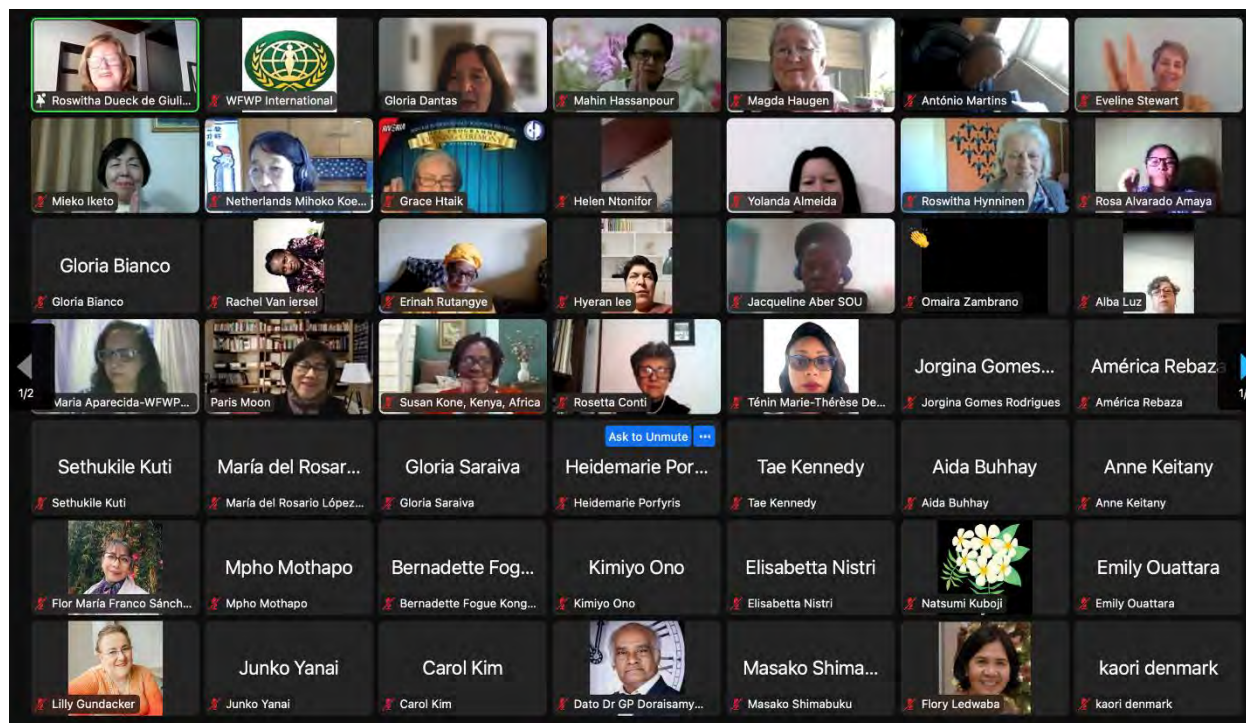


Connecting With WFWP Leaders Around The World: Meet WFWP Latin America

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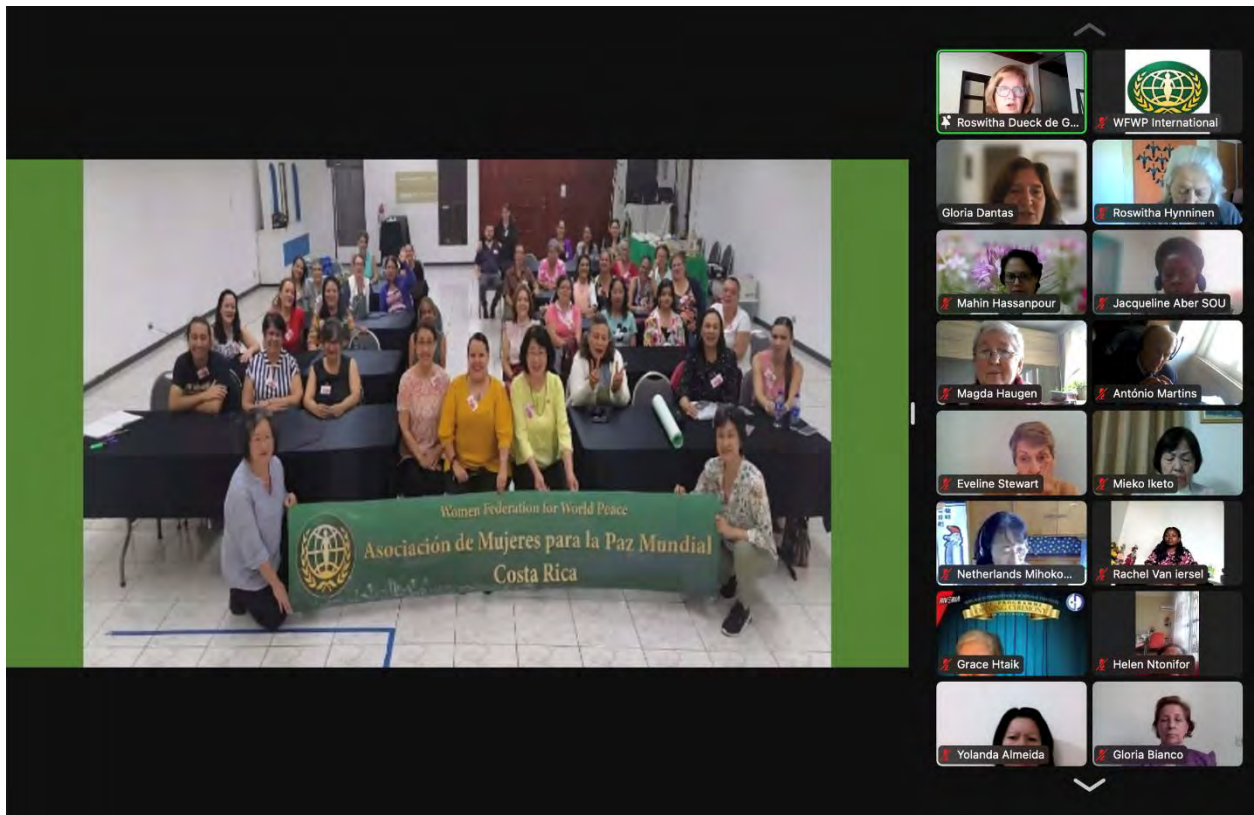


Starting in 2023, the Women's Federation for World Peace International launched a new initiative to provide a unique opportunity to strengthen the connection between WFWP leaders and members from across the globe by inviting WFWP leaders to speak about their remarkable activities and projects. This event fostered a deeper understanding of our organization, its work, and an awareness of the impact WFWP has on the world.

