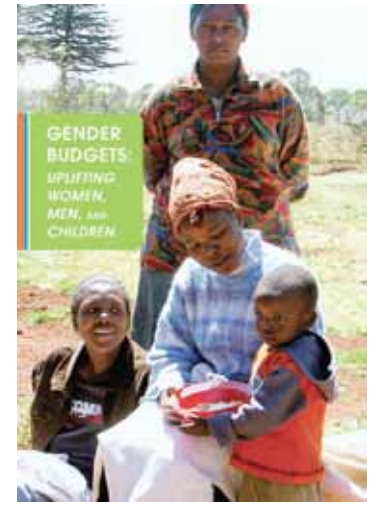
Our primary goal is to facilitate the participation of and provide financial assistance to Anglican women and girls coming to New York to participate in the annual United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in March of each year. We do not do this work in isolation but in partnership with the International Anglican Women's Network (IAWN), Ecumenical Women at the UN, The Working Group on Girls, UNIFEM, the Committee on NGOs, the Anglican Observer's Office to the UN and the International Peace and Justice Office of the Episcopal Church.

AWE enables and supports women and girls from the Anglican Communion to be equipped and empowered as advocates for equality and justice by developing tools and resources which promote the transformative work of Christ.

Our work is shaped by the issues defined by the **Beijing Platform for Action**. In the New York region, we have meetings with guest speakers and a large, yearly international gathering during the UNCSW.

The 2009 General Convention passed Resolution B019, recognizing AWE for its achievements: *Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That the 76th General Convention of The Episcopal Church recognize and affirm the advocacy and ongoing contribution of Anglican Women's Empowerment, a group of women in The Episcopal Church whose mission is to support and affirm the nurturing and empowerment of adult women and young girls throughout the Anglican Communion.*

In November 2009, our members helped the UN Observer's Office coordinate a worldwide consultation on Human Trafficking in Hong Kong. Sponsored by the Anglican Observer to the United Nations, about 40 delegates from 15 countries were in attendance.



AWE produced a training tool, **The Gender Budgeting Tool Kit**, to teach women how to insure that budgets treat the needs of women, children and men equitably. We know that change has occurred in places as diverse as

New York City (where a female priest used it to get equal wages for the female clergy and staff at her church) and Kenya (where it is being used to get fair treatment for Masai women and girls).



Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori with girl delegates to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.