

WCTU

Newsletter for Africa, Papua New Guinea, Pacific Islands

Some history of WCTU

WCTU has a message for the world. It began with prayer and women praying for their husbands, families and saloon keepers to get rid of the poisonous and ruinous alcohol. They became enthusiastic, committed and talented women. God was with them and He is still the same today and is with us. There are many women in PNG who are taking the message far and wide throughout the country and young people respond so enthusiastically to this message. They will sign the pledge readily. We urge you to do this in your country - take opportunities and find ways to get the message to them.

WCTU in your country

Please share your news with us - we love to tell what you are doing. We need to know. We know about PNG, Fiji, Vanuatu, Kenya, Zimbabwe - what about your country?



Watching the News ...

Do you watch, listen or read the news in your country? If you do, you probably hear some horrific stories. The news is nearly always bad. One item that is constantly newsworthy is that of the growing concern of illicit drugs for young people. It is so widespread and 1,000s of young people are dying unnecessarily. If only they had said NO in the first place. The WCTU has always taught and maintained that every child should have the opportunity and be taught to say NO to drugs, alcohol and tobacco. The DAT poisons. We urge you TODAY to find ways to teach your children, the youth and young in your home, street, village, neighbourhood, church and nation. Teach young women and new mothers to NOT DRINK and consider it your responsibility to do this. This bus is in Australia and we believe thousands of people have seen it. Pray for it.



Youtube in PNG

Please share the Youtube we have made for PNG- just look up 'WCTUPNG - alcohol' and share. We had filmed 10 episodes but the camera they were stored on was stolen. We hope to reproduce these sometime - so please pray for the opportunity to do so.

Youth in Port Moresby

- At the recent WCTU PNG convention the youth of the local church performed an excellent skit showing what alcohol does to young people. It catches and traps them and ruins their lives. They portrayed this graphically with costume and movement. They are all committed Christians who want to influence their friends for good. Praise God for dedicated young people. Please pray for their continued influence in a land that needs youth to stand up for God and lead the way to a healthy, happy and vibrant lifestyle.

Picture here shows teens signing the pledge in Kenya



Drugs and Alcohol - growing concerns

Since the year 2000 there has been an enormous increase in drug overdoses. In the USA in 2016, more than 60,000 individuals died from overdoses in that year alone.

Alcohol also has a higher rate of deaths since 2000 - tis now 88,000 deaths per year attributed to the use of alcohol in USA.

Prevention is the best strategy. The family, church, community, government all have their parts to play. Many organisations do many things to help prevent - but the main strategy is sometimes overlooked and that is the POWER OF GOD in the life of an individual. WCTU is programmed to add this component to any prevention strategy. Indeed it is THE most important part of prevention.



Remember NOONTIDE PRAYER for WCTU

- Pray for PNG and for Betty Francis in the Highlands, PNG*
- Pray for Kenya Turning Point Rehab House*
- Pray for WCTU world leaders and world convention*
- Pray for children and youth near you*

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

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Motto – For God, and Home and Every Land