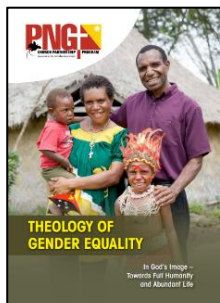


# God's Justice: Just Relationships between Women and Men, Girls and Boys

The following is a list of resources to accompany the study materials entitled 'God's Justice: Just Relationships between Women and Men, Girls and Boys' at <http://bit.ly/2HD6xwz>

## Gender Justice Resources



### Theology of Gender Equality: In God's Image – Towards Full Humanity and Abundant Life

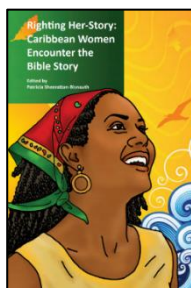
This resource from Papua New Guinea presents a theology of gender equality built upon ten, theological principles that enable participation and inclusion of both men and women in creating and sustaining communities that reaffirm, respect, and celebrate that being female and male are divine gifts.

<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/251166/Theology-of-Gender-Equality-PNG-April-2016.pdf>

### Of the Same Flesh: exploring a theology of gender

This report provides a theological underpinning for gender justice work by exploring a theology of gender. Theology is a key sphere where gender is explored and the voices of church leaders across the world are powerful in shaping social norms and practices. Recurring topics in the report include the radical nature of the scriptural witness on gender, the insight that human beings may be different yet also 'of the same flesh', and the way in which experience of gender may be shaped by oppression or by justice.

<https://www.christianaid.ie/sites/default/files/2017-08/of-same-flesh-theology-gender-july-2014.pdf>



### Righting Her-Story: Caribbean Women Encounter the Bible Story

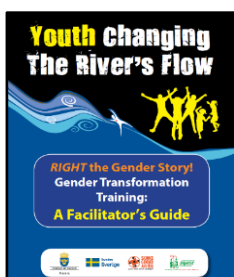
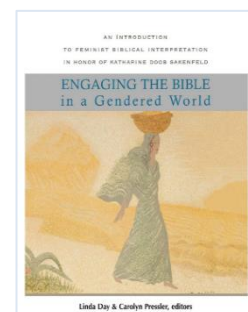
The book promotes ways in which women are resisting and overcoming injustices, carving out paths towards partnership and wholesome communities. Topics and issues discussed in the book include the theology of gender justice and partnership; marriage and family; violence against women; women's resistance; and leadership and power. While it focuses on the Caribbean, the insights from this book can be applicable to all parts of the world.

<http://wcrc.ch/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/RightingHerStory.pdf>

### Engaging the Bible in a Gendered World: An Introduction to Feminist Biblical Interpretation in honor of Katharine Doob Sakenfeld

This textbook introduces students to the methods, issues, and theoretical frameworks central to feminist biblical interpretation. Essays cover the history, achievements, and cutting-edge questions in the area of gender and biblical scholarship.

Day, Linda and Pressler, Carolyn (eds). Westminster John Knox Press 2006. ISBN: 978-0-664-22910-8. Available from online retailers and bookstores.

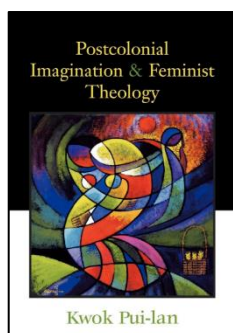


### Youth Changing the River's Flow: Gender Transformation Training

This training facilitator's guide from Sonke Gender Justice offers a range of content to support gender equality through gender transformative work to be undertaken by individuals, households and communities. The guide contains resources for working with children and young people as well as parents and guardians.

<https://genderjustice.org.za/publication/youth-changing-rivers-flow-facilitators-guide/>

There are many more Sonke Gender Justice resources at <http://bit.ly/2ZkQB9>



## Postcolonial Imagination and Feminist Theology

This text explores how postcolonial theory can challenge and transform the field of theology with specific reference to feminist theology. The author, a Chinese Christian woman, roots the text in the experiences of Chinese women and their journeys to Christianity over a century ago.

