

**A.M.E. WOMEN’S MISSIONARY SOCIETY 2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD  
SHERATON HOTEL GREENSBORO AT FOUR SEASONS, GREENSBORO, NC  
EPISCOPAL DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S SUMMARY REPORT  
JANUARY 27-30, 2016**

Episcopal Supervisor.....	Mother Mary Ann Norris
Episcopal President.....	Sandra Anderson
Episcopal District.....	Seventh
Total Membership.....	12,041
New Members (from Feb. 2013 –Dec. 2015).....	246
New Young Adult Members (ages 18-40 since Feb. 2013).....	744
No. of Associated Members.....	10
No. of Conference Branches.....	Six
No. of Local Societies.....	483

Sustainable Development Goals

**Goal # 2 – Zero Hunger**

**Objective:** End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

**Accomplishments:**

1. Made monetary donations, gave items, and service hours to several soup kitchens over the state.
2. “Day off – Day On” Project – Missionaries participated in this national project by working in soup kitchens, children homes, etc.
3. Volunteered with Meals On Wheels
4. Participate in the “Back-pack Buddy” Program which sends food home with children who wouldn’t get a meal over the weekends

**Goal # 16 – Peace and Justice**

**Objective:** Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies

**Accomplishments:**

1. Spiritually supported the victims of the Emanuel 9 massacre and gave over \$12,000 in financial support to the families
2. Participated in the rally which resulted in bringing down the Confederate flag on the grounds of our State Capitol
3. Participated in seeking justice in the death of Walter Scott in North Charleston, SC

**Goal # 3 – Good Health and Well-Being**

**Objective:** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all who experienced the unprecedented and historical

Flooding across the state of South Carolina.

**Accomplishments:**

1. Our Disaster Preparedness Coordinator outlined a Disaster Relief Response Plan which was disseminated to the missionaries in an effort to give guidance to our action plans
2. Donated tons of water, cleaning supplies, clothes, paper products, etc. to the flood victims all over the state
3. Assisted in setting up Drop-off/Pick-up Sites for donors and victims to facilitate the exchange
4. Prepared daily meals for the victims

**Other Accomplishments:**

1. We are continuing our partnership with the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice by sponsoring Vacation Bible School, mentoring programs, and providing wholesome activities for the juveniles
2. Held our annual retreat with over 1100 ladies in attendance. Our guest presenters were Attorney Patricia Russell McCloud and Dr. Pam DeVeaux
3. Continue to support Allen University. We donated \$150,000 (WMS -\$100,000 & YPD - \$50,000) to the school. Sponsored a Cultural Academic Religious Service which is mandatory for all students to attend. And donated \$3000 toward the school's fundraising for scholarship funds.
4. Supported the Connectional Haiti project by donating over \$21,000
5. We had over 278 persons in attendance to the Quadrennial Conference where the 7<sup>th</sup> District received the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Banner Award and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Magazine Subscription Award.
6. For the past 4 years, we have had the largest delegation of attendees at the WMS NGO held in New York.
7. Reported 727+ memberships to the WMS Foundation

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Anderson, Episcopal President  
Mother Mary Ann Norris, Episcopal Supervisor  
Bishop Richard F. Norris, Presiding Prelate