

To all State and Local Unions and Supporters and Members everywhere.

Dear Friends,

Easter time is upon us as I write this in the middle of Holy Week. It is a time of reflection and a time of celebration. I trust that Easter will be a special time for you and that the message of ‘Easter saw the Son rise’ will be your inspiration.

The work of WCTU is on-going and it is demanding, frustrating, satisfying and challenging all at the same time. I know that many of you have found this to be so. In the current issue of WRS which will be posted to you in days, I have highlighted the work of one woman. Helen Torpy really shows what one person can do. We can all do something and do it spontaneously without waiting for any kind of official approval or the like. If you see some act, some commercial enterprise in your area that needs a “good-on-you” or a letter of protest please do it immediately so that you are sure that it is done. Often things that are put off are things never done. This also applies to E-issues matter which our secretary Anne Bergen raises with you often.

Also included in the White Ribbon Signals is a [leaflet](#). Your State or distributor will receive one copy of these leaflets to be included in every White Ribbon Signals. 100 weeks to **World Convention in Adelaide** (3 - 8 May 2013) is a significant time. Much planning and research is going into this event and we hope that it will be one of the best. It will be especially put together with an Australian emphasis and *with a role for every Australian member*. Every member who attends will be a hostess with a special job to do from simply being a pleasant, helpful, hostess, or an usher, to more specialised roles in registrations or technology etc.

What role can you play?

Not everyone will be able to attend but all will have the opportunity of being **Prayer Partners**. And all members and supporters can be part of the *Kanga Konnexion* **“100 week money savers”**

The Leaflet gives details of how to make a money box and save small change regularly or have special events in your home for your Money Saving effort. This is a commitment over 100 weeks and you will be advised later where to send the contents.

Please take this seriously and help us to have the best World Convention that will inspire, elevate, and motivate all who attend.

With every good wish,

Yours in White Ribbon Bonds,

Ellen Chandler

National President