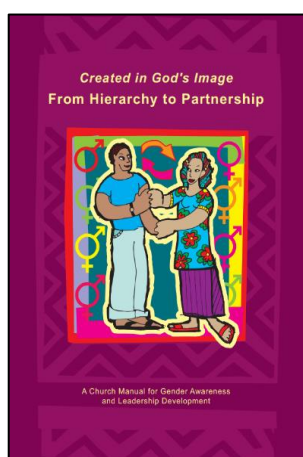
Kwok, Dr Pui Lan, Westminster John Knox Press 2005. ISBN-10: 0664228836; ISBN-13: 978-0664228835

Available from online retailers and bookstores.

## Community Change for Social Action

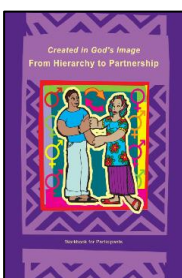
World Vision's Community Change for Social Action project model is a process of facilitated interpersonal dialogue by which communities explore in depth the underlying beliefs, socio-cultural norms and traditional practices that either challenge or support their progress towards improving the well-being of children. Through this dialogue, community members are empowered to come up with their own solutions and plans for social change.

<https://www.wvi.org/gender/publication/community-change-social-action-project-model>



## Created in God's Image: From Hierarchy to Partnership: A Church Manual for Gender Awareness and Leadership Development

Created in God's Image: From Hierarchy to Partnership is a church manual for gender awareness and leadership development. The overall goal is to support the development of church leaders and facilitators as they model patterns of ministry that foster partnership which can bring about transformation in the church and in society. A companion workbook for participants is also available.



Manual: <http://wcrch/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/CreatedInGodsImage.pdf>

Participants Workbook: <http://wcrch/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Created-ParticipantsWorkbook.pdf>

## PMU: Church and Gender Equality Resource and Toolbox

This resource and tool-box is designed to churches in becoming a strong voice and actor for gender equality in society. The book gives a theological perspective to gender equality work, provides concrete tools to take action on gender equality in organisations and churches, and provides examples by sharing experiences from PMU's network of faith-based actors.

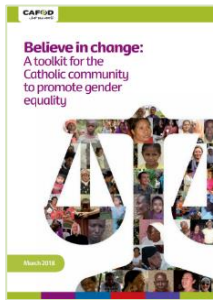
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## Gender Justice Policy of the Lutheran World Federation

The LWF Gender Justice Policy lays out a biblically-rooted framework for the Lutheran global communion of churches to take concrete steps to implement gender justice, adapting action plans to different contextual realities.

Available in multiple languages: <http://www.lutheranworld.org/content/resource-lwf-gender-justice-policy>



## Believe in change: A toolkit for the Catholic community to promote gender equality

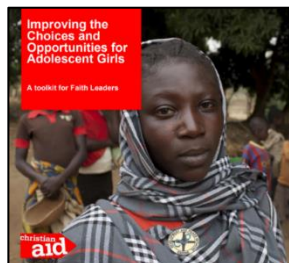
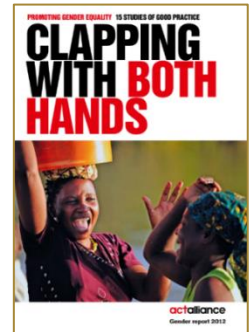
Organised under four primary headings (Individual; Family; Community; Society), this toolkit was designed to be adaptable to different interests and contexts. The full toolkit builds systematically from the individual up to a societal level. It includes sections on church teaching, statistics, the voices of women and other stakeholders, examples of practice and tools to support your own practice.

<http://sidebysidegender.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/genderandcatholicchurchtoolkit.pdf>

## Clapping With Both Hands: Promoting Gender Equality – 15 Studies of Good Practice

This Gender Report 2012 from ActAlliance brings together 15 case studies demonstrating gender good practice from programmes run by ACT Alliance members and their partners around the world. It seeks to increase gender awareness, promote learning and trigger appropriate actions among all ACT stakeholders.

