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**LIAISON LINK NUMBER 3**

Dear District Liaison Officers / Contact People

Warm greetings to you all and I do hope you are able to keep warm during these cold days.

Thank you to those who have sent me snippets of news from their District. It is always good to hear from you and of the various activities you have been participating in.

Your National Executive are now well into preparing for the National Council Meeting to be held at Camp 'El Rancho' in Waikanae, on the **6-8<sup>th</sup> September.**

We invite Presidents to please bring your District Book to the Council meeting so they can be displayed for people to look at.

We have received four recommendations / Topics for discussion for the Council meeting and these have been collated and sent out to District Secretaries.

A reminder to Presidents that Registrations are due in by **10 August.**

The District Statistic form is due in after your Annual meeting along with your Annual report and audited / reviewed Financial Statement.

**NEWS FROM CANTERBURY NORTH**

In May they had a great District Council Meeting when “ two car loads from South Canterbury joined them. They met at Falkingham Centre at Wesley Care. There was a good attendance and the speaker was the Rev. Dr Barbara Pedie speaking about our Methodist Church focus ' Let The Children Live'. Aratapu Preschool Centre is also on that site at Papanui and well supported by our M.W.F. Groups.”

**FROM WELLINGTON**

“In May 30 enjoyed a District Day meeting at Waiwhetu. Guest speaker Pamela Cook from the Disability, Spirituality and Faith network gave background to the group and outlined how the money will be used for the publication of booklet, 'Welcoming Churches' that aims to raise awareness of the needs of people with disabilities with a theology of disability and a well researched check list of requirements for church properties. The hope being that the women's groups will check their own properties and advocate for improvements where needed”.

Wellington are planning a combined Christmas service with the Presbyterian women in early December to be held at Johnsonville Uniting. This year it is the 'Methodists' turn for organizing responsibilities.

Warm regards

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