



# New Era Missionary Baptist District Association

**2023 Year End Report of the Woman's Missionary Union  
February 2023 – July 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. 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         |

## **Our WMU Work**

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This report presents highlights of our WMU missions accomplishments from February 2023 – July 2023. Our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Reports for August 2022 – February 2023 were reported in previous sessions, and are posted on our district website.

## **Events**

### **Mission Youth Department**

For the past 115 years, Christian Education of Young People has been part of the WMU Ministry. At the MBSC of Missouri Mid-Year Board Meeting in March of 2023, Dr. Linden Bowie gave his permission for the YYA Auxiliary to be installed in the MBC of Missouri. Our former WMU Youth Director, Sis. Shavon Brown will be working with this Auxiliary to help with the installation in New Era District and State. Congratulations to Sis. Shavon Brown for this new appointment. The NED WMU will always support our youth.

## **WMU Mission Activities**

### **Foreign Mission Support**

We continue to support Loving Haiti Philadelphia Baptist Orphanage and Church ministry (LHPB) in Pignon, Haiti. Rev. Francois Romelus is the Director. For January – June, 2023, we have sent a box of needed and requested items plus a financial donation with more to send. We also have plans to continue our support of Missionary Benita Townsend, a missionary in the Philippines to assist with her Education.

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

We honor our Senior workers by sending cards, financial donations and making phone calls to honor our Senior Saints on their birthday. For Christmas 2023 twenty-one Senior Saints were honored with handmade Christmas trees by the Mission Action Committee. There are some pictures on the district website.

### **New Era District WMU Prayer Day Observances and Meetings**

Our meetings, training 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. The NED WMU held zoom meetings for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly meetings and those who were able attended the Business Meeting on Tuesday evening.

### **WMU Mission Activities**

NED WMU continues to send a variety of cards (Get Well, Cheer, Prayer, Encouragement, Birthday and Sympathy) and make calls to our sick and bereaved families. Our WMU donated 60 purses filled with female personal hygiene items to the MBSC of Missouri WMU “Purse with a Purpose” project. For our NED Day of Service each church visited their selected Nursing Home and provided their requested needs. Mission Action Chairman is Sis. Ella McBride.

### **The Baptist Women Magazine**

The women of the New Era WMU were blessed to have an article in the 2022 Winter Issue and the 2023 Spring/Summer Issue. Articles are posted on the NED website. Sis. Brenda Rucker and Sis. Jacqueline Brown, Article Editors.

### **Financial Donations**

New Era WMU gave financial donations to City Union Mission to support their Thanksgiving/ Christmas dinners, and to Genesis School. We assisted NED in sending the Moderator to the National Congress, made donations to Camp New Era and to the CUT Ministry to assist those in Texas and Kentucky.

### **In Memoriam**

In 2022, God called so many of our dedicated district WMU workers home to their heavenly reward. We recognize the names that were given to us: Sis. Janice Winston (Southside First MBC), Sis. LaVonne Moore, Sis. Rosalind Ann Bauchum (Morning Star MBC), Sis. Rosetta Harlin (St. Mark MBC), Sis. Lee Kathryn Counts-Pollard (Bethel AME), Sis. Virginia Polk Williams (Friendship MBC), Sis. Doris Hall (Paradise MBC), Mrs. Clarice Elaine Buford (St. Paul MBC), Sis. Alma Taylor, Sis. Joyce Beasley, Sis. Gloria Snead, Sis. Ruthy Sanders, WMU President Emeritus of the New Era District and MBSC of MO, Sis. Millie Morris and Rev. William F. Snorgrass (Progressive MBC).

### **Sick and Shut-ins**

The New Era District WMU acknowledges the Sick and Shut-Ins in New Era District. Please continue to pray for the families who are caring for their sick, and for those who have lost loved ones. The names are listed in our Stewardship Report.

### **WMU 2023 Election**

Thanks to Sis. Irma Johnson for chairing the WMU Nominating Committee, for bringing in the names of our incoming NED WMU Officers and Committee Chairmen. Our election was held in person today at the Progressive MBC and the names have been turned over to the Parent Body to install the new officers.

Humbly Submitted,

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