

Report of the President 2014

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

To: Bishop John Richard Bryant, Senior Bishop
Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Chair of Commission on Global Witness and Ministry
Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr., Chair of the General Board
Bishop Jeffery N. Leath, Acting President of the Council of Bishops
Dr. George F. Flowers, Executive Director of Global Witness and Ministry
All Bishops of the Church, Episcopal Supervisors, General and Connectional Officers
Members of the Women's Missionary Society, Clergy and fellow Laypersons

Greetings! I am excited to share this report with you of the works that we have been able to accomplish this past year. Twenty-eight months ago I was elected to serve this awesome organization as its President. God, the leadership and the members continue to overwhelm me with their outpouring of love and support...the work had become seamless.

The work of the Connectional Women's Missionary Society depends upon the support of the Episcopal Districts and their members. I pause to say thank you to our Chair, Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie; Dr. George F. Flowers, Executive Director, Global Witness and Ministry; past Presidents, our Episcopal Supervisors, Connectional Officers, past and present, office Staff, every member and associate member and to our supporters and friends.

I offer praises to God for the opportunity to “serve” Him and His people. It is with a deep sense of humility and gratitude that I make this report to the Executive Board, giving an accounting of our stewardship and commitment to the work of the Connectional Women's Missionary Society. It is by His grace and mercy that we were blessed to carry out the work of missions during the past twelve months.

We have answered God's calling to deal with hurting people in the United States and abroad. The WMS has had *a seat at the table*, ensuring that UN Millennium Goals were executed, allowing us to experience spiritual and economic growth.

The Women's Missionary Society *of the* African Methodist Episcopal Church continues to respond to the call to strengthen our faith and continue the ministry of Jesus Christ. We are called to do this in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth; we are called to do this in neighborhoods, cities, nations and our global community. We have answered the call through every one of the twenty (20) Episcopal Districts.

We have operated through 4 commissions:

- Commission on Administration responsible for overall management of the organization

- Commission on Christian Social Action responsible for planning and promoting social action
- Commission on Missionary Education & Interpretation responsible for planning, conducting and supervising the educational thrust of the organization
- Commission on Membership & Recruitment responsible for developing programs and planning activities to recruit and retain members

Your President attended the Global Development Council (GDC) held in Johannesburg, South Africa, February 20-24, 2013. Training sessions with missionaries from Episcopal Districts 14-20 were conducted on the WMS Constitution and concerns were addressed dealing with elections of Africans, lack of training, reading resources, criteria for life membership, finances and budget for Quadrennial Convention travel.

Your President presented the Annual Report and Audit of the Connectional Women's Society to the General Board of the AME Church, Kingston, Jamaica June 23-26, 2013. The report was received with commendation.

FOCUS – With focus on our 2011-2015 Quadrennial Theme, *Expanding, Elevating, Empowering: Our 3E Mission for Global Service*, the 2013 Executive Board continued to usher in a *New Season* in Dallas, Texas, hosted by Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Episcopal Supervisor Stan McKenzie, Episcopal President Judith Bluitt Redd and the members of the 10th Episcopal District. The elected officers led the WMS *Destined for Greatness in our Season to Improve Global Health, Healing, Hope and Human Dignity* in praise, worship and spiritual preparation, blended with a season of accountability of stewardship, service and wellness.

Our three focal areas were:

- Financial Solvency
 - Annual budget aligned to operating plans with clear goals and objectives
 - Audited financial statements
 - Revised *Financial & Accounting Systems Policies Handbook*
- Infrastructure
 - Office Equipment
 - Upgraded network and hardware, adding speed and capacity for increased efficiency in our International office
 - Acquired additional office space and upgrade furniture
 - WMS Website
 - Updated to allow online Missionary Magazine subscriptions and purchase of promotional items
- Programs

INTERNAL PROGRAMS

The Young Women’s Empowerment Conference – Over 350 Young Adult Members of the WMS gathered in historic Charleston, SC November 1-4, 2013 to attend the first Connectional Empowerment Conference for Young Adult Women ages 18-40.

