

Holiday Blessings from WATER



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Greetings to You!

Building is the mantra you hear at WATER as we end 2010 and begin the New Year.

We are *building* on the firm foundation of more than two decades of feminist scholarship and activism in religion. Yes, even in the midst of a serious recession, we are *building* because the needs of the world don't wait for the markets to realign.

You, our friends and benefactors, are partnering with us to *build* the WATER community, not with bricks and mortar, but through relationships, networks, and coalitions. Despite difficult times, this Alliance is stronger than ever. Stay with us!

Our interns are *building* on their WATER experiences in graduate programs, through fellowships, and as new staff members in sister organizations. They are the Alliance on the move.

Our Latin American colleagues are *building* new coalitions and new projects with our collaboration. Together, after almost thirty years of "women crossing worlds," we continue to address ecofeminist theological challenges.

Our twenty-eight authors in *New Feminist Christianity* edited by Mary E. Hunt and Diann L. Neu are *building* on the book's success with monthly teleconferences that spread their wisdom around the world. Each call involves dozens of people who take the message to their local groups.

Our staff is *building* new content on our Web site, www.hers.com, and through our eNewsletter, *WATERmark*. Each blog post and article adds to the rich offerings of feminist studies in religion.

Our Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network is *building* on its analysis and collaboration. The meetings get larger, more international and diverse in constituency, and are a highpoint for many at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.

You are a partner in all of these *building* efforts. We invite you to make a year-end gift or monthly pledge that will keep this dynamic process going and assure that feminist religious values create the social change we envision and the communities we need.

Blessings for the Holidays and the New Year,

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