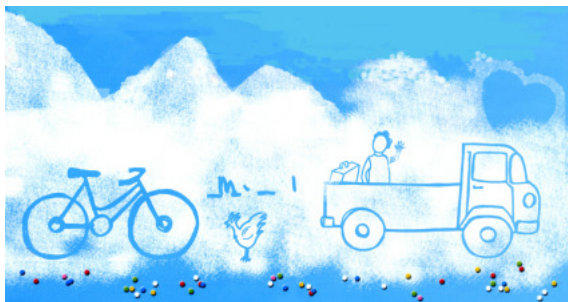


Mothers' Union is a Christian organisation that works through its four million members in more than 80 countries across the world. Members are dedicated to transforming the lives of families of any creed or colour by responding to God's call to meet needs where they are and to support their fellow members across the world. This support is both physical and spiritual.



Our members happily fund-raise for Worldwide overseas funds. A current campaign is the Wheels Appeal, which aims to fund the cost of transport to get workers from where they are to where they are needed. Members bake and sell cakes as a key part of the campaign.



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## Interested?

### Why not join us?

Membership is open to men as well as women who support the aims of the Mothers' Union. The simplest way is to go along to your nearest branch. They usually meet in local Scottish Episcopal Churches.



If there is not a branch near you or you are not able to attend the meetings, you can still be a member through the Scottish Episcopal Church diocese where you live. See below for how to contact us.

### Want to find out more?

Please visit our Scottish website where you will find full of details about all our dioceses and most of our branches. The address is [www.muscotland.org.uk](http://www.muscotland.org.uk). There you will also find links to the worldwide Mothers' Union. Alternatively, please telephone 01738 443173 or email [info@muscotland.org.uk](mailto:info@muscotland.org.uk)

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# ...a Journey of Faith and Hope.

Faith and Hope work in Africa bringing much needed care to families. Faith and Hope are the real embodiment of faith and hope; they are just two of the many workers supported by Mothers' Union. They work amongst their own people teaching them basic skills in parenting and dealing with disease. Their resources are meagre, but they make a massive difference to the life of thousands of people.



Here in Scotland, we have a small membership of around 1000, but like Mothers' Union members everywhere, we are committed to making a difference to the lives of families across the country. Here is a taste of what we are doing:

## Praying

Prayer underpins everything. We pray for our members across the world and they pray of us. We have special days of prayer, prayer chains and we pray at every meeting.



## Working in Prisons

Our members are involved in six Scottish prisons, running activities for visiting families and sending Christmas cards to prisoners, to show that everyone is loved by God.



## Fighting Domestic Abuse



We have a great concern for those suffering domestic abuse and give those abused practical support and walk with them in their silence, through services and prayer.

## Lobbying on Family Matters

We lobby our MSPs on issues of concern to us such as criminalizing the purchase of sex in Scotland in order to end the demand for sex trafficking; improving the lot of families in poor countries through the Jubilee debt campaign; and protecting children by stopping sexualised images in the media.



## Supporting Families



We support young families by holding parenting classes, running toddler groups, providing holidays for families in need, giving tea and toast to young mums at the school gate, helping at contact

centres and running baby changing facilities at agricultural shows.

## Knitting

We knit clothing for still-born and premature babies, hats for sailors, and prayer shawls for those that need comfort. They are all knitted with love and a prayer is given with each garment.



## Supporting Vulnerable People

We give support to those who are vulnerable in society: the homeless, those on a tight budget, in the drug scene, the elderly in care and people who are admitted to hospital in an emergency.

