

Interviews with 2 ladies actively involved in WDP

Kathleen Rodger

Kathleen Rodgers has been involved with WDP for over 30 years since she came to Biggar in 1985 and joined the Guild. It was only three years before someone asked her to take over and she is still doing it at 88 years old!

Kathleen was a missionary for 10 years in Kalimpong in India, near Darjeeling. The mission school, with a grand view of the Himalayas, had 600 children mostly the result of dalliance between tea planters and local women. During her time there she wasn't allowed home for five years and her only link with the outside world was a little radio, and of course letters from home that took 6 weeks to reach her.

Her interest in WDP is prayer. She says that, "It's good to get the people of the world praying together. Often we do the Bible Study in our weekly bible study group. Sadly the service is mostly women, 3/40, but strongly supported by The Guild. The minister will sometimes read the lesson". However Kathleen worries that being organised by women keeps the men away but feels that it is good as it opens eyes to the rest of the world.

Allison Penderleith

Allison is very active in her local community and church. She is currently president of the Guild but she gathers people from far and wide into her Qi Gong classes (a type of Chinese exercise). "How did I get involved? Almost fifteen years ago the current WDP co-ordinator stated that she was giving up and asked for volunteers. I was the only person who came forward. I co-ordinate material for local organisers within Lanark Presbytery and deliver material on receipt each autumn. I organise our local service in Carluke/Law and also in Lanark. One church takes a turn each year including Church of Scotland, Roman Catholic, URC, EU and Christ Church, rota system. Both the service in Carluke/Law and in Lanark have been reasonably attended and most of all enjoyed. We also enjoy fellowship with a cuppa following each service."

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

JANUARY 2018 NEWS LETTER

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We hope you are looking forward to, and preparing for, the service for 2018 which has been written by the women of Suriname with the theme;

"All God's creation is very good"



Scottish Committee

Since the September newsletter, we have welcomed Elizabeth Blair as a co-opt, Margaret Sneddon representing the United Reformed Church and Major Irene Houston representing the Salvation Army. We now have 22 committee members who are all working very hard .

2022

The Scottish Committee are putting in a bid to host the International Conference in 2022. Please keep the committee in your thoughts and prayers as we prepare this bid.

New booklets

“How to” – This booklet has been updated and has more information in it to help preparation of the Service “Where does the Money go?”
In response to questions and comments about money, this booklet is designed to help show how, where and why the money gathered at the services is spent.

With this News Letter you will find enclosed

- Your order form and report form
- Separate finance form
- Gift Aid forms to give out at your service
- Press release
- Scottish Bible Society leaflet
- Feed the Minds leaflet
- FLC leaflet
- Giro form - if applicable
- New themes leaflet
- 2 new booklets
- Invitation to our AGM

Please note

Order forms, report forms and finance forms should be returned **as soon as possible** and **no later than the end of May**. Please try to send them in on time. Orders have to be with the printer no later than the middle of June

Offerings

Please bank your offerings **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** after the service.

International Conference, Brazil, August 2017



*Laurence Gangloff chairperson,
Emmanuelle Bauer and Senka Peterlin
European Reps*

Scottish stall

Marjorie Paton and Ruth Laing joined 186 delegates from 81 countries in a busy five days at the 13th World Day of Prayer International Conference held in Foz du Iguacu, Brazil from August 21st to 25th 2017.

Each day began with worship led by a different region followed by Bible Study. Initially time was spent “Getting to Know You” in small groups and hearing Regional reports from round the World. We took part in both Regional and International elections. In the afternoons there were workshops and group sessions. We set up a Scotland stall one day with shortbread, book marks and heather buttonholes which were very popular. On Thursday everyone wore Black to highlight the need for Justice for Victims of Violence. Both Marjorie and I felt honoured to be chosen as Scotland’s delegates and came home exhausted but exhilarated after our 11hour flight home.

Ruth Laing