The conference was hosted by Bishop Richard Franklin Norris, Mother Mary Ann Norris, Episcopal President, Mrs. Sandra Anderson, Third Vice President, Mrs. Lula Cleckley, Episcopal Member-at-Large, Ms. Ashley Doctor, the WMS and the entire Seventh Episcopal District.

I am eternally grateful to Ms. Erica Austin, Connectional Member-at-Large, for catching the vision of the President and putting the vision into action. The call was made and Young Adult Women from Episcopal Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 came together, worked, planned and made it happen.

Thanks to the seventy Life Members and Supervisors for your generous donations to help with the expense of the Conference. The WMS members over the age of 40 embraced our Young Adult Women and together, it was a successful conference.

Thank you Bishop Norris and Mother for making it all happen!

The Young People’s and Children’s Division (YPD) - under the capable leadership of the YPD Director, Dr. Sherell Vicks Crawford and YPD President Jon Ingraham, the YPD continues to strive for excellence. Your President participated in the YPD Executive Board Meeting and Leadership Training Institute, April 5-7, 2013 in Birmingham, Alabama. The meeting was superbly hosted by Bishop James Davis, Episcopal Supervisor Arelis Davis, Episcopal President Carolyn Cummings, Episcopal YPD Director Djuana Duncombe-Wilson and Episcopal YPD President Vester Marable. More than 700 youth from AME churches all over the USA attended, along with one young person from South Africa. The weekend also offered leadership training workshops and youth-led worship experiences with powerful praise, worship and preaching focused on the theme, “*Living Beyond the Legacy.*” The most significant highlight of the weekend was the opportunity to relive Dr. Martin Luther King’s historic walk on Birmingham as the 900+ youth, the Commission Chair, Episcopal Supervisors and missionaries walked from the Sheraton Hotel to the Civil Rights Museum and park in downtown Birmingham. The walk included a tour of the museum and lunch provided by St. John AME Church.

The WMS Foundation - continues to address the needs of Episcopal Districts 14-20. Specific projects emphasized by the Episcopal leadership of the districts were presented. The 2013 Executive Board appeal brought in a total of **\$50,014.69** which was distributed to the Episcopal Districts as follows:

District	Amount	District	Amount
14 th	\$7,590.67	18 th	\$7,015.67
15 th	\$6,365.67	19 th	\$6,230.67
16 th	\$6,645.67	20 th	\$10,750.67
17 th	\$5,415.67		

PME Dialogue Institute for Mission Study – was held on December 14-15, 2013 at the Double Tree Hotel, Linthicum Maryland. Over 20,000 Mission Education study materials were distributed. The current general theme is “*Finding Peace in the Midst of Conflict: In the Home, In the Heart, and In the World.*” The general theme for next year will be “*Our Christian Responsibility to Impact Society: Overcoming Despair and Inspiring Hope.*”

Handy-Simmons Scholarship - Scholarship/Book Awards were made to 58 AME students pursuing higher education. Special thanks to Dr. Loretta Howell Lillard and members of the commission for an outstanding job.

The Missionary Magazine - has increased circulation of the WMS bi-monthly publication annually to over **8,000** subscribers offering WMS e-MAG, an electronic downloadable version of the magazine, for Districts 14-20. Language diversity and corporate advertising have been offered in each issue. An exceptional job was done by Editor Ida Tyree Hyche, Esq., Associate Editor Potlako Molomo, and staff. Thanks to the Bishops of the Church for ensuring that churches subscribe. Thanks to the Episcopal Districts for the increased number of subscriptions. Both have contributed to the magazine’s self-supporting status.

Congratulations to Editor Ida Tyree-Hyche, Assistant Editor “PJ” Molomo and Magazine Graphics/Layout Artist, the Reverend Jarrett Britton Washington. The WMS Magazine received *four* awards of excellence for graphics and layout at the 2013 Printing Industry Association of the South (PIAS) Graphics Awards competition. The four awards were for the March-April 2012, May-June 2012, July–August 2012 and September –October 2012 issues. We also extend our thanks to Dr. Johnny Barbour and Mr. Andre’ Wright for their excellence in printing.

