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Mothers' Union members arranged a week's break away from it all for the family on the beautiful Welsh coast. "I cannot articulate the benefit we have gained from this trip," says Claire. "We were broken and felt repaired. Your kindness and generosity reminded us that we are not alone, but that we are blessed. Sometimes it is hard to stay positive and my faith has been truly tested but we are galvanised again."

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A thank you message from a Away From It All break



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

This Summer of Hope, you can help more families have the support they need to take a break, have adventures and make memories that will last a lifetime.

For someone in the confinement of prison, your prayers can also spark hope, which can turn into positive action and create transformational change. Many young male offenders who have children want to be better dads but lack confidence, skills or encouragement. That’s where your support to help us train Mothers’ Union members like Jackie Brocklebank can make a life-changing difference.

“I have applied some of the parenting strategies to my day-to-day relationships.”

“I trained as a Mothers’ Union parenting facilitator in 2007,” says Jackie, “and I was inspired by one of the tutors who worked in prison.” Today, Jackie runs ‘Being Dad’ course in West Midlands’ prisons. Here, each young man learns not only how to be a better dad in the future, but also in the present while they’re serving their sentence.

“It helps me being around other people who are learning what it means to be a dad.”

“I firmly believe we do this work not expecting any rewards. Our actions may bear fruit but God is in charge,” says Jackie. You can hear the difference in one young man’s words as he reflects, “I felt anxious at first about being honest, but that changed when I did.”

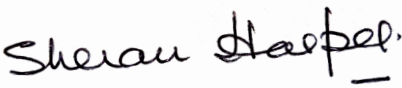
This Summer of Hope, may you and your loved ones feel God’s blessing as you support each other and those in your community to make positive change and bring hope and healing where it’s so desperately needed.

Can you support our life-changing work with a donation today?

Make your gift online at mothersunion.org/donate or by completing and returning the donation form below in the Freepost envelope enclosed.

You can also help raise much-needed funds by organising a Summer of Hope event, and inviting your friends, family and neighbours along. There are prayers, ideas and resources available to help you turn Hope into Action at mothersunion.org/summer-hope-23.

May God bless you and grant you and your loved ones a Summer full of Hope,


Sheran Harper
Worldwide President, Mothers’ Union



PS. Families everywhere need our support and prayers during this Summer of Hope. Join in your local branch’s fundraising events, or create your own with the resources at mothersunion.org/summer-hope-23 to raise money to help transform communities. You can use the postcard enclosed to write a prayer or message of support for someone who needs it, or keep it for yourself. Put it somewhere visible to remind you of God’s love for you.



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Mothers’ Union, Mary Sumner House, 24 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3RB

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