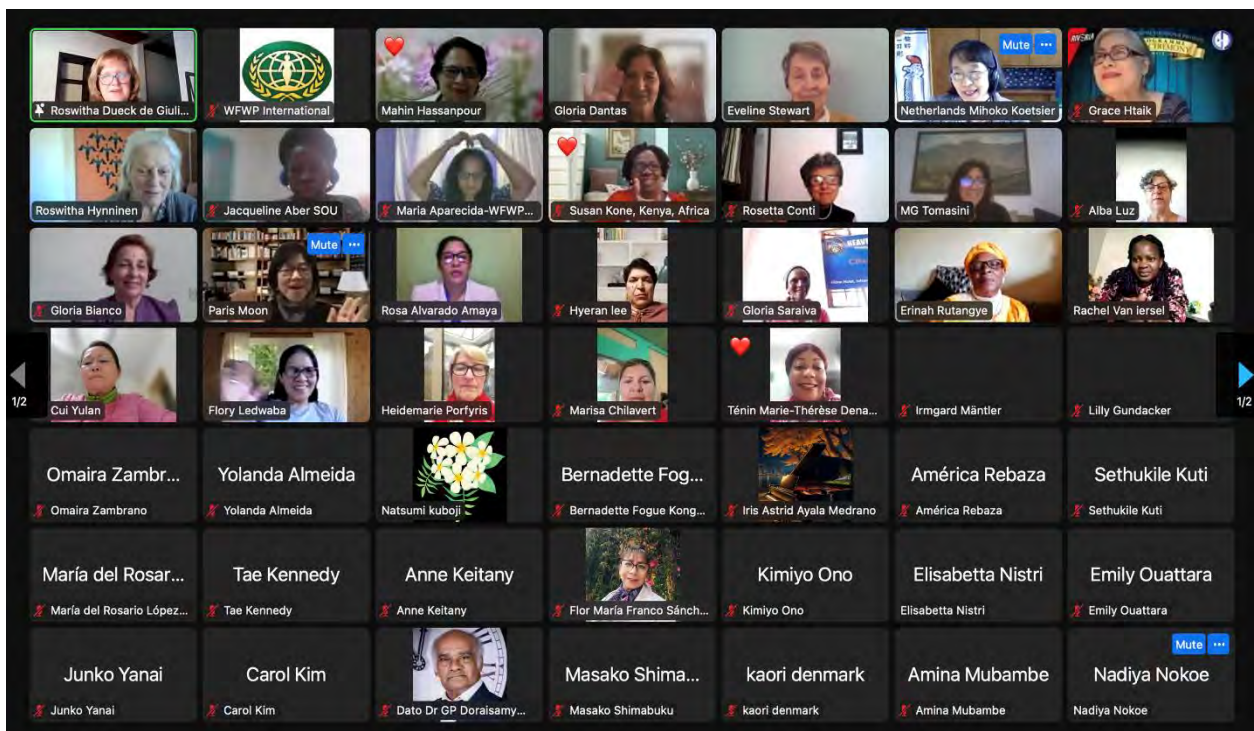


On January 26, Mrs. Roswitha Giuliano, WFWP International Vice President of Latin America, was invited to present her personal story related to her work in the organization. Her life is one of diverse experiences and unwavering dedication. Mrs. Giuliano was born in Paraguay to a Mennonite family. In 1989 she was blessed married to Mr. Gustavo Giuliano from Argentina. Together, they have been blessed with five children, four of whom have embraced their own marital journeys, bringing three cherished grandchildren into their close-knit family.

Professionally, she has been a stalwart advocate for family values and unity. From 1994 to 2009, she played a pivotal role in supporting pro-family rallies and events of FFWPU Argentina/Venezuela. Her leadership extended to the presidency of WFWP Argentina from 2000 to 2009, where she worked to empower women in various spheres.



From 2003 to 2019, she served as the International Secretary General of WFP Latin America, leaving an indelible mark on the organization's mission in the region. Her passion for literature led her to work as a freelance translator for Sunghwa Publishing Co., Ltd from 2013 to 2015, translating essential works from English to Spanish. In 2019, she assumed the role of International Vice-President of WFP Latin America and the Caribbean, further amplifying her impact on a global scale. Her leadership extended to the presidency of WFP Paraguay from 2011 to 2023, where she continued to champion principles of peace, empowerment, and unity.



Mrs. Giuliano also shared details of each of WFP Latin America's projects and activities, as well as data on how this work benefits families and communities. One of the key projects and campaigns in the region is "Towards Pink October" to raise awareness about breast cancer, which has allowed them to build new partnerships with different organizations and NGOs in Spanish and Portuguese-speaking countries. WFP Latin America is also an active supporter of the "Giving for Good" project, which supports the Regeneration School's climate action project to educate 1,000 students in Colombia on ecological awareness. Lastly, WFP Brazil hosted its annual "Festival of Nations", which is one of the main national events that brings together 15,000 people every year to celebrate the diversity of nations in unity.

During the Q and A session, participants asked more detailed questions about methods and challenges during project development. Mrs. Giuliano concluded that the financial aspect may be the most difficult, but that we have many supporters and sponsors who agree with our work and want to help. She also discussed how important it is to use social media to spread the word about WFP's activities to people around the world and to fill the Internet with good deeds.