Non-Governmental Organization to the United Nations, (NGO) - The WMS-NGO continues to advocate for and take action to unleash the power to change the lives of women and children through global and local initiatives. The 25th Annual NGO Conference was held October 16-18, 2013 in New York City, with representatives Carolyn Scavella, Lorraine Dickerson, Jackie Robinson, and Kori Beaman. There was record attendance including Episcopal Supervisors Ingram, Norris, Green, and DeVeaux. The theme of the Conference was “THE NGO CONFERENCE 2013: Celebrating a Twenty-Five Year Journey of Advocacy and Action.”

Since its inception, The Women’s Missionary Society has been involved in efforts to foster positive change in the lives of women and girls; promote peace and justice through global and local initiatives; bring to the forefront of our conscience health and wellness issues; address human rights concerns, and generally work towards the alleviation of suffering in the world for all humankind.

In 1985, when Wilhelmenia Lawrence successfully introduced the WMS to the United Nations global family of Non-Governmental Organizations, we are sure she had a vision for a future that looks a lot like the work that is currently being carried out.

With the birth of the NGO Conference in 1988, under the leadership of Dr. Delores L. Kennedy Williams, the work was opened to a broader WMS, with the hope that the sharing of vital information at

the seat of the United Nations might awaken a global awareness, and foster a new mindset around global issues as they relate to the mandates of the WMS throughout the Connection.

We continue to maintain the NGO office at 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York.

ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIPS AND ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

The Connectional Women’s Missionary leadership continues to work in partnership with:

AARP - a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization for people 50 years of age and above partnered with the International WMS. AARP is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all as we age. Committed to lead positive social change and deliver value to members through information, advocacy, and service. 2488 members were added and 2571 years of memberships from July 2012 through December 31, 2013. **\$23,095** was collected and **\$12,755** was received from AARP for a total of **\$35,850**.

District	Members	District	Members	District	Members
1 st	132	7 th	694	13 th	25
2 nd	464	8 th	18	14 th	4
3 rd	74	9 th	144	16 th	2
4 th	28	10 th	561	17 th	1
5 th	123	11 th	101	18 th	1
6 th	32	12 th	81	19 th	3

AME-Service and Development Agency (AME-SADA) - supports women, children, the disabled and the elderly whose lives have been devastated by war and natural disasters. Most cannot survive and their communities cannot recover without help from the international community. The WMS continues to partner with and support SADA financially.

Black Women’s Agenda, Inc. (BWA) - is devoted to advancing, securing, and protecting the rights of women. Constantly, the women of BWA strive to acquire greater understanding and cooperation about issues that affect all women and their families, while searching for new knowledge and new conceptualizations about said problems. The President and Missionaries attended the BWA Annual Luncheon and Symposium held in Washington, DC on September 20, 2013. \$1020.00 was contributed. Ronnise Owens, a YPD officer formerly from the 6th Episcopal District and now a member of the 2nd Episcopal District where her father, The Reverend Dr. Ronald Owens, pastors St. Josephs AME Church (Durham, NC), was honored with the Bright Future Award that included a \$10,000 scholarship.

Bread for the World – is a collective Christian voice urging our nation’s decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. By changing policies, programs and conditions that allow hunger and poverty to persist, they provide help and opportunity far beyond the communities where we live. The President and NGO representatives are engaged in the work of the 1000 Day Campaign. The President and a host of missionaries attended the 2013 Gathering, including *Lobby Day*, where missionaries visited with their congressperson.

The President was recently elected to serve on the Board of Directors.

Children's Defense Fund's (CDF) - Leave No Child Behind--the mission is to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities. Missionaries attended the Children's Defense Fund 40th Anniversary where Hilary Rodham Clinton was honored for her service and support to the organization.

