

MWA PRESIDENT'S LETTER FEBRUARY 2014

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

Dear Sisters

I hope you all had a Blessed Christmas and that the New Year has been good for you so far. So many people in the UK have suffered due to the severe storms that have taken place, let us remember them in our prayers as they attempt to put their homes and lives back together.

There should be additional material with the regular papers this month. Firstly an invitation to the MWA Day, to be held at Baildon, in May. Please fill this in as soon as you can and return to Baildon. It is very helpful when a day such as this is being planned to know how many sisters are coming.

There should also be the annual questionnaire. Three members of the Executive Committee are due for re-election. Home and Overseas Secretary and President are at the end of the three year tenure. Both Naomi Barker and I are willing to stand again but, if there are any other nominations we would be pleased to receive them. You may remember that Sr Hilary Smith kindly stood in as our treasurer and then was elected to the post for one year. There will therefore be an election for treasurer. Hilary is willing, if there are no nominations, to act as treasurer for one year more. However, she does not wish to be on the Executive Committee and would send reports to the committee meetings. On behalf of MWA, I should like to thank Hilary for all her hard work as treasurer over the past two years and also as Devotional Secretary prior to that.

Please try to complete the questionnaires as fully as you can. I know it is disappointing when the theme you have suggested is not chosen but all suggestions are appreciated and considered and it is important that you all contribute to the life of MWA.

When suggesting projects, please ensure you have the address of the charity. Central Committee need to be sure that we can actually get the money to the project before a decision is made.

When I next write to you, spring will hopefully be on its way. I hope the remaining winter months are kind to you all.

Yours in Christ

Sr Janet Cooper