



New Era Missionary Baptist District Association

February 8, 2022

First Quarterly Report of the Woman's Missionary Union October 2021 – Feb 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

A few highlights from the NED WMU from October 2021 – February 2022.

Events

NED Youth Mission

Hat's off to our new Youth Mission Director, Sis. Shavon Brown, from the Southside First Baptist Church and our new Jr. Laymen counselor, Bro Markus Snead, 4th Vice President of the NED Laymen from St. Mark MBC. Sis. Shavon Brown has been hosting our Youth Director/Counselors meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month, and has been working with the Jr. Laymen Leader, Bro. Markus Snead. Bro. Snead held several Jr. Laymen meetings via zoom to prepare the boys for the 1st and 2nd Quarterly Board Meeting. On January 22, 2022 the Youth held their first virtual fellowship called, "Christmas after Christmas Fellowship". The children sang Christmas songs and played Christmas related games. Prizes were given to those who placed 1st – 3rd in the games. The fellowship was just one hour, but we were all blessed by the time spent together in fellowship with our youth.

The 2nd Quarterly Opening Session and Youth Meeting began on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 10:00am. Over 35 signed onto the Youth Meeting. Our Sunbeam, Red Circle Girl and Jr. Laymen auxiliaries participated on the program. It was blessing to see and hear them.

NED WMU Foreign Mission Prayer Day Program

The 2022 NED WMU Foreign Mission Prayer Day was held via zoom Thursday, December 10, 2022 @ 6:30pm. We were blessed to have Missionary Benita Townsend as our speaker. Sis. Townsend is a missionary in the Philippines. Her bio, picture and ways to donate will be placed on the WMU webpage to assist with her Education.

Foreign Mission Prayer Day Chairman - Sis. Marva Harper

NED WMU Meetings

All of our meetings and Prayer Day Observances were via zoom. We thank Dr. Sandra Jones, Sis. LaTanya Patton and Sis. Brenda Rucker for setting up our virtual meetings. The offerings

from the Prayer Days are sent to the Boards of our National Baptist Convention, USA Inc. to support their ministries.

NED 2nd Quarterly Virtual Board Meeting

The WMU met on February 7, 2022 and 27 members were in attendance. It was a Business Session followed by a wonderful program on the Stewardship of Time.

WMU Mission Activities

We assisted Moderator Nichols in passing out Food Boxes when asked. We donated lunch for those working at United MBC and we provided financial assistance to a member of United MBC.

Support to Good Samaritan Shoebox Ministry

Various churches assisted to provide items to support the Good Samaritan Shoebox ministry.

Support for LHPB Ministry in Haiti

We continue to support Loving Haiti Philadelphia Baptist (LHPB) ministry in Pignon, Haiti. Rev. Francois Romelus, Director.

NED WMU Books for Newborns – 5 years old

Donating books to the Truman Medical Center program. To donate, please contact Sis. Ella McBride at cell: (816) 868-2044.

Honoring our Seniors Saints Birthdays

We honored the Birthdays of our Senior WMU members, who were pioneers and strong supporters of our WMU ministry. In 2022, Sis. Lille Tooke celebrated her 102nd Birthday and Sis. Ruthy Sanders, celebrated her 96th Birthday. The Mission Action Committee made Christmas trees and gave them to several of our Senior members of New Era. Some of the pictures can be seen on the WMU website.

NED 2022 Yearbook

The books are at the printer and should be ready by February 11. Thanks to Sis. Karen Bradley and Sis. Patricia Thompson for completing this task.

Financial Donations

NED WMU gave financial donations to City Union Mission to support their Thanksgiving/ Christmas dinners, Genesis School, United MBC to help a person in need, and made donations to the CUT Ministry to assist those in Texas and Kentucky.

Memorial/Sick and Shut-ins

The NED WMU acknowledges the loss of several WMU workers of NED. 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 and youth to come join and support the activities of the NED WMU and Youth Mission. 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