A Conference entitled 'Women in Leadership – Caring for those who care', for 75 women officers from the Brazil Territory, took place on the 1 – 4 April. The Conference theme was ‘CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARE’ and included a time of rest during the afternoon when the women could relax and become refreshed for future ministry.

After breakfast, the program for each day began with devotions which were led by Major Carol Chadwick. The theme for the devotions was ‘BAMBOO’ which gave us much to think about. Many lessons on life in general were learnt from bamboo, but we also received much encouragement and blessing from spiritual lessons drawn from this theme. On two of the evenings, the day was brought to a conclusion with some of the women reflecting on the various lessons which they had learnt from Bamboo. The theme Scripture verse which was used throughout the devotions was:

**Colossians 2: 6-7**  ‘So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness’.

The delegates were asked to bring along one item which would be sold during an auction which was held on the Sunday evening raising over R$1,000 for the Training College.

The local guest speaker was Dr. Luciene Rocha de Miranda; who is a Psychologist who specializes in Drama Therapy for families and individuals.

In considering the overall theme “Caring for those who Care”, Luciene spoke on the following topics:

a) How to deal with personal stress
b) How to deal with family stress
c) How to deal with institutional stress

The event was a wonderful help to the women officers of Brazil.