

MWA PRESIDENT'S LETTER FOR APRIL 2013

FOLLOWING IN CHRIST'S FOOTPRINTS

Dear Sisters

I hope you have had a blessed Easter. I am writing this with snow whirling around outside, the weather is looking most un-Spring-like. I hope you were able to get out and about at Easter time and take the opportunity for some physical and spiritual refreshment.

The Executive Committee met at the home of Sr Glenys Marshall on 9th March, we had a good meeting and much of its content will be discussed with Central Committee on April 12th in Birmingham. If you read this before that meeting it is not too late to nominate Sisters for the role of Treasurer and Devotional Secretary. We had not heard of any suggestions for these roles at our executive meeting. I understand that some districts have found it hard to find a district representative to attend Central Committee.

I can not emphasise enough, that MWA can not operate successfully without willing volunteers. It may be that you know someone who could fulfil one of these roles, if so, can I encourage you to ask them about giving it a try. Sometimes people just need a little nudge and a little encouragement to participate. If you, yourself feel you possess the gifts to join the Executive or Central Committees then volunteer! Don't be shy!

I am looking forward to the MWA Day in Birmingham, I am sure it will be a day of fellowship to remember. On behalf of MWA, may I take this opportunity to thank the Birmingham Sisters (and possibly some Brothers) for being willing to host the MWA Day. I know from personal experience what hard work it is, but also how enjoyable it is.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Birmingham in April. Please keep the Sisters of Birmingham in your prayers as well as those of us who will meet the day before the MWA Day. Central Committee Meetings are hard work, but once again fulfilling and enjoyable. It is good to hear about the activities of the different Circles and to hear what suggestions are made for projects, devotional themes etc.

Until next month,

Yours in Christ

Sr Janet Cooper