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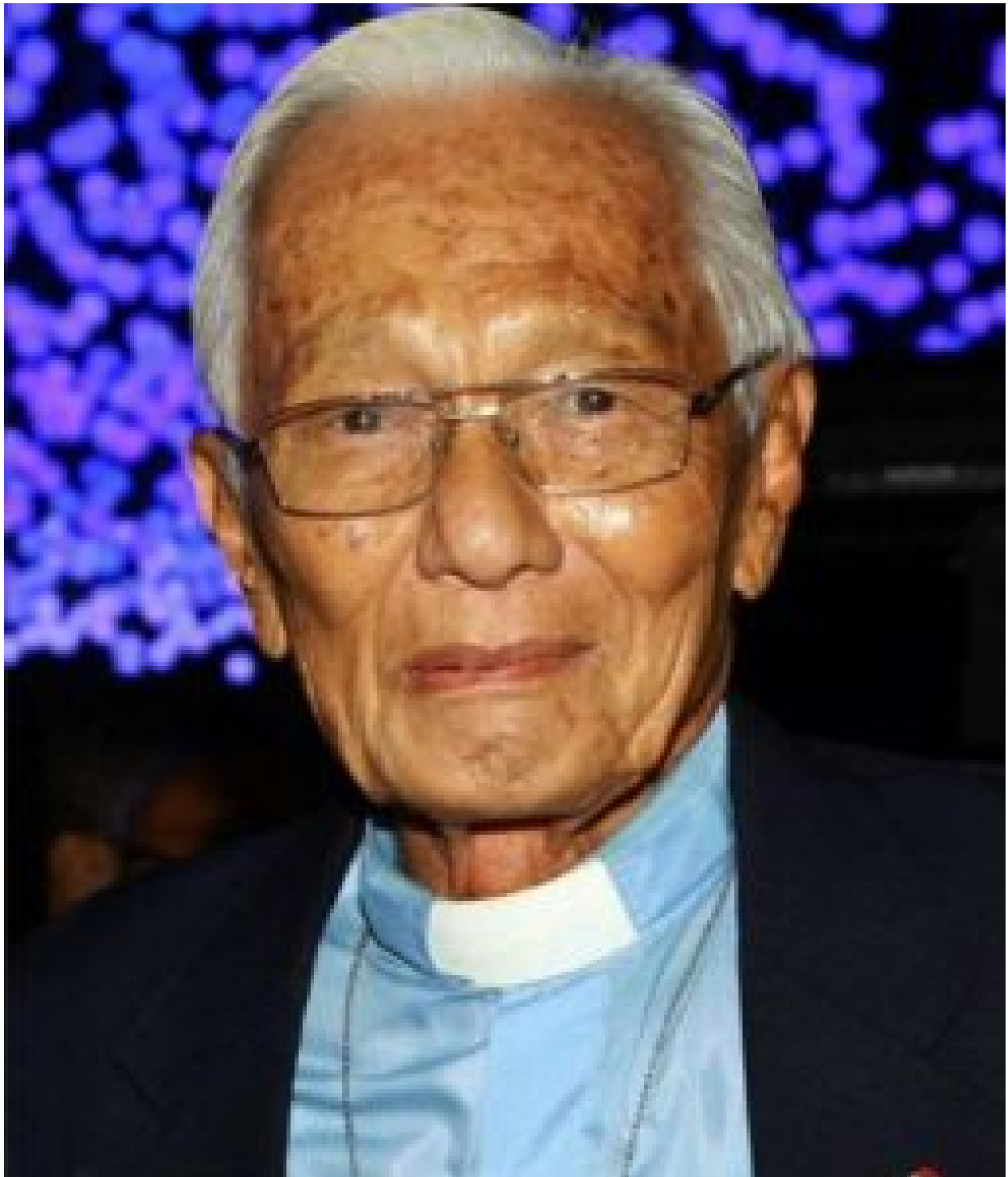
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“As a mother, every morning I take the biggest leap of faith when I wave to my child as they leave for school. The fear that lurks in my

heart is : Will anyone touch the body of my child? Will anyone bully her in school? Will she face corporal punishment for not being able to answer ? Our roads are not even safe to send our daughters and children walking to school.” shared a concerned mother from one of the Women’s Fellowship of Member Churches of National Council of Churches during World Day of Prayer event in Delhi while reflecting on the WDP theme “*Receive Children , Receive Me.*”

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‘Water for life’ - Joint program of VCLC-NCCI and the EWN-WCC

A one-day consultation on ‘Water for life’ was organized in the NCCI Campus on the 3rd of November 2017. It was a joint program of the Vidarbha Centre for Labour Concerns – National Council of Churches in India VCLC – NCCI) and Ecumenical Water Network – World Council of Churches (EWN – WCC). The 50 participants in the consultation were from the Church of North India, Mar Thoma Church, and the Orthodox Seminary, from faith-based organizations and also people (people of different faith traditions) from Butibori – MIDC and Totladoh who have been affected by developmental activities in the region. NCCI Secretaries and Interns also participated in this consultation.

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