Mothers' Union Listening, Observing, Acting (MULOA)
Bible study: The day of small things

Objective: To increase our faith in God's resourcing for is calling and purpose for us

Guiding questions:

- *What does God promise Zerubbabel in (Haggai 2:4-5) and (Zechariah 4:9)?*
- *How will they succeed in convincing people and in undertaking such a massive project (Zechariah 4:6)?*
- *What does the Lord say regarding the resources needed to complete the project?*
- *What does God say about the 'day of small things' (Zechariah 4:10)? What significance does this have for Mothers' Union in considering this process*

Haggai 2:1-9 (NIV)

2 1 On the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the LORD came through the
prophet Haggai: 2 "Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of
Jozadak,[a] the high priest, and to the remnant of the people. Ask them, 3 'Who of you is left
who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you
like nothing? 4 But now be strong, Zerubbabel,' declares the LORD. 'Be strong, Joshua son of
Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work. For
I am withyou,' declares the LORD Almighty. 5 'This is what I covenanted with you when you came
out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.'

6 "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and
the earth, the sea and the dry land. 7 I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations
will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty. 8 'The silver is mine and
the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty. 9 'The glory of this present house will be greater
than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant
peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

Zechariah 4:6-10 (NIV)

6 So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but
by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.

7 "What are you, mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground. Then he
will bring out the capstone to shouts of 'God bless it! God bless it!'"

8 Then the word of the LORD came to me: 9 "The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of
this temple; his hands will also complete it.Then you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent
me to you.

10 "Who dares despise the day of small things, since the seven eyes of the LORD that range
throughout the earth will rejoice when they see the chosen capstone[a] in the hand of
Zerubbabel?"