[https://actalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/ACT\\_Gender\\_Good-Practice\\_Report\\_2012.pdf](https://actalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/ACT_Gender_Good-Practice_Report_2012.pdf)



## Improving the Choices and Opportunities for Adolescent Girls: A Toolkit for Faith Leaders

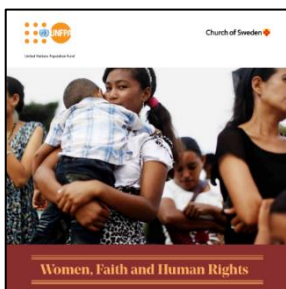
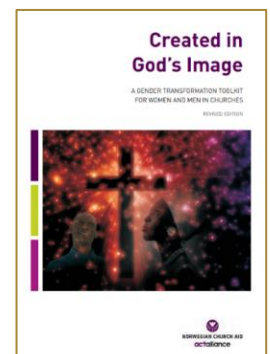
This toolkit was designed as a guide for religious leaders of both Christian and Islamic faiths in Nigeria as they address the challenges faced by adolescent girls on the issues of early marriage, education, reproductive health services and economic empowerment.

<http://sidebysidegender.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/ImprovingtheChoices-FaithLeadersToolkit.pdf>

## Created in God's Image: A Gender Transformation Toolkit for Women and Men in Churches

This toolkit, commissioned by Norwegian Church Aid, aims to enable church members and leaders to take steps towards making churches "gender competent", by fostering institutional and personal transformations. Designed for anyone with any or no theological grounding, it offers a set of tools to help think and talk with others about gender within church contexts.

<https://www.kirkensnodhjelp.no/en/how-we-work/gender-based-violence-and-reproductive-health/gender-transformation-toolkit/>



## Women, Faith and Human Rights

This report, a joint work between UNFPA and Church of Sweden, is a summary overview of some of the most honest and critical articulations, by women and men of faith, and human rights actors, on the relationship between human rights and their respective faith traditions, narrated through the prism of some of the most contentious rights' terrains.

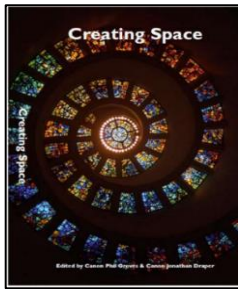
<http://sidebysidegender.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Women-Faith-and-Human-Rights-UNFPA-Ch-of-Sweden-2016.pdf>

The full report can be downloaded here:

<https://www.svenskakyrkan.se/filer/4e6f7c45-9c2b-4f4a-b4ff-b5ec4ba7818f.pdf>



## Resources for Safe Spaces and Reconciliation



### Creating Space

Edited by the Revd Canon Phil Groves and the Revd Canon John Draper. Part of the 'Continuing Indaba' series, published by the Anglican Communion Office in 2015. This book is a collection of essays which aims to assist Anglicans and others to create space for respectful, theological dialogue across cultural diversity.

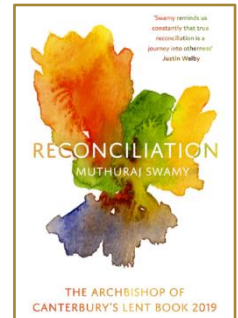
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### Reconciliation – The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2019

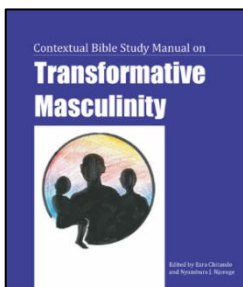
This biblical guide to reconciliation contains forty meditations and questions for reflection that encourage the church to support and strengthen relationships amongst church members, reach across divisions to build connections with different church traditions, and foster openness across different religions and ideologies.

*Reconciliation: The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2019*, Swamy, Muthuraj, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge 2018. ISBN: 978-0-281-080083

Available from online retailers and bookstores.



## Resources for Transformative Masculinities



### Contextual Bible Study Manual on Transformative Masculinities

Built on the firm belief that empowered, gender-sensitive and passionate men can and have contributed to the struggle for a just world for all, this bible study was designed to remind church leaders and other readers of the need to promote transformative masculinity. It utilises biblical passages to challenge men to aspire towards higher ideals.

