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To: Ms. Lesa Halfacre
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Subject: 2011 Commission Report

Greetings in the Precious Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am thankful to Almighty God for the opportunity to serve as a member of the Commission on Mission Education and Interpretation and as the Connectional Promotion and Missionary Education Director for the Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. It is with a deep sense of humility and gratitude that I submit the following report of our 2011 Commission work:

Goals

- **To continue the development of the Mission Education Curriculum of the Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.**
- **To annually convene the Promotion and Missionary Education Dialogue.**
- **To promote Mission Education through workshops, brochures, flyers, Missionary Annual Days, etc.**
- **To promote yearbook sales**

Accomplishments

- In collaboration with the Episcopal PME Directors & contributing writers, produced the 2011 edition of the Mission Education Curriculum for the Women’s Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. The General Theme was “Environmental & Climate Change: Our Christian Responsibility”. The Geographic Theme was India.
- Conducted the Annual PME Dialogue in Baltimore, Maryland, where 24 persons including Episcopal PME Directors and contributing writers were trained in developing the mission education curriculum.
- The Connectional PME Director and 16 Episcopal PME Directors promoted Mission Education through yearbook monthly study, workshops, brochures, flyers and Missionary Annual Days.
- The yearbook sales continue to be an important source of revenue for the department and the WMS.

Amount of Resource Materials & Yearbook Sales by District – 2011

1 st . District	\$19,098.63
2 nd . District	\$27,418.20
3 rd . District	6,134.38
4 th . District	5,175.33
5 th . District	18,356.00
6 th . District	14,495.75
7 th . District	23,631.48
8 th . District	9,999.25
9 th . District	6,920.13
10 th . District	5,268.73
11 th . District	18,650.15
12 th . District	5,916.75
13 th . District	3,665.63

Districts 14-20 (no orders)

Total collected - \$164,730.41

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