

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

January e-Newsletter 2020



Dear Margaret,

Typically the start of a new year represents new beginnings, a chance to turn over a new leaf or get rid of some bad habits. Although it may feel to many of us that life has not changed much as 2020 has become 2021 there remains great cause for hope and optimism.

We at MSH are looking forward to supporting you all through the challenges ahead as we build upon the successes of last year. 2020 was the year in which there was a collective rallying around to ensure the movement could outlast the crisis. You as members demonstrated your good faith and devotion and have ensured our survival through difficult days.

United in God's love, together we will trust and we will persevere.

Warmest regards,

The Fundraising and Communications Team

Christmas Appeal Recap

A huge thank you to all those of you who donated to our Christmas appeal. It really was a sensational effort. There are many women in the DRC whose lives will be improved thanks to your generosity and kindness.

Together you helped raise just over £117,000 - a magnificent achievement!

If you missed the chance to donate and still wish to gift something to Mothers' Union please see our [donate](#)



[page here.](#)



Recognition for Services

Mothers' Union Worldwide President Sheran Harper has been appointed a Member of the Order of Service of Guyana. Sheran has also been awarded the Golden Arrow of Achievement for long and exceptional service to Mothers' Union in the Anglican Diocese of Guyana and internationally.

Sheran said: "This award is a fantastic recognition of the work of Mothers' Union in Guyana and around the world. I am honoured to receive it. At Mothers' Union, we are a global family, and this award recognizes the achievements of the movement as a whole, as well as individuals."



New Resources

Lockdown provides a different dimension to the difficulties we are facing as a result of the pandemic. It takes fortitude and resolve to get through and we at MSH feel proud of you all, it has been a pleasure to support you all so far in keeping spirits up, keeping faith and staying well.

Launching on Monday 18th January we will be providing a whole new set of resources based around the [5 Cs approach of Dr Radha as seen on the BBC](#).

Look out for links to these resources on our social channels and main website.

Mothers' Union in



Myanmar

Mothers' Union is a truly international movement. We are represented in 84 countries spread all around the world, practicing our faith and doing God's work. Mothers' Union in the Asian country of Myanmar celebrated its centenary in 2014 and continues to grow and flourish with over 8,600 members today.

A visitor to the Diocese of Toungoo writes about her experiences with the remarkable women who make up our fellow members overseas.

[Read the full article here.](#)



Rebuilding Hope and Confidence

2020 was a year when we were all challenged but we dug deep, maintained our faith and adapted as we needed to.

There will also be challenges in this coming year as we rebuild hope and confidence in our local groups and branches, in our communities and in our spiritual life.

We have learned so much in 2020 and now is the time for us to draw on what we have experienced to strengthen Mothers' Union for the future.

We are offering a series of virtual sharing sessions when all members can come together to draw on experiences (both good and bad) of 2020 and to use these to stimulate, enthuse and inspire each other.

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MUe Shop Update

The Mothers' Union retail online shop and sales office will continue to be closed until 25th January 2021 as we make preparations to outsource our warehouse and despatch service.

We will re-open on 26th January.

Please continue to check the [online shop](#) [homepage](#) for further information and all of our latest

updates.



Staying connected through Midday Prayers

Our UK members who don't have access to the internet at home will still be able to hear our midday prayers thanks to the Church of England's Daily Hope line. Just call 0800 804 8044 from a UK mobile or landline and press option 4, then option 8.

[Follow this link to our January Midday Prayers.](#)

We are still running Midday Prayers Monday - Saturday on our public [Facebook page](#). Thousands of you have viewed these already, but for those interested and not aware, feel free to watch and comment.

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