



New Era Missionary Baptist District Association

Second Quarterly Report of the Woman's Missionary Union October 2022 – February 2023

2023 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. 1 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 |

This report includes activities from October 2022 to January 2023.

Events

WMU One Hour of Prayer Retreat

The WMU met virtually on October 20, 2022 to pray for the local/State/World needs and the WMU/Youth Mission Agenda for 2022 – 2023

WMU Mission Activities

The WMU of NEMBDA joined with Southside First Baptist to donate over 100 shoe boxes to the Good Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry. These boxes are shipped all over the world to help share the love and Gospel of Jesus to children all over the world.

The NEMBDA WMU continues to support Rev. Francois Romelus Orphanage and Church in Pignon, Haiti. Three shipments and a monthly financial donation were sent during the last quarter. This included toys, candy, personal items and money for Christmas.

We continue to support Missionary Benita Townsend with donations twice per year for her education.

Financial donations were also sent to City Union Mission, Genesis School and Rosewood.

Honoring our Senior Saints Birthdays/Christmas

We continue to make calls and send cards and donations to honor our NEMBDA WMU Senior Saints on their Birthday. For Christmas, the Mission Action Committee distributed twenty-two hand-made Christmas trees to Senior WMU supporters for Christmas 2022. Ten Christmas Trees were made and distributed in 2021.

Midwest Regional YYA Auxiliary

NEMBDA youth, young adults and adult leaders attended the virtual Midwest Regional YYA Auxiliary Conference on December 28, 2022. NEMBDA/Midwest District youth and young adults came together on December 17th to record the video that was featured in the Midwest Regional Talent presentation from Missouri. Special thanks to Bro. Mark and Sis. Vanessa Anderson for coordinating the plans for the talent feature. Thanks to Sis. Jackie McClenton, Sis. Shavon Brown and Sis. Jacqueline Brown for helping to get the churches youth/young adults of the two districts present for the recording. Special thanks to Mt. Sinai and Mt. Tabor for opening their church doors to support the youth and to Pastor John Gray for accompanying with his saxophone.

The National Baptist Convention Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary will be the future of Mission and Christian Education for our youth and young adults. Thanks to our Youth Mission Directors, Youth Mission Counselors, WMU Presidents, Pastors and Moderator Gregory Nichols for your support and cooperation.

NEMBDA Quarterly Youth / WMU Virtual Board Meeting

The NEMBDA 2nd Quarterly Opening Session/Youth Meeting will be held in person at Second Baptist, Independence. We plan to have participants from each Youth Auxiliary. The youth are asking everyone to bring can goods to donate to the homeless.

Thanks to our Youth Mission Directors/Youth Mission Counselors for your support and participation. The NEMBDA WMU will meet virtually on Monday evening February 6, 2023, but we plan to be in person at the Business Meeting on Tuesday.

Memorial/Sick and Shut-ins

The NEMBDA WMU acknowledges the loss of many WMU workers and family members of NEMBDA. Year 2022 was extremely difficult for the WMU because God called our beloved President Emeritus Sis. Ruthy Sanders, along with so many others, home to their reward. 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 individual 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