

# Branch Meeting - Information and Activity

## Prayer Pages

Use as an extended time of prayer during the worship at your meeting or as a complete meeting.

## Equipment required

- Copies of Families worldwide [prayer diary]  
*Ideally the current issue but past issues up to two years old could be used.*
- Moveable Chairs
- Small pieces of paper

## Preparation Required

- Ask each member to bring their copy of Families worldwide – *in case members forget to bring their copy it would be useful to have a copy of the pages you want to use\* [see below]*
- Put enough chairs for the expected amount of members into sets of three - each set can be as close or far apart as space allows.
- Write a different number on each of the small pieces of paper – the numbers should correspond with the number of the page that has the topic you want members to pray for\*.
- Place a numbered piece of paper on one chair in each set.

## Activity

- Ask the members in each set to open their prayer diary at the page corresponding to the numbered paper on the chair.
- Ask one person in each set to read aloud to their set the information on the left hand page of Families worldwide.
- Ask the members in each set to quietly and prayerfully discuss the work and issues they have read about.

*If you are using this activity as part of the prayer time in your branch worship Draw the time together by using the prayer for that day in Families worldwide. If you are using this activity for the full branch meeting continue as follows;*

- Ask one member from each set to read out to the whole meeting the information on their page.
- Ask for comments from the whole meeting about the work that members are doing in the country they have just heard about.

Encourage the members to discuss

- What do they think is good?
- Can they do something similar in their community? Make a note if there is something.

*Repeat this section for each set of members.*

*If you only have a few members each set could then be given a different page to study and repeat the activity*

## Conclusion

Ask the whole meeting if they have learnt something about Mothers' Union that they did not know before the meeting?

Have a couple of minutes praying [silent or spoken – whichever suits your members].

Then draw the time together by using the prayer for that day in Families worldwide.