



NEW ZEALAND branch is based in the North Island around Auckland, and regularly receives visitors and new migrants. New Zealand is twinned with West Surrey branch in the UK.

NIGERIA is another country in which Corona used to have several branches. Now, however only **Kano** branch remains. Currently Headquarters has lost contact with this branch, but hopes to re-establish it soon.

ST HELENA is an active branch, and welcomes visitors from the UK. It has a regular programme of activities. It is twinned with Bath branch.

SAUDI ARABIA has its main branch based in **Riyadh** although there are plans to open another branch in **Dhahran**. Riyadh branch is very active, and has 195 members. It offers support to women living in difficult conditions, and runs regular programmes of activities for members.



TANZANIA branch is based in Dar es Salaam, and meets regularly on Tuesdays, although they do have a long summer break. They have recently produced the third edition of their guide for newcomers to the country called 'A newcomer's guide to Dar es Salaam'. It is twinned with London Jubilee.

TURKEY has a small branch based in Istanbul, and an email address for contact through Headquarters.

ZIMBABWE branch operates under extremely difficult conditions, but the members are a great support to one another. They meet for coffee every Thursday, and have a lunch once a month. They are unable to send any currency out of the country, so raise funds for local charities.

Corona Worldwide also has members in Abu Dhabi, Australia, Greece, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Morocco, Qatar, South Africa, the UAE and the USA.



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BRANCHES OVERSEAS

There are Corona branches in the following countries excluding the United Kingdom. Branches in the United Kingdom are listed in a separate leaflet.

BAHAMAS: This branch is the most populous branch of any of Corona's branches anywhere in the world, with membership running in excess of 300 members. They have a full programme of activities and produce a members' newsletter.

CYPRUS branch is based in Paphos, where they meet in the Aqua Mare hotel on a regular basis. They also organise outings to other parts of the island. It is twinned with Hereford and Wydean branch in the UK.

FIJI branch has been re-established after a two-year break.

GIBRALTAR has a lively branch in which women of all nationalities are welcome. It is twinned with Devon branch.



HONG KONG has over fifty members, and runs an exciting programme of activities based both on the island, and including trips to Macau and to mainland China. More information about their activities can be found on their website: www.coronahk.org. They have over fifty members, and run a weekly programme of events, as well as running special interest groups such as for book-readers or mah-jongg. It is twinned with North West branch in the UK.

JAMAICA run a regular programme of branch events, which are a pleasure to attend we hear.

MALAWI in bygone days, had a number of branches in the country; now, however, only **Blantyre** branch remains. Malawi branch is twinned with Hampshire South branch. There is also a Corons contact in **Lilongwe**.



MALTA branch is based in Sliema, the capital. It runs a monthly series of meetings at the Mariner's Club, and is twinned with Bristol.

MAURITIUS, on the other hand, still manages to run its three branches. These are:- **Central, North** and **Plateau** branches. Each of them based in a separate part of the island, runs a full programme of activities, with special interest groups. In addition, they support local charities. Once a year the three branches get together for a joint lunch. The last one saw over fifty members attending. They have produced a guide to living in Mauritius, called 'Notes for Newcomers to Mauritius', and one of their members has also written a travel guide to the neighbouring island of Rodriguez. All three Mauritius branches have members from both the British and French communities on the island.