

Ninth Episcopal District Report

2016 Executive Board Meeting

Episcopal Supervisor	Mother Arelis B. Davis
Episcopal President	Mrs. Susie S. Bonner
Episcopal District	Ninth
Total Membership	3206
New Members since Feb 2013 – Dec 2015	224
New Young Adult Members (ages 18-40) since Feb 2013	34
Number of Associate Members	184
Number of Conference Branches	5
Number of Local Societies	280

Millennium Development Goals Focus 2015

Goal 1: To eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Objective: Developed compassionate care programs in each conference

Accomplishments: Supported Under the Bridge feeding programs and Tent City programs for the homeless. Provided quilts and blankets for the homeless. (3) Volunteered in soup kitchens and provided food for meals

Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education

Objective: Focused on Head Start Programs

Accomplishments: We served over 19,000 children in Head Start throughout the State of Alabama. Financial resources, uniforms, books, school supplies, personal care items, books written by African American authors, educational games, and motor skill enhancement items were donated, such as tricycles, red wagons and various balls. Mother Davis and Ninth District WMS received special recognition from the State of Alabama Head Start Program.

Goal 3-Global Partnerships

Objective: Developed partnership in order to improve the quality of life of others

Accomplishments: Partnered with the Spirit of Luke, Black Nurses Association, and University of Alabama-Birmingham (UAB) Medical Center providing resources for families in the Black Belt Counties of Alabama. Members of the WMS travelled around the State of Alabama on a monthly basis, taking food and much-needed clothes for children and adults; household items, furniture, educational materials, school supplies and personal care items, in an effort to instill hope. The Medical team provided free checkups, medicine and eyeglasses for those in need. We supported over 300 children and families this year by providing gifts and religious material for Angel Tree Families. We partnered with the Office of Women Health, State of Alabama Department of Public Health in providing training on Health issues that relate to Women and Children.

Special gratitude to Bishop and Mother Davis and the members of 9th District for their untiring efforts in supporting the work of mission.