

Wonder Women – Then and Now! President’s Letter September 2019

Dear Sisters

September has come around again and with it the start of a new MWA year. This time it is the last September I shall be writing to you as President of MWA. I therefore begin this letter with a request that you consider who might replace me when the elections are held in April next year. Our theme this year is “Wonder Women – Then and Now” – but it does not require a wonder woman to replace me; just someone who feels called to lead our organisation as it passes its seventieth anniversary. If you are interested at all, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss what being president involves. If you know someone who you feel would be suited to the role, please let them know and encourage them – this is sometimes how we recognise the call of God in our lives.

I am very much looking forward to the retreat at the beginning of September; it is an opportunity to relax and spend time with each other and God and to reflect on where we are in life. I have said this before I’m sure but September to me always feels like a new beginning. This is perhaps because so much of my life has been lived on an academic or school timetable. I still remember the slight excitement of going back to school or starting at college or university when almost anything seemed possible.

New beginnings are important. No matter how old we are there is always the possibility that we can start again, that past mistakes and events of the past that can cause us pain can be redeemed with the help of God. Renewal and redemption is the essence of the Gospel – the Good News brought by Jesus Christ.

So, here’s to a new MWA year! May it be a blessing to you all and may you all live your lives aware of the possibilities and potential in them.

Yours in Christ

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