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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Warm greetings dear sisters! I trust you all have had great joy and fellowship with your whānau and church families across the motu. It's always uplifting to hear how many of our Women's Fellowship groups found meaningful ways to celebrate time together with light, laughter, and love. Earlier this quarter, I had the absolute pleasure of spending time in the sunny north with the Dargaville District. It was such a joy to be welcomed with warmth and to share time in worship and fellowship with not only our sisters from Dargaville but also from the northern areas of Auckland-what a fun and spirit-filled time we had together! I still have a few more visits scheduled for July, before we turn our full attention towards preparing for Convention. I'm also delighted to share some very exciting news: after much prayer, hope, and dedication, we are witnessing the beginnings of a revival in both New Plymouth and Masterton, where steps are re-establish active Women's underway to Fellowship groups. To God be the glory! This is a beautiful reminder of the seeds that have been sown across generations and the ongoing legacy of faithful women in our Church.Please continue to send through all your related noticed needed for our convention preparations. this makes it so much easier when we plan for a big few days. I also would like to acknowledge the LAC,

on a wonderful progress update regarding World Assembly. Please refer to the update below on thier work. Finally, a reminder to all women walking in faith, know that you are fearfully and wonderfully made, created in the image of a loving and purposeful God. Your strength, compassion, wisdom, and resilience are not only gifts but also powerful reflections of Christ's light in the world. As daughters of God, you are called to lead, nurture, speak truth, and bring justice with grace and courage. No matter what season you are in, remember that God walks with you, equips you, and delights in your calling. You are not aloneyour life matters, your voice is needed, and your faith has the power to transform hearts and communities. As always, I am thankful to our Almighty God for His sustaining grace and for the privilege to continue serving alongside you all. May we remain encouraged and energised in our final year together as an Executive. We look forward to all that is to come-especially with Convention on the horizon and we carry each of you in our prayers.

Our prayers and support are with you all. With love and prayers, Lesieli Tiulipe Pope NZMWF President 2023 - 2025

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AN UPDATE ON WORLD ASSEMBLY 2026

Planning for the World Assembly 2026 is well underway, with several key milestones already achieved. A vibrant and meaningful logo has been developed to reflect the heart of our theme and the cultural identity of Aotearoa New Zealand. We are pleased to confirm that Asoon.RegiGStar has been contracted as our official registration and event management provider, bringing expertise and experience to ensure a smooth and professional process for all attendees. With their support, we are finalising the registration platform, which is set to go live soon, allowing participants to begin planning their journey to Auckland with ease.

In preparation for welcoming up to 1,000 women from around the globe, local accommodation has been secured across key sites in central Auckland, offering a range of comfortable and accessible options. Our planning team is also working closely with local communities and cultural leaders to ensure a warm and meaningful welcome to Aotearoa, grounded in manaakitanga and bicultural partnership. As we move forward, we remain focused on creating a gathering that is spirit-led, logistically strong, and deeply rooted in our shared Methodist and Uniting Church values.

COMING UP

Our Executive Committee will be visiting the Samoan and Tongan Districts this quarter.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE REGARDING OUR CONVENTION 2025.

We have confirmed that Convention will be from 16-19th October 2025.

Please send through all your World Day of Prayer of photos to share on our newsletter!