

Thursday, 30 April 2020

Dear members in the Mothers' Union Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich,

Thank you for your generous donation of £5,000 and continued work for Mothers' Union, especially during such challenging times. Through all the uncertainties that come with the coronavirus pandemic, one thing that remains constant and gives us immense hope is our members' continuing work both here and around the world. Your donation is enabling the central charity to continue to support members, especially here in Britain and Ireland, to continue both in work and prayerful fellowship.

The measures being taken to protect us such as quarantine and self-isolation are proving to be effective in halting the spread of the virus. However, they come with the cost of loneliness for some and increased pressure on relationships for others, which in turn increases the risk of domestic abuse, particularly towards the vulnerable. Many are facing loss of income, which increases pressure on relationships and real hardship for families.

These are areas where, inspired by faith, Mothers' Union members here and around the world have always been active, leading the way in supporting those in need.

With your contribution, we are better able to protect the heart of our movement and ensure that we can continue to support members such as yourselves who, as volunteers, are helping those in need during the coronavirus pandemic and importantly also beyond, as they rebuild their lives, livelihoods and relationships with others.

Once again, thank you for reaching out and supporting the central charity of Mothers' Union at this most challenging time.

Yours in Christ,



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