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## Friends and Sisters

The decorations in the shops remind me that **Christmas is not far away** now. This is a time of celebration and happiness for many while for others it can be a sad time filled with unhappy memories. I wish to urge you to make it a happy time for your family and those you love. Let the children grow up with good memories, special times with family, lots of love surrounding them and guidelines to help them to be resilient in the face of temptation.

## Christmas Drinks

With this newsletter I am attaching a page of '**Christmas Drinks**' recipe page. I hope you can get some ideas about good drinks that will be useful for your Christmas celebrations. Do not let alcohol ruin your environment.

## Africa news

It has been good to hear from some of you since World Convention. **Kenya** has been firing ahead with children signing the pledge, young men being rehabilitated from drugs and alcohol and a growing support group, thanks to Florence. Turning Point would love to take in girls too but there are no facilities for that yet. **South Africa** is doing great work with children thanks to Erica. **Ethiopia** continues to teach the temperance message to children thanks to Gelane.

## PNG news

Papua New Guinea has recently completed the filming of 10 episodes about WCTU - the temperance message and health. These will be on Youtube within the next few weeks. We want the messages to spread across PNG and then further. We set up a space with seats, plants and put on our bright clothes and Nathan and Dean, young Christian men, filmed us as we talked about topics relating to temperance. We prepared the scripts but spoke in conversational style. Thanks to Mitroy, Heather, Nancy, Betty and Jochebed. You can do this too.

## Special day - Nov 25

November 25 is the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**. Here is a day to focus on alcohol which is one of the main reasons for violence against women. Help to stop it - to END IT NOW.

## Blessed are the peacemakers

Jesus says in Matthew - **Blessed are the peacemakers** and we can be that as WCTU members. We are here to bless the world with our message of peace which involves no alcohol, drugs or tobacco. That helps to make peace everywhere.

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# CHRISTMAS DRINKS

THANKS TO WCTU - Australia and Canada

by Joy Butler



## **Creamy Pina Colada**

1/2 cup cream of coconut

1/2 cup pineapple juice

2 cups ice cubes

Blend until ice is crushed. Pour into glass. May be garnished with whipped cream and shredded coconut.

## **Refreshing Orange Juice Slushie**

4 cups water, 1 can frozen orange juice concentrate, 1 can frozen lemonade concentrate,

1 can pineapple juice, 1 bottle ginger ale

Mix all ingredients except ginger ale. Cover and freeze until slushy. For each serving, mix equal amounts of slushy mixture and ginger ale in glass.

## **Bitter Glow**

2 litres pure dark grape juice

2 litres dry ginger ale

Place ice in a punch bowl and add equal quantities of chilled pure dark grape juice and dry ginger ale.

## **Berry Refresher**

Crush a spoonful of berries into each glass, add 1 tbs apricot nectar and top up with non-al sparkling white.

## **Amp Kiss**

apple juice, mango juice, pineapple juice

Place equal quantities of each into a punch bowl and serve with ice and mint leaves.