

## LOCAL MISSION TODAY ORGANIZATION REPORT

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CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit President: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_

To become a member of the Mission Today Organization, the local organization must meet a minimum of eight (8) of the following eighteen (18) criteria. NOTE: For local organizations with fifteen (15) or fewer members, a minimum of six (6) criteria must be met. Check each criterion met between August 1, 2022 and July 31, 2023.

- \_\_\_ 1. The organization added at least two members to its roll.  
 Names: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 2. The organization used at least two programs from the UWF Program Book.  
 Title of Program: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 3. The organization conducted at least one mission study.  
 Name of study: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 4. The Prayer Calendar was used at each meeting to pray for mission workers and projects.
- \_\_\_ 5. Members wrote to five (5) persons listed in the Prayer Calendar.
- \_\_\_ 6. The organization has at least two members who subscribe to *Response* magazine.  
 Names: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 7. The organization or circle(s) included a *Response* moment where an item from the magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.
- \_\_\_ 8. The organization participated in the Reading Program in at least two of the following ways:
  - a. enrolled interested members in the Reading Program.
  - b. secured and circulated Reading Program books among members.
  - c. distributed copies of the Report Form so participants can keep track of and report their reading
  - d. at least two members completed one of the Reading Program plans.
- \_\_\_ 9. The organization made and will meet its Pledge to Missions.
- \_\_\_ 10. The organization is a Five Star organization, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving and to Candle Burning.

- \_\_ 11. The organization invited a District or Conference officer, other than a member of the Organization, to one of its meetings during the year. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_ 12. The organization made an on-site visit to one of the National Mission Institutions in Mississippi.
- Bethlehem Center (Jackson)
  - Moore Community House (Biloxi)
  - Rust College (Holly Springs)
  - Wesley House Community Center (Meridian)
- \_\_ 13. The organization implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policy in at least two ways during the year. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
(or) mark all that apply:
- increase efforts to recruit women of all races into the membership of UWF.
  - create opportunities where all racial and economic groups come together.
  - create workshops to study the historical and cultural contributions of each race to the church and community.
  - increase awareness of the continuing need for equal education, housing, employment and medical care for all members of the community.
  - support nomination and election process which includes all racial groups.
- \_\_ 14. The organization had at least two programs during the year on the following UWF Justice and Advocacy Issues.
- preventing or reducing gun violence.
  - increasing awareness of human trafficking.
  - preventing domestic violence.
  - maternal and child health.
  - criminalization of communities of color.
  - economic inequality.
- \_\_ 15. At least one member receives and reports on information about social issues from: www.uwfaith.org.
- \_\_ 16. The organization make a pledge to care for God's creation and become a "Green" UWF organization. Information at: www.uwfaith.org.
- \_\_ 17. At least one member of the organization attended Conference Mission u.  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_ 18. At least two members attended the District or Conference Annual meeting.  
Names: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_