

REPORT OF THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON MISSION EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION
Lesa C. Halfacre

"Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established." Proverbs 16:3

With sincere conviction and a spirit of thanksgiving, we, the members of the Commission on Mission Education and Interpretation, acknowledge the opportunities for service and witness that have been afforded to us by God's grace. By His power, we strive to equip others with a strong Biblical and spiritual foundation, a heightened awareness of the world around them, and the fervent desire to be used in God's service, both individually and collectively.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Four key components—all interwoven, interdependent and complementary—comprise the work of The Commission on Mission Education and Interpretation:

- Education
- Empowerment
- Enrichment
- Expression

Our focus, as a whole, will continue to be directed toward addressing all of our Commission responsibilities outlined per the *WMS Constitution and Bylaws*; however, the goals listed below are among those of the highest priority:

- Maintain a system to enable information flow and the exchange of ideas with parallel Commissions on Mission Education and Interpretation on the Local, Conference, and Episcopal levels.
- Evaluate and assess alternative delivery methods of communication, particularly in support of on-going efforts to "go green."
- Develop a multi-tiered communication strategy to articulate mission study through various channels (e.g., website, email, Promotion and Missionary Education Curriculum, *The Missionary Magazine*, etc.).
- Formulate a model to quantify and assess the impacts and outcomes of mission activities.
- Investigate and identify potential sources for scholarships.
- Encourage expression of our faith.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Christian Social Action Commission monthly observance topics have been incorporated in both *The Missionary Magazine* and the Promotion and Missionary Education Curriculum.
- Second Vice Presidents, on all levels, are raising visibility and awareness of the Women's Missionary Society through the submission of articles to *The Missionary Magazine* and serving as liaisons to the International Editor.
- The Legacy Scholarship Program has been established.