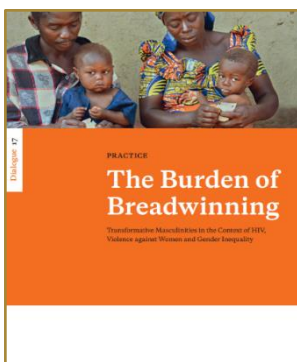
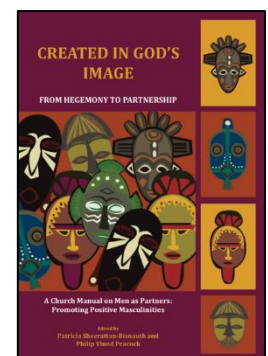
<http://sidebysidegender.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Contextual-Bible-Study-Manual-on-Transformative-Masculinity-English.pdf>

### Created in God's Image – From Hegemony to Partnership

#### A Church Manual on Men as Partners: Promoting Positive Masculinities

Comprised of eight modules, on topics ranging from 'Real Men and Masculinities', 'Gender, Leadership and Power', and 'Men, Gender and Socialisation', the manual encourages men and women to ask critical questions about how we can be more faithful to God in our relationships with each other. Designed to invite men into dialogue and critical examination of what it means to be a man in today's society, it also takes into consideration that gender analysis needs to be contextual.

[http://wcrc.ch/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/From\\_Hegemony\\_to\\_Partnership.pdf](http://wcrc.ch/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/From_Hegemony_to_Partnership.pdf)



### The Burden of Breadwinning: Transformative Masculinities in the Context of HIV, Violence against Women and Gender Inequality

This short publication from Brot für die Welt presents examples of individual and group methods and exercises designed to address issues related to transforming notions of hegemonic masculinity, using the contexts of HIV, violence against women, and gender inequality. It includes contextual bible studies, exercises on experiencing discrimination, and acknowledging challenges in these topic areas.

[https://www.brot-fuer-die-welt.de/fileadmin/mediapool/2\\_Downloads/Fachinformationen/Dialog/Dialogue17-The\\_Burden\\_of\\_Breadwinning.pdf](https://www.brot-fuer-die-welt.de/fileadmin/mediapool/2_Downloads/Fachinformationen/Dialog/Dialogue17-The_Burden_of_Breadwinning.pdf)

## Living as a First Man Standing: Bible Studies

This series of seven First Man Standing Bible studies explores the themes of masculinity, relationships (including those with friends, partner and children) and how we can change our society to challenge violence against women. This forms part of the First Man Standing campaign, on which more can be found here:

<https://restored.contentfiles.net/media/resources/files/Restored Bible Studies v4 oS0qBdm.pdf>



### 16 Days of Activism: Anglican Men Speak Out

This video features Anglican men from across the Communion speaking out in solidarity with women to mark the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. An accompanying leaflet is also available.

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OUjabyVJJk>

**Leaflet:** <https://iawn.anglicancommunion.org/media/62870/16-Days-2014-Anglican-Men-Speak-Out.pdf>

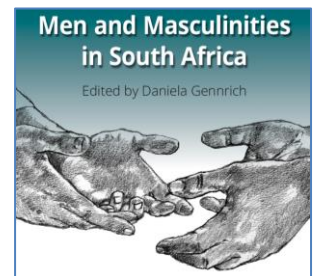
## Men and Masculinities in South Africa

This PACSA/Sonke Gender Justice collaboration is a three-part series comprising stories, analysis and faith based resources. Its aim is to mobilise positive changes in the ways that men and women understand male identity in South Africa. Editor: Daniela Gennrich.

Volume 1: Stories of Men Making a Difference <http://bit.ly/2Wlolkj>

Volume 2: Understanding Masculinity in South Africa - Essays and Perspectives <http://bit.ly/2Wd3Ff0>

Volume 3: Faith-based and Community Resources for Change <http://bit.ly/2Z2W3xn>



## Gender-Based Violence, Domestic Abuse, and Human Trafficking

### Loving one another: A biblical discussion toolkit on gender-based violence

Developed in partnership with Christian Aid, this resource originated in Brazil and was then adapted for use in Scotland. The course is for use in churches for preventing and tackling GBV against women. The course emphasises that domestic violence against women is the most common form of GBV, and highlights the important role of faith communities in addressing the problem. This resource is rooted in a Scottish context and can be adapted for use in other contexts and communities.

<https://iawn.anglicancommunion.org/media/271218/Loving-one-another-biblical-discussion-toolkit-2016.pdf>



### Anglicans and the 16 Days: Learn. Pray. Be Inspired. Act.

An information resource from the Anglican Communion Office for the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence.

