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Dear Members

As we step into November, we take a moment to reflect on another inspiring month across Mothers' Union. From local gatherings and global workshops, to community outreach and action, we've continued to see the heart of our movement in members coming together in faith and fellowship.

Last month, Sarah Newnham, MU's Director of Global Programmes, Ewa Cholewa, MU's Head of Monitoring and Evaluation, and Naomi Herbert, MU's Head of Literacy, met together with Provincial Community Development Coordinators (PCDCs) from 8 countries in Africa (pictured above). They also participated in a workshop in Nairobi with our partner Five Talents, reviewing the impact of our savings group work together.

Looking ahead, November brings new opportunities to unite and act together. We'll soon be marking 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, standing with women and girls everywhere as we raise awareness and call for change. And as Advent approaches, we also look forward to a season of reflection and hope, preparing our hearts for the light of Christ to come.

Thank you, as always, for all that you do and for being such an important part of our global Mothers' Union family.

With every blessing,

Emily Duff
Digital Marketing Officer



Save the date - Christmas Appeal 2025

This year's Christmas Appeal will launch on Tuesday 2 December at 12pm (noon). We're fundraising for the Kingdom Savings & Credit Programme, which empowers women to support each other by creating self-managed savings groups.

The funds raised will go to expanding the project into Uganda, reaching 1,200 (predominantly women) participants across four dioceses. Your donation can have double the impact if you donate online between 2 December and 9 December.

[Find out more](#)



Advent Resources

As we begin November, our thoughts start to turn toward the season of Advent as a time of reflection, hope, and preparation for the coming of Christ.

We've shared a range of Advent and Christmas resources to support prayer, worship and member gatherings as we journey towards Christmas. You can find these [here](#).

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150th tickets and events

Tickets for our 150th Celebratory Service, 10 June at St Paul's Cathedral, London, are now available to purchase via [Eventbrite here](#).

Please follow the instructions in 'About this event' so diocese tickets are allocated effectively.

Tickets for the Annual Gathering, 11 June at The Emmanuel Centre next to Mary Sumner House will be available to purchase later this month. Please [visit our website](#) for updates and further information.

[Join our events](#)



16 Days of Activism

25 November - 10 December, we mark 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. Throughout the campaign, we join with over 6,000 organisations from over 185 countries to raise awareness of and call for an end to gender-based violence and abuse in all forms and in all societies.

To support your local activities, we have created an action calendar with prompts and ideas of how you can make your voice heard this year. [Visit the website](#) for more.

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A prayer for November

Restore our faith in Your eternal purposes; renew us in the hope that never fails. In a season when we want to be warm and cosy, give us strength to spread our wings and RISE UP to speak out about domestic abuse. Amen.

This prayer is adapted from our Prayer Diary, a members' resource, published annually as part of our membership subscription. You can find out more about [becoming a member here](#).



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