

WCTU

Newsletter for Africa, Papua New Guinea, Pacific Islands

PNG Convention

The Papua New Guinea WCTU held a convention at 7-Mile, outside Port Moresby on August 4 - 8. About 25 ladies attended and there was a good sprit of inspiration and fellowship for all. Excellent speakers blessed us. Christine White and Joy Butler helped facilitate the Constitution to be lodged with the government. Beatrice Kemo and Beryl Howard were elected as President and Vice President. There is a renewed energy for PNG WCTU. See pictures.



WCTU in Kenya

WCTU Turning Point Solutions in Kenya continues to bless young men and women and helps them to be free of the ravages of addiction. It is a wonderful ministry that I ask you please to pray for. Florence Onsando, Douglas and Pastor Macharia tirelessly work to bless the people who come for help.

More and more research

says that NO ALCOHOL is best. We can be assured and positive in our approach and stand on this. We need not be ashamed to speak up for truth. Those who do the research and write about the dangers of alcohol are becoming more outspoken about this. For more information please look on our facebook page - WOW Unlimited and the youth group - I'M WORTH IT. There you will find the latest information.

Women in Australia who drink

On the ABC Radio this week I listened to women discussing how they drank alcohol and were disturbed to realise they were alcoholics. They had been trying to curb their drinking but one claimed that she has now chosen to drink NONE.

WCTU in your country

Please share your news with us - we love to tell what you are doing. We need to know.



Children and Alcohol

Children are precious. They are the future. It is our responsibility to love them, to teach them, to guide them and point them to Jesus. Use every means to show them that living a clean, pure and healthy life is what God wants for them and is the only way to happiness. Parents, grandparents and friends can do this.

- Help them to sign the temperance pledge of abstinence
- Include them in your home and church decisions
- Find ways to bless them with your focussed attention
- Point them to the WCTU websites for children
- Pray with and for them every day
- Conduct dedications for new babies - Little White Ribboners in your church

<http://www.drug-freekids.com>

Picture here shows new officers for PNG WCTU



Alcohol in Africa

SDG - Sustainable Development Goals - put together by the United Nations. There are 17 of them and alcohol is a massive obstacle to achieving 13 of them. Alcohol is an obstacle to development by jeopardising human capital and hindering sustainable human development.

Ghana - Women who had ever consumed alcohol, frequent alcohol users, and even occasional alcohol users were about three times as likely to die from abortion-related causes compared to those who abstained from alcohol.

South Africa - 65% of women experiencing intimate partner violence report the perpetrator had used alcohol.

Botswana - focus groups in rural areas show that women who are victims of domestic violence rank alcohol as a number one factor.



Remember NOONTIDE PRAYER for WCTU

- Pray for PNG newly appointed officers and leaders*
- Pray for Kenya Turning Point Rehab House*
- Pray for WCTU world leaders - for wisdom*
- Pray for children in your home, street and church*
- Pray for next year's World Convention*

JULY 10-15, 2019 - WORLD WCTU Convention at Helsinki, Finland

Joy and Mitroy

Joy Butler - 2nd Vice President, World WCTU & Field Officer, Africa
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Facebook: WOW Unlimited; I'm Worth It - WCTU Teens

Youtube: WCTU Papua New Guinea

Motto - For God, and Home and Every Land