

## **MWA PRESIDENT'S LETTER OCTOBER 2014**

### **WITH GOD IN THE GARDEN**

Dear Sisters

As I am writing this the sun is still shining as though it is the middle of Summer. I am enjoying this extension to Summer and I hope all of you are too. In the next few weeks most of you will have celebrated or will be celebrating Harvest, I am sure I have told you before that Harvest is one of my favourite festivals. It is a good time to thank God for all our blessings and all the good things He has given us. It is also a good time to remember those people less fortunate than we are both here and abroad.

At the beginning of September the executive committee met at the home of Sr Glenys Marshall. We had a good meeting and enjoyed a lovely meal prepared for us by Sr Marshall. At the meeting we approved a new poster to promote MWA in our congregations, this should be available fairly shortly. We also decided that a questionnaire intended for those women and girls who do not currently attend MWA meetings be distributed throughout the province. The questionnaire has now been emailed to every minister and church secretary in the province and where a secretary or minister was not available, it was sent to the treasurer. We have asked that an envelope be provided for women to return their questionnaires, we very much want women to answer the questions honestly and therefore anonymously. If the questionnaires do not appear in your congregations shortly, can you give your minister/church secretary a little reminder. I would like the questionnaires to be returned to myself by the end of November.

Many of the provincial meetings take place during late September and October. Please pray for these committees as they reconvene following Synod and remember those in the province who are taking up new duties, in particular Br David Howarth and Sr Jane Dixon.

Yours in Christ

Sr Janet Cooper