

# Woman's Christian Temperance Union

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## FRIENDS & SISTERS

Greetings to you from Australia where I am enjoying some cold temperatures after the hot of Papua New Guinea where I mostly live. My thoughts are always with you and wishing and praying for good success with your temperance work. God is on your side so you can be encouraged - just be faithful.

## REPORTS

Thank you again for your reports which have been arriving in my inbox. If you have not sent a report from your country about the work you are doing for WCTU, please send asap. We are preparing the reports now for the world convention which takes place in August. If you plan to come to World Convention you can register online - Registration forms are on the [www.WWCTU.org](http://www.WWCTU.org) website.

## NO SMOKING DAY

Remember May 31 - which is World No Smoking Day. This is a chance to send out emails, speak about and share the message of NO SMOKING. Use this website to see current news and ideas about this topic. <http://www.who.int/campaigns/no-tobacco-day/2016/en/>

## DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

Next month - June 26 is International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Here is a website to help you with more information on how to promote this important day. We have much to share and tell. <http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-day-against-drug-abuse>

## ALCOHOL & POVERTY

Alcohol use leads to poverty and vice versa. I know of people who are so poor, they are desperate and in their great difficulties they turn to alcohol for release. We all need to be aware of this in Africa and PNG. Let's try to help each other in every way possible - by sharing with the poor, by alerting people to the dangers of alcohol and telling them of God's saving grace. That is our only hope. Read Proverbs 23:29-35.

## PRAY

Remember - God is with us and WCTU is a most important organisation that must never die. Continue to pray. Pray at noon every day. Pray for our world leader Margaret, as she prepares for World Convention.

God be with you.