More Anglican resources and ideas for the 16 Days can be found here:

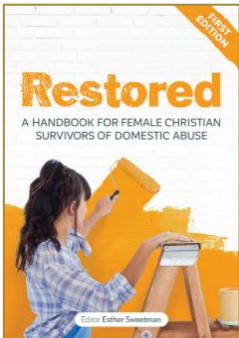
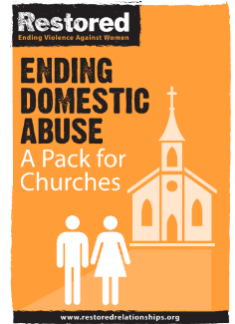
<https://iawn.anglicancommunion.org/resources/gender-based-violence.aspx>

## Ending Domestic Abuse: A Pack for Churches

This resource from Restored aims to enable the church to address domestic abuse both within its own community and in wider society, with the belief that increasing churches' understanding of violence against women and domestic abuse will inspire much-needed change. The pack contains information on defining and identifying domestic abuse, theological reflections, and offers ways that churches can take measures to be recognised as spaces where domestic abuse is taken seriously.

Available in several languages at:

<https://www.restoredrelationships.org/resources/info/51/>



## Restored: A Handbook for Female Christian Survivors of Domestic Abuse

This resource is aimed at supporting survivors of domestic abuse as they journey towards recovery. Many sections in the handbook can apply to all female survivors of abuse with any faith background or none. The handbook is divided into three themes: managing the practical realities after leaving an abuser; healing and recovery after leaving an abuser; and theological issues relating to domestic abuse. The handbook is available free to survivors of domestic abuse.

*Restored: A Handbook for Female Christian Survivors of Domestic Abuse: Sweetman, Esther (ed), Restored 2019. ISBN: 978-1-9164908-0-2*

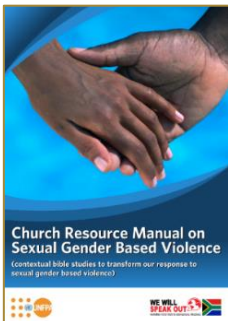
Details on how to order a copy at:

<https://www.restoredrelationships.org/survivorshandbook/>

## Thursdays in Black

The World Council of Churches campaign is simple but profound. Wear black on Thursdays. Wear a pin to declare you are part of the global movement resisting attitudes and practices that permit rape and violence.

Find out more: <https://www.oikoumene.org/en/get-involved/thursdays-in-black>



## Church Resource Manual on Sexual Gender Based Violence

Created for churches in South Africa, this resource provides contextual bible studies with the aim of transforming church responses to sexual and gender based violence, and to make sure churches are equipped to make a positive impact in preventing and responding to such violence in their church and communities. The study contains resources, tools and information for individuals, local churches and communities.

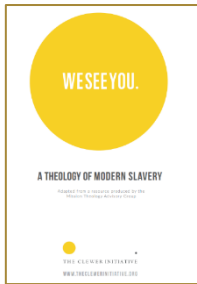
<https://www.wewillspeakout.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/ENGLISH-SV-Church-Resource-x200.pdf>

## To be silent is to be unfaithful: A resource pack for the church on human trafficking

This resource could be used to help churches respond to the often hidden problems of human trafficking. It can also be used to prepare church services or provide information and activities for small group discussion. The resource pack features case studies and resources and guidance on holding contextual bible study groups on human trafficking.

<https://bit.ly/2YP4NrV>





## We See You: A Theology of Modern Slavery

This Clewer Initiative resource, adapted from a document produced by the Mission Theology Advisory Group (a partnership between Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and the Church of England), provides a theological grounding for tackling modern slavery and human trafficking. It offers tools and information for framing and developing church responses to slavery and trafficking.

<https://bit.ly/2OPbC8h>

## Freedom Sunday 2017

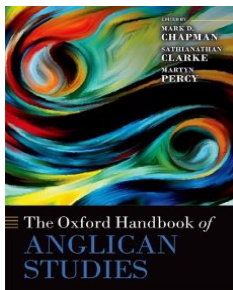
The steering group of Freedom Sunday developed this practical resource to enable faith communities to build their understanding of what human trafficking is, how to spot the signs of trafficking in their communities and congregations, and how to respond.