Church Women United (CWU) - is a national volunteer Christian ecumenical women's movement initiated and carried out by women in the United States and Puerto Rico. It is a movement that brings together women of diverse races, cultures and traditions in closer Christian fellowship, prayer, advocacy, and action for peace with justice in the world. CWU engages millions of women representing twenty-six supporting denominations and participating Christian women.

Church World Service (CWS) - is the relief, development, and refugee assistance ministry of the thirty-five Protestant, Orthodox, and Anglican denominations that make up the National Council of Churches USA. Working in partnership with indigenous organizations in more than eighty countries, CWS works worldwide to meet human needs and foster self-reliance. Within the United States, CWS assists communities in responding to disasters and offers opportunities to join a people-to-people network of local and global caring through participation in various projects.

National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) – is a council of 39 affiliate national African American women's organizations and over 240 sections – connecting nearly 4 million women worldwide. The mission is to lead, develop and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities. Through section and affiliate volunteers in 34 states, NCNW addresses local needs while impacting communities nationwide.

President Reed, First Vice President Deborah Taylor King and Sister Gloria Rodgers, Ecumenical Relations Commissioner (Christian Social Action) attended the recently-held National Board of Directors and Affiliates Assembly in Las Vegas, Nevada. The WMS is currently financial with NCNW.

World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women (WFMUCW) - seeks to aid in establishing Christ's Kingdom among all peoples and in all areas of life; to share the abundant life of Christ through evangelism, healing ministries, education and social services; and to implement the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. Efforts are feverishly underway to provide an accurate membership.



Foot Prints of the President



Connectional Meetings

April 4-7, 2013	YPD LTI, Birmingham, AL	October 16-18, 2013	NGO Meeting, New York, NY
June 23-26, 2013	Council of Bishops and General Board Meeting, Kingston, Jamaica	November 1-3, 2013	YWI Empowerment Conference Charleston, SC
July 28-August 1, 2013	Connectional Lay Organization Biennial Convention, Atlanta, GA Dr. Willie C. Glover, President	December 6-7, 2013	Conn-M-SWAWO Plus PK Retreat Wilmington, NC Mrs. Fredia A. Hanley-Johnson, President

Funerals

November 15-16, 2013	Bishop Sarah Frances Davis Houston, TX		
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Training/Teaching

January 11-12, 2013	1 st District Learning Experience Rev. Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram, Episcopal Supervisor Mrs. Jewel D. McAshan, Episcopal President	February 20-24, 2013	Global Development Council Johannesburg, South Africa
January 26, 2013	7 th District WMS Retreat Mrs. Mary Ann Norris, Episcopal Supervisor Mrs. Sandra Anderson, Episcopal President	December 16-22, 2013	15 th Episcopal District Conference Bishop David R. Daniels, Presiding Prelate Mrs. Irene Daniels, Episcopal Supervisor

Collaborative Partnership Meetings

June 8-11, 2013	Bread for the World Gathering, Washington, DC	September 30, 2013	Children's Defense Fund 40 th Anniversary (honoring Hillary Rodham Clinton) Kennedy Center Washington, DC
September 18-20, 2013	Black Women's Agenda Washington, DC	November 9, 2013	Health Symposium (Keynote Speaker) Holy Cross Hospital

Women's Missionary Society Annual Day Speaking Engagements

April 14, 2013	Bethel AME, Greensboro, NC Odessa Harris Missionary Society Rev. Alphonso E. McGlen, Pastor Ms. Sharon Foust, President	September 22, 2013	Brown Memorial AME Church Amanda J. Rogers Missionary Society Rev. Dr. Henry Y. White, Pastor Mrs. Lisa M. Washington-Thomas, President
May 19, 2013	St. Luke AME, New York, NY Emma S. Freeman Missionary Society Rev. Marcellious Norris, Pastor Ms. Mary Davis, President	October 20, 2013	Mt. Moriah AME Church, Annapolis, MD Nannie Bell Missionary Society Rev. Dr. Carrington Carter, Pastor Ms. Regina Laster, President
September 15, 2013	St. Paul AME Church, Washington, DC Marjorie Bourne Missionary Society Rev. Dr. Constance Wheeler Evans Ms. Shermain Bowden, President		

