

New Era Missionary Baptist District Association
Second Quarterly Report of the Women's Missionary Union
October 2025 - February 2026

Association Theme:
"A District First Seeking the Kingdom of God" Matthew 6:33

WMU Theme: "Christian Women on Mission with God: Seeking First His Kingdom through Faith, Unity, Peace, and Compassion" Matthew 6:33; Hebrews 10:23-25

To Moderator Nichols, other Officers, and members of the New Era Missionary Baptist District Association:

The WMU continues to plan annual activities with focus in the following areas: Recruiting-Luke 10:2, Training-Matthew 28:19-20, Mission Outreach-Matthew 25:35-40, and Evangelizing-Luke 14:23.

The NED WMU engaged in the following activities since the August – October 2025 report.

EVENTS

The WMU Executive Board Meeting

The first WMU Executive Board Meeting of the new calendar year was held via Zoom/Phone Call-in on January 8, 2026, at 6:30 PM. Officers and committee Chairs reported on the completion of planned activities and plans for what is to come. President Lora Griffin Presided.

Prayer Retreat

The WMU One Hour of Prayer Retreat was held on October 16, 2025, at 6:30 PM via Zoom/Phone Call-In. The Theme was "Praying Together By Faith and Unity as We Extend the Kingdom of God," Key Scripture, Philippians 4:6. Spirit-filled Targeted Prayers were offered under these general themes: Praying Together by Faith for our Churches; Praying Together by Faith for our District, State, and National Ministries; Praying Together by Faith for our City; Praying Together by Faith for our Nation; Praying Together by Faith for our Home, State, and Foreign Missions. We were encouraged to continue to pray for these concerns as we progress toward the Annual Session. Prayer Committee Chair, Sis. Jacqueline Brown gave leadership.

MARVA HARPER Foreign Mission Prayer Observance

The Second Marva Harper Foreign Mission Prayer Program was held December 11, 2025, at 6:30 PM via Zoom/Phone Call-in. The National Foreign Mission Theme was EXTENDING THE REACH. The NED WMU Theme was "Renewal and Restoration in Foreign Lands," Key Scriptures: Matthew 5:14a; 28:19-20. The women reported and prayed about the conditions and needs of the people in the African countries, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Republic of Guinea, Republic of South Africa, Eswatini (formerly Swaziland), and Malawi, where the Foreign Mission Board established

Mission Stations. The latest news of the work being done was highlighted of hurricane relief in Carriacou, Granada of the Caribbean; Malawi hospital restoration; Transforming Lesotho's Healthcare; and a Clean water initiative through drilling wells; allowing us to witness the work that the Foreign Mission Board is accomplishing in various Foreign Lands! We prayed for Rev. Francois Romelus, the children of the Orphanage we support in Haiti, Haiti in general, and all the missionaries who go to foreign lands and those who send goods and monetary support for others to go. In attendance again, to honor her memory, were members of Sis. Marva Harper's Church family, and her daughter who gave an extremely fervent closing prayer. With a vacancy of a Foreign Mission Chair, President Lora Griffin researched the information and formulated the presentation while Sis Brenda Rucker designed the Program PowerPoint.

Senior Saints Birthdays

We continue to honor our Senior Saints' Birthdays of the month by email announcements, phone calls, and showers of birthday cards. Sis. Tracy Reed gives leadership.

NED WMU Mission Action

Haiti Orphanage and Missionary Support

Boxes of goods are sent quarterly with the \$200 checks sent on a bimonthly schedule. A \$200 November/December check was sent in the October/November/December 2025 Care Box. Donations are being collected for the January/February/March Box to be sent to support the Loving Haiti Philadelphia Baptist Orphanage and Church (LHPB) ministry in Pignon, Haiti. Donations include t-shirts, deodorant, wipes, lotions, tissues, feminine hygiene products, socks, panties, shorts, and some seasonal hard candies for Christmas and Valentines Day. We always include a letter of communication in the check envelope from the NED WMU. Rev. Francois Romelus, Pastor/Director, emails regularly to express his appreciation!

Erma Eason VAN Support

The NED WMU has thought of seasonal projects to raise funds for the repairs needed and on-going maintenance and operation of the NED Van. Please support our efforts to keep our Van in condition to transport the women and other Auxiliaries of the district that use it.

NED WMU Mission Action Committee

Mission Action committee meetings are held on the third Tuesday at 6:30 pm via Zoom/Phone Call-in. Each church WMU is encouraged to be represented on the committee. Meetings were held October 21, 2025; November 18, 2025, and January 20, 2025. The November 18, 2025, meeting was held in-person with a delicious dinner and a guest presenter at the Grandview VFW Post 8100 at 3413 Main Street. The very informative guest presenter was from Rose Brook Shelter for Battered Women. Sis. Ja-Renna Floyd is Mission Action Committee Chairman.

NED WMU Circle Chair Committee

The Circle Chair Committee meets on the 1st Thursday of most months at 11:00 AM via Phone Conference. Meetings were held October 2, 2025; November 6, 2025; and An in-person Christmas Fellowship on December 4, 2025. All Local Church Circle Chairs are encouraged to join this committee. Local WMU Presidents have been asked to regularly make appeals to their Circle Chairs to become active with this committee. Sis. Patricia Thompson is the Circle Chair Committee Chairman.

Quarterly Board WMU Meetings

The Executive Board Meeting was held during the 1st Quarterly Bd. Session on Monday October 6, 2025 at the Corinthian MBC. Members attended the 2nd Quarterly Board Opening Session, Youth and Young Adult (YYA) Meeting, 10:00 AM, held at Ebenezer MBC on Saturday, January 31, 2026.

The WMU Life Member Committee

The Life Committee supports outreach projects decided by its membership and meets one to three times a year. The members decided to donate \$700 in support and maintenance of the New Era VAN as their project this fiscal year. Sis. Irma Johnson gives leadership.

Memorial/Hospitalized/Sick and Shut-In

The WMU acknowledges the loss of WMU workers and family members of WMU members, remember hospitalized, sick and shut-in members by sending condolences, cards, love donations, visitations etc. and attending the funerals of members when possible.

New Members

We continue to invite and encourage women to join the NED WMU ministry and grow in their walk with Christ as we enlarge His Kingdom and glorify Him by serving others!

Respectfully Submitted,

Sis Lora E. Griffin, NED WMU President
Rev. Gregory P. Nichols, NED Moderator