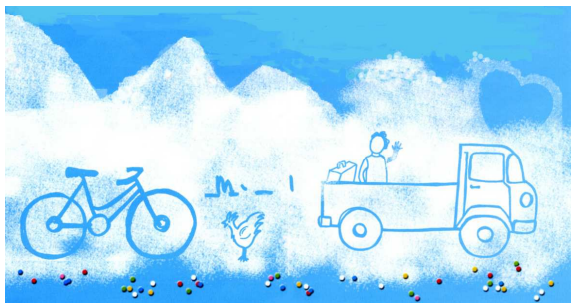


The vision of a world where God's love is shown through loving, respectful and flourishing relationships.



Our members do all they can to support and strengthen family life.

In the firm belief that stable marriage and family life benefit everyone, our four million members come alongside individuals, families and communities of any creed or colour in over 80 countries.



Our programmes exist to help communities and individuals improve their lives through education in parenting, literacy and numeracy skills, family life and community development. Through them, we build resilience and relationships within families and through our campaigning and advocacy we tackle the issues that cause social injustice for families.

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Come and 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. There you will also find links to the worldwide Mothers' Union. Alternatively, please telephone 01738 443173 or email info@muscotland.org.uk

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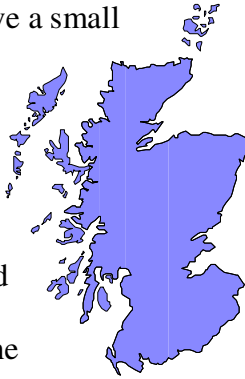
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...to bring our Vision to the World

Here in Scotland, we have a small membership of around 700, but like Mothers' Union members everywhere, our vision is to see loving and respectful family relationships flourish and we are committed to making a difference to the lives of families across the country and the world. Here is a taste of what we are doing:



Praying

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

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.



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.

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.

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.

Supporting Vulnerable People

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



Fundraising



Our members fund-raise for Worldwide funds. It costs around £6 for every person we help through our programmes. A current campaign is the Wheels Appeal, aimed at funding the cost of transporting workers from where they are to where they are needed. Members bake and sell cakes as a key part of the campaign. Please make a donation to help families around the world.