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## Friends and Sisters

Greetings to you all on this extra day in 2016 - Leap Year. We have another day in which to praise God and to share the temperance message. We have 10 more months to focus, to speak, to teach and proclaim the wonderful message of Jesus Christ together with freedom from destructive forces which include alcohol, illicit drugs and tobacco.

## World Convention Canada

This year marks the 40th World WCTU convention. It will be in Ottawa, Canada and if you are planning to come you need to make your bookings, apply for your visas and register on the World WCTU website. Dates are August 18-24. The speakers for this event are all professionals and preparing for excellent presentations which will inspire and urge us on in our temperance ministry.

## Australia National Convention

Right now I am in Melbourne, Australia ready to attend the National Convention. There will be plenty to share with you after this event. I hope you are doing the same thing in your various countries in Africa and Papua New Guinea to make improvements in the way people approach the DAT poisons (drugs, alcohol, tobacco) and to protect our children.

## Drugs in Australia

In a recent documentary on ABC television I was shocked to learn of the massive drug-abuse industry in Australia and the many thousands of young people involved. The very next day the news reported a one billion (\$B1) seizure of illicit drugs in a shipment of brassieres for women. We have much to do to warn our youth and to teach our children to make right choices. **Don't give up this work.**

## Reports please

Please **send reports** and pictures to me for the World Convention report. You will not want to miss out. Your country needs to be mentioned.

- 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.
- Pray for World Leader, Margaret and others as they prepare.
  
- My thoughts and prayers are with you as you proclaim the message of freedom in Christ and the abundant life one can live free of DAT poisons.

*Joy Butler*