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## Friends & Sisters

Blessings on you all. The month of February sped by with travel, caring for family and painting 'happy rooms' in PNG in 3 locations. Iris and I experienced miracles of God's grace as we did this work to bless others. The work of WCTU is always topmost in my mind and your concerns are mine. We must continue to help make a difference in the world by spreading the message of temperance.

## World Water Day

Today is WORLD WATER DAY and it is a great opportunity to speak about WATER and this gift God has given us. PURE WATER is life sustaining and we must do all we can to preserve it, share it and tell others of its health and life saving attributes. Let's not waste water. Let's drink it and teach our children to drink it and not any form of alcohol or surgery drinks.

## Global Youth Day

Yesterday was GLOBAL YOUTH DAY and I was privileged to speak to over 40 young people in Lae, PNG, about temperance and help them sign the pledge to promise not to touch alcohol, drugs, tobacco or betel nut.

## Highlands - PNG

Last week I was able to speak to the 23 nurses in the Highlands of PNG who had signed the pledge last year. They are still enthusiastic and willing to teach mothers and children to abstain from the DAT poisons (drugs, alcohol, tobacco) and this includes betel nut in PNG where it poisons the mouth, causes cancer of mouth and throat and stains and ruins teeth and mind.

## EBOLA - West Africa

It is good to know that EBOLA is being almost eradicated from those few countries in West Africa and we rejoice with WCTU members there that this is so. But we need to continue to pray for this situation and be alert to future dangers.

## God's Word

*'In many cultures, drinking alcohol is associated with life. People raise a glass and wish one another a long life, though the irony is that each glass works toward destroying life. Nicely designed bottles, poetic and funny drinking songs, clever commercials, and even some "scientific" findings all comfort drinkers in their idea that alcohol is good for them. Proverbs has already warned us against this deadly deception (Prov. 23:30-35).'*

## PRAY

Remember to pray every day at Noon for WCTU and world leaders. Pray for each other in Africa and Papua New Guinea. Let's share our hearts and minds. God bless you each one with courage and confidence to speak up, stand up and be counted.

*Joy Butler*

# World Health Day

April 7, 2015



“How much do you know about your food? Unsafe food is linked to the deaths of an estimated 2 million people annually. As our food supply becomes increasingly globalized new threats are constantly emerging. Food containing harmful bacteria, viruses, parasites or chemical substances is responsible for more than 200 diseases, ranging from diarrhea to cancers. Be informed to ensure that the food on your plate is safe to eat. This is the message of this year’s World Health Day on 7 April.” WHO

How much do you care about the health of your family? Unsafe drink includes all alcohol. It is linked to most road accidents, domestic violence, illness and millions of unnecessary retarded and disabled children and deaths. Tobacco kills millions every year. Drugs takes lives long before it should. Be informed to ensure that you know the facts and tell the children and youth wherever you live. This is the message of WCTU this year on World Health Day. WCTU