



# New Era Missionary Baptist District Association

## 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. 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 September 2021 – July 2022.

### **Events**

#### **Welcome of New Workers**

We welcomed our new Youth Mission Director, Sis. Shavon Brown from Southside First Baptist Church. We also welcome Bro. Marcus Snead from St. Mark Baptist Church, who also serves as the Jr. Laymen Leader and 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President of the NEMBDA Layman Department. Both are helping to lead in the training of our Youth Mission girls and boys.

#### **NEMBDA Quarterly Youth Mission/ WMU Virtual Board Meeting**

The NEMBDA 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Opening Sessions/Youth Meetings were held via zoom. The participation was good. We had representatives from the Sunbeams, Red Circle Girls and Jr. Layman's auxiliaries participate in the program. Thanks to our Youth Mission Directors and Youth Mission Counselors. It was a blessing to see the youth of New Era working together as members of one body.

### **WMU Mission Activities**

#### **Foreign Mission Support**

We continue to support Loving Haiti Philadelphia Baptist Orphanage and Church (LHPB) ministry in Pignon, Haiti. Rev. Francois Romelus is the Director. This year, we have sent boxes of clothing

and a financial donation every month. We thank all of our churches and members for their contributions. One hundred pillow case dresses were donated by Sis. Eunice White. We are currently sponsoring the “Soles for Souls” Shoe Drive. On July 26<sup>th</sup> we will accept shoes the churches have collected at Southside First Baptist between 11:30 – 1:00pm.

This year, starting in the Fall of 2021, we were blessed to start supporting Missionary Benita Townsend, a missionary in the Philippines. Her bio, picture, and ways to donate will be placed on the WMU webpage to assist with her Education.

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

We are still sending cards and donations to honor our Senior Saints on their birthday. Several of the Senior Saints were honored with personalized Christmas trees and their pictures are on the NEMBDA Website.

### **NEMBDA Youth Mission Activities**

Hat's off to our Youth Mission Director, Sis. Shavon Brown, and our Jr. Laymen counselor, Bro Markus Snead. 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. The fellowship was just one hour, but we were all blessed by the time spent together in fellowship with our youth. Prizes were given to the game-winners.

### **NEMBDA Prayer Day Observances**

All of our meetings and Prayer Day Observances were via zoom. We held 5 zoom meetings to observe our State Mission, Home Mission, NBC WMU Day of Prayer, World Day of Prayer, and Foreign Mission Prayer Day. The offerings from the Prayer Days were sent to the National Baptist Convention, USA Inc. Boards to support these ministries. The State Mission Prayer Day helps our WMU give support to Western Bible College and the MBSC of MO WMU.

### **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. We also support the Good Samaritan Shoebox Ministry and NEMBDA WMU Books for Newborns at Truman Medical Center.

### **The Baptist Women Magazine**

The women of the New Era WMU were blessed to have an article in the 2021 Fall Convention Issue and the 2022 Summer Issue. Thanks to all of the women who contributed to the issue. The articles are on the NEMBDA website. Thanks to Sis. Brenda Rucker for her work with the Articles and the NEMBDA website.

### **Financial Donations**

NEMBDA 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 NEMBDA WMU acknowledges the loss of several WMU workers and family members of NEMBDA. Please continue to pray for the families who have lost loved ones. The names are listed in our Stewardship Report.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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