

CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE MISSION TODAY UNIT, FIVE STAR, MISSION PROJECT, AND

MISSION STUDY COMBINED REPORT FORM 2007-08 (9-1-07/8-31-08) 2 pages

NAME OF UNIT _____ **CHURCH** _____ **DISTRICT** _____

PURPOSE OF REPORT: To highlight and support efforts of units participating in the UMW Community of Women in the fields of prayer, participation, study, and action, and the use of resources provided for these efforts.

GOAL: To strengthen our Community of Women throughout the organization, and to energize United Methodist Women in order to be more involved in mission through prayer, participation, study and action.

Guidelines for being recognized as a Mission Today Unit:

- ___ . A unit with 10 or fewer members chooses 5 or more activities (**4 with ***).
- ___ . A unit with 11 to 25 members chooses 10 or more activities (**5 with***).
- ___ . A unit with 26+ members chooses 15 or more activities (**6 with ***).

Number of Pledging Members of unit _____
Number of Active Members of unit _____

See **MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the Conference Resource Book 2008** for qualifying details.

OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN PRAYER AS MISSION

- ___ *1. Used the *Prayer Calendar* at every event to pray for persons and institutions in mission worldwide.
- ___ 2. Members corresponded with **FIVE** persons listed in the **Prayer Calendar**.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT UMW MISSIONS WITH SECOND-MILE GIVING

- ___ *3. Unit made and met a pledge to mission. Amount: _____
- ___ *4. Unit is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of undesignated Mission Giving.
- ___ *5. Unit participated in Burning of the Candle Offering for at least one minute.
Unit Amount: _____
- ___ *6. Unit had individual member participation in Burning of the Candle Offering.
How many _____

OPPORTUNITIES TO USE GIFTS OF PRESENCE AS MISSION

- ___ *7. At least **ONE** member (other than conference or district officers) attended the Cooperative School of Christian Mission. Name(s): _____
- ___ 8. At least **TWO** members (other than conference or district officers) attended the District **AND** Conference Annual Meetings. Names: _____
- ___ *9. At least **THREE** Unit Officers attended District Officer Training. Names: _____
- ___ 10. Unit co-sponsored, with the local church, a Children's Sabbath Sunday (Sept. 1, 07 through Aug. 31, 08) Date _____
- ___ *11. Observed UMW Sunday (Sept. 1, 07 through Aug. 31, 08). Date: _____
- ___ 12. Unit added **TWO** new members to membership roll. Names: _____
- ___ *13. Number of scholarships Unit gave to: ___ School of Mission, Adult; ___ School of Mission, Child; ___ School of Mission, Pastor; ___ Legislative Event; ___ Jurisdiction/National Event;

___ UMW Retreats.

OPPORTUNITIES TO USE DEVELOPED RESOURCES AS MISSION

___ *14. Used at least **ONE** program from the **UMW Program Book**. **NAME OF PROGRAM(S)**: _____

___ 15. The unit has at least **TWO** subscriptions (Unit, group or individual) to *Response* magazine.

___ *16. All unit, circle and subgroup meetings included a “**Response Moment**” where an item from *Response* magazine was used to tell the mission story.

-See second page for complete form-

___ *17. Unit, Circle or subgroup conducted or attended at least **ONE** mission study of at least **TWO HOURS**, using the **STUDY TEXT** used in the Conference School. List all **QUALIFIED STUDIES** conducted or attended, **NUMBER OF HOURS**, **TEACHERS**, AND **NUMBER ATTENDING**. **Qualifying studies are: Children of the Bible, Shalom, Salaam, Peace, and Music & Mission; India-Pakistan, and Israel-Palestine; Public Ed., and Globalization.**

___ 18. Unit supported the Reading Program in **ONE** of two ways: **1. FOUR** members completed **Plan I**. **OR, 2. ONE** member completed **Plan I**, and **ONE** member completed Plan II, III, **OR IV**. **NAME MEMBERS AND PLANS**. For individual Reading Program Certificates, a Reading Program form listing books & magazines read must go to Conf. Program Resources Sec., address below.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRACTICE SOCIAL HOLINESS AS MISSION

___ *19. The unit implemented the **Charter for Racial Justice Policies** in at least one way during the year.

Explain action(s) **Go to Make A Difference (see Table of Contents for pg. no.) for QUALIFYING activities**. _____

___ 20. The Unit has at least **ONE** person who is a member of the United Methodist Women’s Action Network (no fee) and receives national legislative information. The unit responded to at least **ONE** Action Alert by (use additional page if necessary): _____

___ *21. The Unit had at least **ONE** person attend the Legislative Event and/**OR** acquire the Conference Social Action priorities for the year from the District Social Action Coordinator or President. The unit responded to the priorities by (use extra page if necessary): _____

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL UNIT MISSION

___ 22. Unit collected UMCOR kit items or Medicine Boxes. How many items, boxes, or kits: _____

___ 23. Unit collected and sent Labels for Education to Red Bird Mission, McCurdy School or other National Mission Institutions. National Institution and number sent: _____
Local Choice Institution and number sent: _____

___ *24. Supported the National Mission Institution located in our conference (United Community Centers, Ft. Worth) by: _____

___ *25. Participated in the 07-08 Annual Conference Mission Project by: _____

___ 26. Other unit mission activity (attach list if necessary): _____

NAME OF PERSON REPORTING _____ OFFICE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ Email: _____

DISTRICT COPIES: President; Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation - See your District Handbook for these addresses.

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