

# Women's Missionary Society President's Summary Report

SUPERVISOR: STAN MCKENZIE  
PRESIDENT: JUDITH BLUITT REDD  
DISTRICT: TENTH

Total Membership: 1454    New members since 1/2013: 70    Total number YWIs: 171

Throughout the 10<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, Women's Missionary Societies continue to provide outreach services and mission works to assist families in need, to encourage our youth and to support our AME Church school, Paul Quinn College. Some of our ongoing mission works are listed below.

## MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL FOCUS:

**Goal 1:** Eradicate extreme hunger and poverty.

**Objective(s):** Provide ongoing programs and outreach services to combat hunger and poverty in AME church communities.

### Accomplishment(s):

- Maintained outreach ministries at local churches throughout the 10<sup>th</sup> District to distribute food, clothing, and financial assistance to families in need in our church communities.
- Sponsored Health Fairs and School Supply Drives to assist seniors and youth in need.
- Supported the "We Over Me Garden" at Paul Quinn College to help provide fresh produce in the surrounding community where there are no nearby grocery stores.

**Goal 2:** Reduce Child Mortality

**Objective(s):** Provide programs and services through the Elnita McClain Women's Center to promote healthy pregnancies thus decreasing low birth weight and infant mortality.

### Accomplishment(s):

- Donated baby items for the Honey Child Program in Galveston in partnership with the Elnita McClain Women's Center and the March of Dimes.
- Continued to partner with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority in support of the Stork's Nest Program that promotes prenatal services to pregnant moms through the March of Dimes.

## SPECIAL MISSION INITIATIVES

- "WMS Kings Men"- inducted men as WMS Kings Men at each annual conference to acknowledge and promote male support of WMS and mission initiatives.
- "Each One Reach One"-1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in November: An evangelistic homecoming at each local congregation where missionaries and YPDers invited a friend or neighbor to worship with them thus increasing membership potential and support for mission initiatives.
- "AME Cares Day" – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in March: Missionaries and YPDers in each local church throughout Texas provided services to benefit the community and raise public awareness of the presence and mission focus of the AME Church.
- Elnita McClain Women's Center - Sponsored the annual "Go Red Fashion Show and Luncheon" as a call to action to save lives through education, prevention and treatment of heart disease—the #1 killer in women.
- \* COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS - Helped in contributing funds that went to a homeless shelter.

We thank God for our Episcopal Leaders, Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie and Supervisor Stan McKenzie who are leading us to turn up the heat on discipleship in order to enhance our personal spiritual health and the spiritual health of our congregations across the great state of Texas. Our theme for the coming year is: *The 10% Challenge—Changed People Change Churches.*