Other

February 15, 2013	2 nd Episcopal District FOUNDERS' Day Raleigh, NC	June 6, 2013	WCBWMS Life Members' Fellowship
February 28 – March 1, 2013	Site Visit for 2015 Quadrennial Convention Indianapolis, IN	June 27-30, 2013	World of Women Praying Convocation Chicago, IL
April 1, 2013	Baltimore Annual Conference (2 nd ED) Empowerment Temple AME Church Baltimore, MD	July 15, 2013	2 nd ED Youth Congress Hampton, VA
April 8, 2013	Return trip Site Visit for 2015 Quadrennial Indianapolis, IN	September 5, 2013	WCBWMS Life Member Fellowship
April 15-20, 2013	Washington Annual Conference (2 nd ED) Ebenezer AME Church Fort Washington, MD	October 10-12, 2013	2 nd ED Deliverance Conference Reid Temple (North) AME Church
April 30, 2013	Virginia Annual Conference (2 nd ED) New Port News, VA	November 7-9, 2013	2 nd ED Midyear Meeting BWI Hilton Baltimore, MD
May 21, 2013	Western North Carolina Annual Conference (2 nd ED) Raleigh, NC	November 18-20, 2013	Walk thru – Little Rock Marriott WMS Executive Board Meeting 2014 Little Rock, AR
May 7 – 10, 2013	Christian Meetings & Conventions Vail Colorado	December 5, 2013	WCBWMS Life Members Christmas Fellowship 2 nd ED Episcopal Residence
May 14, 2013	North Carolina Annual Conference Goldsboro, NC		

OUTREACH

Missionaries Initiating Transitional Efforts (MITE) - Disaster Relief/Emergency Preparedness Initiative, with sixteen appointed Episcopal District Coordinators and their Conference Coordinators, have passionately provided: (1) Preparedness/CPR Training and Survival Kit Compilation via the American Red Cross, (2) Early Warning Hurricane Tracking Systems in the 16th Episcopal District, (3) Shelter volunteers throughout Mississippi and Louisiana during Hurricane Isaac including the transport of an 18-wheeler capacity filled vehicle, with medications, medical supplies and non-perishables provided by the 4th Episcopal District, (4) Establishment of fourteen MITE Distribution Sites, some of which were utilized during Super Storm Sandy; three located in the 1st Episcopal District, (5) Assistance in acquiring sacrificial offerings/monetary donations and resource partnerships.

Todate, **\$9,203.40** has been collected for Disaster Relief, including support of the Oklahoma tornado victims.

District	Amount	District	Amount
2 nd	\$6,742.40	5 th	\$1,861.00
4 th	\$50.00	8 th	\$550.00

Holiday Meal Baskets and gift cards were provided to several underserved families during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

A Season of Gratitude

- ❖ Episcopal Districts contributed **\$14,040** for the Fistula Campaign.

District	Amount	District	Amount	District	Amount
1 st	\$2,000.00	5 th	\$575.00	11 th	\$4,825.00
2 nd	\$2,790.00	7 th	\$2,300	12 th	\$50.00
3 rd	\$500.00	8 th	\$50.00	13 th	\$100.00
4 th	\$115.00	10 th	\$735.00		

- ❖ Thank you to the seventy Life Members and Episcopal Supervisors who contributed **\$5692.00** for the support of the Young Women's Initiative Empowerment Conference.

Executive Board Meeting Outreach

During the 2013 Executive Board Meeting a special offering was taken to support the work of *My Sister's Keeper and Girl Be Heard*. Combined with proceeds from the luncheon silent auction, a total of **\$6783.00** was collected.

My Sister's Keeper is a women-led, women-focused, humanitarian action group. They are a faith-inspired, multi-racial, collective of women who work together to lend sisterly assistance to communities of women in various locations throughout the world. At present, they are focused on supporting the aspirations of women in the African county of Sudan.

