

Dreams and Visions Vice President's letter December 2021/January 2022

Welcome Dear Sisters,

It is a privilege as always to write the December 2021/January 2022 letter. It is a time to reflect on the 2021 year and continue a journey of faith and hope for 2022.

Over the past year perhaps we have been worried about how to keep elderly relative's safe, families facing redundancies, anger, confusion, and fear. (Psalm 27:1) "The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?"

Children living in poverty we thank God for "charity action." Key community services have closed, but we thank God for volunteers. For food and clothing banks that have been set up in our churches and has amazingly grown. We are grateful for donations and giving of "time".

Homelessness continues to be a major problem, thank you MWA circles for your compassion and support to organisations such as "crisis" particularly at Christmas. In our MWA organisation we are leaders, and we are making a difference. Why? Because we are consistent that our MWA promises and pledges actually happens with modesty and humility, qualities that win trust and respect in our communities.

As we approach 2022 (Matthew 6:25) "Do not be anxious about your life." How do we particularly ensure fairness and listening to people's needs?"

Are we in our MWA circles seriously reflecting and representing the earth that our God created? Are we in 2022 going to involve ourselves in a positive productive attitude, to also look after our spiritual wellbeing, mental and physical health? Once we have mastered this, we can touch our family, friends and strengthen our community in 2022.

Just as leaders such as the Pope and the Queen having a voice, I am so proud of our youth for their voices to enact change. They have inspired hopeful promises and a realistic vision, we join these powerful voices in 2022 leaving a legacy that will enrich the lives of those who follow us. We pray for our Queen of 95 years old to be Blessed with continued long life, good health, peace and may she continue to be a Beacon of hope for those who face trials and tribulations.

As we have a joyous Christmas let us give thanks and celebrate our blessings, to also never forget about the suffering in this world. May you have a wonderful Christmas and God's blessing for a prosperous New Year.

Yours In Christ
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