

New Era Missionary Baptist District Association

First Quarterly Report of the Woman's Missionary Union August 2022– October 2022

2022 Association Theme: One District on One Accord" Scripture: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-3

WMU Theme: "Christian Women Working Together on God's Mission on One Accord" Acts 1:14, Acts 2:1-3

To Moderator Rev. Gregory Nichols, all officers and members of the New Era Missionary Baptist District Association:

"Be ye steadfast and unmovable; always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. I Corinthians 15:58

The WMU mission emphasis will continue to be based on the following topics and scriptures:

1. Recruiting Luke 10:2

3. Mission Outreach Matthew 25:35 – 40

2. Training Matthew 28:19 -20

4. Evangelizing Luke 14:23

This report includes activities from August 2022 to October 2022.

Events

WMU Planning Meeting

The WMU Planning meeting was held on August 11, 2022. All officers were asked to present their plans for the 2022 - 2023 Fiscal Year.

NEMBDA Youth Meetings

The NED Youth Directors and Counselors returned to meeting on the 3rd Monday night at 6:30 pm on September 19, 2022. Agenda items were to plan for the 1st Quarterly Board Meeting and start plans for the Youth Mission Work for the 2022 – 2023 Fiscal Year.

State Prayer Day Observance

The NED WMU State Prayer Day Observance was held on **September 15, 2022. The program was Spirit-filled.** We were truly blessed by the prayers, the Word in song by our guest soloist, Sister Toi Lee, and the Word by Rev. Terrell Vernor. The theme was "The Power of a Praying People Seeking Revival from the Omnipotent God." Scripture, *Habakkuk 3:1-2*

Erma Eason Conference

The in-person Erma Eason Conference was canceled, but the women were asked to donate \$50

or more to support our NED District Van. The van was used on August 26th to take the Jr. Laymen to the Chiefs game.

WMU Mission Activities

The "Soles for Souls Shoe Drive" has been completed and was a great success. The churches of NED donated over 100 pairs of shoes for the boys and girls at Loving Haiti Philadelphia Baptist Orphanage and Church (LHPB) ministry in Pignon, Haiti. Rev. Francois Romelus is the Director. Thanks to the members at Southside First Baptist for allowing us to sort the shoes at their church. The adult shoes and clothes were taken to Shelter KC at 1500 Cherry. We were able to send three boxes of shoes and a monthly financial donation in August and September. Rev. Francois Romelus sent an email of gratefulness from himself and the children. He will send pictures which will be put on the website with the others. Sis. Eunice White will be donating more Pillow Case dresses for our next shipment.

We continue to support Missionary Benita Townsend, a missionary in the Philippians. Her bio, picture, and ways to donate to assist with her Education is on the WMU page of the **NEMBDA** website at www.neweramissionarybda.com

Honoring our Senior Saints Birthdays

We continue to make calls, and send cards and donations to honor our NED WMU Senior Saints Birthday.

NEMBDA WMU Mission Action Committee

The Mission Action Committee held their first meeting via zoom on September 23, 2022 to make the plans for this fiscal year. Our NED WMU Day of Service will be observed in 2023, and we will make Christmas Trees for the Senior Saints that did not receive one in 2021.

NEMBDA Quarterly Youth Mission/WMU Virtual Board Meeting

The NEMBDA 1st Quarterly Opening Session/Youth Meeting will be held in person at the Mt. Sinai MBC. We plan to have participants from the Sunbeam, Red Circle Girl and Jr. Laymen auxiliaries. Thanks to our Youth Mission Directors and Youth Mission Counselors for your support and participation.

Memorial/Sick and Shut-ins

The NEMBDA WMU acknowledges the loss of several WMU workers and family members of NEMBDA. We extended our sympathy by sending cards, donations of love, and Condolences and attended the services when possible. Please continue to pray for the families who have lost loved ones. The names will be listed in our Year End Stewardship Report.

We encourage all women and youth to come, join and support the activities of the NEMBDA WMU and Youth Mission. We pray that God will send more workers to help in His service.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sis. Jacqueline Brown, NEMBDA WMU President Sis. Shavon Brown, NEMBDA Mission Youth Director Rev. Gregory Nichols, Moderator New Era District