Formerly known as *Project Girl Performance Collective*, *Girl Be Heard's* name change and rebranding mark its evolution from a grassroots NYC Collective to a growing global movement with the continued

mission of empowering young women to become brave, confident, socially conscious leaders, while tackling their own challenging circumstances and raising awareness of issues affecting girls today, both here and in other parts of the world.

50 cent/day Sacrifice – is an effort initiated during the 2012 NGO Conference, asking missionaries to save \$.50 a day, starting October 19 and report \$52.00 during the 2013 Executive Board Meeting. The **\$21,960.00** contribution will be used in support of various outreach projects to offset the budget cut imposed by the AME Church during the 49th session of the General Conference.

During the 2013 Executive Board Meeting held in Dallas, Texas, missionaries ministered to five agencies:

Buckner International, Inc. makes life better for orphans, vulnerable children and families through several programs as: Family (foster care, adoption, residential care and transition programs); Empowerment (education and job readiness training; Community (after-school programs, counseling, and transformation centers); and Aid and support (global humanitarian aid, medical clinics, short-term missions support and Shoes for Orphan Souls).

- Shoes were donated
- Missionaries read to children at one of three Afterschool Program Sites

Ronald McDonald House of Dallas is the only organization that provides temporary home-away-from-home for families whose children are receiving treatment for a serious illness or injury at a Dallas area hospital.

- Missionaries made 72 “no-sew” fleece blankets that were delivered to the children.

Shared Housing Center, Inc. was created in 1984 to provide and facilitate affordable housing options. The mission has been to offer housing options and supportive services that foster independence, empowerment, and self-worth and to serve a multicultural, intergenerational population.

- Gift cards and money were donated
- 142 suits and other articles of clothing and purses were donated.
- Missionaries prepared baskets of toiletries for new residents
- Missionaries cleaned and prepared the clothes closet to receive clothing and
- Cleaned a unit in preparation for a new family.

Paul Quinn College is a private, historically black college located on 144 acres just south of downtown Dallas, Texas. The college is affiliated with the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

- Over **\$3000.00** in gift cards and checks were donated
- Missionaries painted the John Hurst Adams Administration Building and the Lucy Hughes Dormitory

The Elnita McClain Women’s Center, Inc. is owned by the 10th Episcopal District, serving as a healing place of affirmation for women and children. Its goal is to serve as an information clearinghouse of social services to the community as well as to provide educational, spiritual and community outreach programs.

- A *Baby Shower* was held to support the “Stork’s Nest” initiative that provides young mothers with gifts for newborns. (**\$6825.00** was raised.)

General Board Meeting Outreach

During the 2013 General Board meeting held in Kingston, Jamaica missionaries visited teen girls living with HIV/AIDS in the *Dare to Care* program in Spanish Town, Kingston where one young lady gave her life to the Lord. The President presented a check from the Connectional WMS to assist with the girl’s care and members of the 16th Episcopal District brought gifts for each young lady.

YWI Computers

The Young Women’s Initiative under the leadership of Member-at-Large Erica Austin presented a **\$1000.00** check for the purchase of computers for Episcopal Districts 14-20.

WMS Office

Thanks to the WMS Office Staff (D. Faye Conley (Office Manager), Shop Brent (Procurement), Monique Washington (Receptionist), Donna Lacy (Executive Aide to the President)) and Joan Jackson, Temporary Staff and the countless number of volunteers who work to make sure that everything is in order.

To my husband, the Reverend Rodger Hall Reed, Sr., my children, Stephanie, Granville, Christina, Jackie and Andree, my grandchildren, Angela, Ronald, II, Krystin, T. J., Ryan and Travis, for always being there for me. I love you!

In His *Service*,

Shirley Cason-Reed

International WMS President

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Mrs. Irene Daniels	Episcopal Supervisor	15
Dr. Susan J. Leath	Episcopal Supervisor	13
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