<https://freedomundayglobal.files.wordpress.com/2015/06/freedom-sunday-2017.pdf>

Find out more about Freedom Sunday: <https://freedomundayglobal.org/>



## More Bible Study Resources



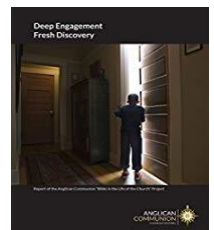
### 'The Bible', in The Oxford Handbook of Anglican Studies

Gerald O West, 2015, Handbook edited by Mark D Chapman, Sathianathan Clarke and Martyn Percy, 359-371. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

## Deep Engagement, Fresh Discovery

Report of the Anglican Communion Bible in the Life of the Church Project, 2012

<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/98131/Final-Report-for-the-web.pdf>



## Resources for the Tamar Campaign

From the Ujamaa Centre of the University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa: The Tamar Campaign Contextual Bible Study manual in English and French and a number of articles.

[http://ujamaa.ukzn.ac.za/TAMAR\\_CAMPAIGN.aspx](http://ujamaa.ukzn.ac.za/TAMAR_CAMPAIGN.aspx)

## Resources from other Faith Traditions



### Islam and the Question of Gender Equality

This knowledge-building brief provides an introduction and overview of gender equality in Muslim contexts, featuring a breakdown of key terms, case study examples, and ways of moving forward.

<http://sidebysidegender.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Musawah-Islam-and-Q-of-gender-equality.pdf>



## One cut too many: Islamic Relief Policy Brief on Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting

This policy brief provides the vision and rationale for Islamic Relief to campaign for an end to FGM/C and guides intervention efforts to eradicate it. It calls for the realisation of the fundamental and God-given right of girls and women to live healthy, fulfilled lives free from violence and harm.

<https://jliflc.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FGM-CSW62.pdf>



## Don't force me! A policy brief on early and forced marriage

This policy brief from Islamic Relief was a response to the need for a clear organisational policy stance on Early and Forced Marriage, with the belief that the policy would further strengthen the effectiveness of their interventions. It breaks down the reasoning behind EFM, the impact, and presents an Islamic human rights perspective on EFM.

<https://jliflc.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/FORCED-MARRIAGE-CSW62.pdf>

## Other Online Resources



FAITH MOVEMENT FOR GENDER JUSTICE

### Side by Side: Faith Movement for Gender Justice

Side by Side is a growing global movement of people of faith who want to see gender justice become a reality across the world. Side by Side draws together faith communities in many different countries, and in each country people of faith work to bring about justice and equality for all people, irrespective of gender.

Resources and more information at <http://sidebysidegender.org>

### International Anglican Women's Network (IAWN)

The IAWN pages of the Anglican Communion website have videos and resources on tackling gender-based and gender justice, <https://iawn.anglicancommunion.org>.

See also **Women and Gender: Tools for Transformation**

<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/mission/women-gender-justice/tools-for-transformation.aspx>



### CBE International

Christians for Biblical Equality (CBE International) advances the Gospel by equipping Christians to use their God-given talents in leadership and service regardless of gender, ethnicity or class. Their website has an extensive library of resources concerned with gender justice and ending gender-based violence.

<https://www.cbeinternational.org>

CBE International also publishes *Mutuality*, a magazine, and *Priscilla Papers*, an academic journal. Both are available free online at:

- <https://www.cbeinternational.org/resource/journal/mutuality>
- <https://www.cbeinternational.org/resource/journal/priscilla-papers>

Or subscribe to receive printed copies: <https://www.cbeinternational.org/content/subscriptions>



## Reveal by Tearfund

Reveal is a collection of tools for people working directly with local communities or churches. The tools include information sheets, activities, Bible studies and good practice guides. A wide collection of resources on issues of gender is available on their website.

[https://learn.tearfund.org/en/resources/reveal\\_toolkit/filter\\_summaries/reveal\\_search\\_results\\_-\\_gender/](https://learn.tearfund.org/en/resources/reveal_toolkit/filter_summaries/reveal_search_results_-_gender/)

