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Friends and Sisters

Greetings to you all in Africa and Papua New Guinea and to you other supporters far and wide. We all continue to make a mark in our respective countries and communities regarding the DAT poisons - drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Let's keep at it and find ways to teach our young people to say NO to these mind altering and death producing substances.

Out of Africa

There is good news coming out of Africa. Germaine has moved to **Rwanda** where she is growing WCTU. She has recently spoken at a Nursing School and is focussing on children and university students in that country.

Florence in **Nairobi, Kenya**, with the support of Turning Point Solutions, has recently been involved in a 3-day Expo where she was thrilled to enrol new members and share the powerful WCTU message.

Papua New Guinea

Beatrice continues to have Thanksgiving Days in **PNG** every year where the women come together to praise God for His leading in the past for WCTU. It is a positive way to teach and demonstrate the work of WCTU. A thank offering is always a feature. We are discovering past members and new people who wish to be part of the growing work there.

News from Australia

In Australia concerned parliamentarians and the public are calling for a complete **ban on alcohol advertising** and promotion in public places and on TV. With plenty of agitation this did happen for tobacco and the same can be for alcohol. In every country and everywhere let's join the fight for no alcohol advertising.

Elimination of Violence against women

Please remember **November 25 - International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**. We know that violence is perpetuated by alcohol consumption and we can let our voices be heard about this. This has always been the work of WCTU.

Prayer Pointers

- Please continue to pray for the growing WCTU in Africa and PNG.
- Remember to pray every day at Noon for WCTU and world leaders.
- Pray for World Convention in Ottawa, Canada, next year.

God bless you each one with courage, confidence and wisdom.

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