

To: Inner Wheel friends throughout the world.

From: Barbara Barratt. ICO Inner wheel of Blantyre.

Hi, It seems like only last week that I last wrote to you. The years seem to go by so quickly these days. I hope you are all well and enjoying life. All the inner wheelers including myself are fine.

We have had a very enjoyable and exciting year. Starting with an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of Blantyre and Limbe which was a bit of a shambles as we had never done such a thing before but turned out very well. It seemed that everyone including the Mothers had a great time and we realized that in a few hours we could make more money than all the fetes put together and with much less work. So we had a Halloween afternoon in October. Again a great success, all the children wore costumes which was great and we were much better organized. The Innerwheelers all wore some sort of costume as well. We have also had two car boot sales and a Dinner Dance to celebrate our 42nd Year.

We are still supplying vegetables and other food stuffs to the Women Prisoners in Chichiri Prison on a weekly basis and in the last six months we have supplied 3 bicycle ambulances to villages a long way away from hospitals or clinics. Also 11 wheel chairs. We gave school supplies to Sandy Trevethan for her work with children with learning problems. We will be giving sweets and soft drinks to the children in Queen Elizabeth Hospital and we will also be giving food stuffs to the Spina Bifida Ward. We have money put aside to help this ward when they decide what they will be doing in the future. They have now been given a room to make diagnosis and treatment, but they need a place of their own and we have pledged to help them with this with a donation.

We had our Christmas lunch at Shalini's house last week and it was great. We will not be meeting formally now until Jan when we will celebrate Int. Inner Wheel day with a lunch at my house.

So from all of us to all of you,

Wishing you a Great Christmas and super New Year.

In Inner Wheel Friendship.

Barbara Barratt. ICO.