

# New Era Missionary Baptist District Association

September 2020 – July 2021  
Year End Report of the Woman's Missionary Union

July 19, 2021

**2021 Association Theme:**  
**“One District on One Accord”**  
**Scripture: Acts 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:

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| 1. Recruiting | Luke 10:2         | 3. Mission Outreach | Matthew 25:35 – 40 |
| 2. Training   | Matthew 28:19 -20 | 4. Evangelizing     | Luke 14:23         |

## **Highlights of the 2020 – 2021 Year.**

This report includes activities starting in September 2020 – July 2021.

### **Events**

#### **NED 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly WMU Virtual Board Meeting**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Opening Session/ Youth Meeting was held on Saturday, October 3, 2020 10:00am, and the WMU Auxiliary Meeting was on Monday, October 5, 2020 @ 6:30 pm. Participation for both programs was high.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Opening Session and Youth Meeting began on Saturday, February 6, 2021 @10:00am. Over 61 signed onto the Youth Meeting. Our Sunbeam, Red Circle Girl and Jr. Laymen auxiliaries participated on the program. Thanks to our Youth Director and Youth Counselors. It was blessing to see and hear our youth of New Era. The WMU meeting was on February 8, 2021 and 31 were in attendance.

### **Prayer Day Observances and Programs**

#### **State Prayer Day Program**

September 13, 2020 was a virtual meeting, and Dr. Sandra Jones is State Prayer Day Chairman.

#### **World Day of Prayer**

Took place on November 2, 2020. Southside First Baptist was our virtual host.

### **NED Foreign Mission Prayer Day Program**

The 2020 NED Foreign Mission Prayer Day was held via google-meet on Thursday, Dec 10, 2020 @ 6:30pm. It was a very informative and moving program. We were blessed to have Rev. Terrance Griffith, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the NBCUSA, Inc., Rev. François Romelus, Director of LHPB in Pignon, Haiti, and Caleb Lucien in Morne, Haiti to join our virtual meeting which made the program so special. We donated clothing and financial support to four ministries. Financial Donations were also sent to NBC Foreign Mission Board.

Sis. Marva Harper is our Foreign Mission Prayer Day Chairman.

### **Home Mission Prayer Day**

March 11, 2021. Financial Donation were sent to NBC Home Mission Board. Sis. Karen Perkins is our Home Mission Chairman.

### **School of Missions**

Took place April 5, 2021. Sis. Barbara Spencer is our School of Missions and Study Chairman.

### **National Day of Prayer**

Took place on May 10, 2021. A Financial Donation was sent to NBC WMU. Sis. Mabel Redmond is our Chairman.

### **Erma Eason Conference**

The Conference was cancelled but the churches were asked to contribute financially to pay the insurance and support the maintenance of the NED Van. Sis. Mary Burnett is Chairman.

### **WMU Mission Action Activities - Sis. Ella McBride, Mission Action Chairman**

#### **NED Food Boxes**

We assisted Moderator Nichols in passing out Food Boxes, protective masks and helped at the first Food Give Away to NED members and the community held at the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

### **NED WMU Books for Newborns to Five-Year-old**

This program is with Truman Medical Center. Sis Norma Washam is our TMC Contact.

### **Good Samaritan Shoebox Ministry**

donations to the Good Samaritan Shoebox Ministry. These boxes of love are shipped around the world.

### **Ongoing Support for LHPB Ministry in Haiti**

We continue to support the LHPB ministry in Pignon, Haiti. Rev. Francois Romelus is the Director. We sent 4 boxes during October—December. The boxes included flip-flops, underwear, pillow case dresses, masks, hair products, and much more. The January—March Birthday gifts were sent with the December packages. In March 2021, we started sending Birthday gifts for the girls at the ministry, with a monthly financial donation to LHPB.

### **Honoring our Senior Saints Birthdays**

In 2020, we started honoring the Birthdays of our Senior WMU workers at age 85 Plus. We were able to honor Sis. LeVera Newton for her 105th Birthday in 2020 before her passing in 2021. Others honored were Sis. Lillie Tooke on her 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday and Sis. Ruthy Sanders' 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2021.

## **Donations**

**Mother's Refuge** - Donated paper goods.

**Shelter KC for Easter** - Donated health products to the men and women at Shelter KC.

**Coats to Salvation Army** - NED WMU donated 21 new coats for boys and girls to the Salvation Army for the fire victims at the Waldo Heights Apartment and KCMO homeless children.

## **Financial Donations**

Financial donations were given to Western Bible College, City Union Mission to support their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners; Water for Texas, Warmth and Light to Shelter KC, and the victims of the Waldo Heights fire.

## **NED Day of Service 2021**

NED Youth Appreciation Day virtual Fellowship /Fun time via zoom and Trunk of Treats on the Greenwood parking lot held on June 26, 2021. Thanks to Sis Grace Crain, Sis. Shevon Brown and all of the women of NED who donated and help make this event successful. Forty-five youth were sponsored by the WMU. Sis Ella McBride, Mission Action Chairman

## **Support of other Auxiliaries**

NED WMU supported the Laymen Early Services, donations to the Cut Ministries, attended the District Spring School and Congress, State Board Meeting, NBC 140th Virtual Annual Session (2020).

## **New WMU's and new members**

NED WMU welcomed Mt. Sinai's WMU President Sis. Ava Moore and 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist MBC of Grandview Daughters of Destiny Mrs. Barbara Acklin who joined us this year.

## **Article in National Baptist Women Magazine**

We placed an article in the Spring/Summer 2021 addition of the Baptist Woman magazine. The article is posted on the NED WMU Web page. Thanks to Sis. Brenda Rucker for her support.

## **New Era District 2021 Yearbook**

Special thanks to Sis. Karen Bradley, Sis. Patricia Thompson and Sis. Patricia Jones for compiling and producing our NED 2021 Yearbook. It was truly a labor of love.

## **Memorial/Sick and Shut-ins**

The NED WMU acknowledges the homegoing of our fellow laborers who transitioned during year 2020 -2021. Sis. Cecelia Franklin – Progressive MBC; Sis. Patricia Watkins -Progressive MBC; Sis. Doris Tucker - Paradise Baptist Church; Sis. LeVera Newton – Paseo MBC, Sis. Janoyce Matlock – Southside, and Rev Cecil Logan – Friendship MBC, and Deacon Robert Black, St. Paul MBC. Please continue to pray for the families who have lost loved ones and for our members who are sick or shut-in. We encourage all women to come join and support the activities of the NED WMU. We pray that God will send more workers to help in His service.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sis. Jacqueline Brown, NED WMU President  
Rev. Gregory Nichols, Moderator New Era District