WCTU

Message to Africa and Pacific Islands



The end of the year draws near and we are looking back and reflecting on what we have done to help others know of Jesus and the beautiful plan and purpose He has for all of us. Have we shared His love, have we shared the temperance message, have we talked about what alcohol and drugs do to our bodies, have we really loved our children in our homes, villages, cities and nations? If we love them we will teach them at every opportunity. We are in a fight to save their lives for God's Kingdom. The problems brought upon us by the Covid-19 pandemic are enormous yet we never give up our hope and trust in God. We must never be afraid of the future for God is there. We must never be afraid of what humans can do - because God is with us. Read Psalm 118:8, the text that is right in the centre of the whole Bible says - *"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man."*

Mothers and children in Papua New Guinea need to know the message of hope and clean living. We, as WCTU members, have a solemn responsibility to share good news, teach clean living and tell children to just say NO to the SAD (smoking, drugs, alcohol) poisons.

My thoughts and prayers are for you and your family and work across Africa and the Pacific region. Please share your news so we can tell others and inspire each other. Thank you for those who communicate and send pictures. There is strength in sharing.

Christmas is coming - Let's celebrate the birth of Jesus with clear minds, bodies and hearts

News from Africa ....





Students in Kenya where Florence spoke about avoiding alcohol, drugs and smoking.

Kenya - "It has been a tough year with the COVID19 and all the challenges that came with it. We thank God that we are still alive and well and so we must soldier on as Jesus leads. We have had occasion to minister especially in schools and churches as we spread the message of sobriety and making of informed choices guided by a life plan/purpose. The most interesting was where a group of young women accompanied us to talk to high school students on the need for them to work and make healthy choices in life. They were exhorted to avoid shifting blame, taking alcohol and drugs and to take care of their bodies as the temple of the Holy Spirit." *Reported by Florence Onsando*

Uganda - "Can you kindly send me all materials for WCTU. I now have enough time to fully embark on this project. Before I was engaged with only school children and I used the knowledge I had but now I want to move it to the communities. I will be glad to receive any materials that can help me." *So glad to see Joy Gashaija again.*

More and more young people choose to be alcohol-free

Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe - so good to hear from you lovely leaders. Please keep sharing news.

Angola - new member Maravilha Tangi Mavinga - welcome and bless you

Uganda - new member Rebecca Namuguma - welcome and bless you

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Signing the pledge

This is one of the very best ways to help your children and youth in Africa and the Pacific. Get them to sign the pledge. Many will keep this close to their heart and in their Bibles, if you encourage them. Print out the cards, have a special short service in church, in Sabbath or Sunday school, at the youth group, in the school - and tell them what it means, pray for them all and then quietly sign the pledge - it is theirs to keep.

I promise, with God's help,
to abstain from alcohol, tobacco, and all other harmful drugs.

Signed: ..... Date: ……