MEMORANDUM

TO: MISSIONARY PRESIDENTS • VICE PRESIDENTS • ALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

FROM: REV. ANNIE R. GIBSON; PRESIDENT EAST CEDAR GROVE MBA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

SUBJECT: BUSINESS MEETING VIA CONFERENCE CALL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 10:00AM

My Greetings to all of you:

I hope you all are well. I recognize that this is still a difficult time for many of us no matter where we live, as the COVID-19 virus has spread to most of the world by now. I'm happy to say storms don't last forever so we just need to stay the course and continue to trust in God and we'll get through this. I believe we serve a God of abundance, and God has given us gifts in abundance. If we pool those gifts together and we pull together in a strong way, I think this is really an opportunity for us, not only as Missionaries but as a community, to show what we're made. *Besides spiritual encouragement, people also need the assurance that when they are in need, they will get the help.* I think what we're trying to remind everybody is that during an uncertain time that God is certain and he's just as here now as he's ever been. I feel God expects us to use wisdom and discernment in situations such as this, I am sad to not get to meet with everyone quarterly, but we can lift our Lord up in prayer, and each other. We can worship at home during this serious time. God understands and is in control.

I would like to thank you for your participation in the Memorial Program Conference Call Line on July 18, 2020 10:00 AM. During the call, each Missionary President was asked to take the following immediate steps, under your leadership, to ensure that our Publicity chairperson received the following from you: a list of all your Missionaries including their email address. If no email address, then please provide a contact such as, house phone number or a cell number. This is to strengthen accountability for Woman's Auxiliary to meet our goal achievement by making sure you can be contacted with what's new and any updates in the Woman's Auxiliary. To date we have received information from the following churches: **1.** *Cameron Grove Missionary Baptist Church Missionary Department*, **2.** *Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church Missionary Department*, **5.** *Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church Missionary Department*, **6.** *Union Missionary Department*, **7.** *Please encourage your Missionary Circle to forward this information to Sister Judy Jacobs, Publicity Chairperson. (jsjacobs56@yahoo.com).*

I will end this message with a few words of comfort. As we move forward, allow the love of God to compel you to keep going forward. Trust in the Lord and continue to allow Jesus Christ to be your motivation. You are doing God's work. You are doing it wonderfully well. He is blessing you, and He will bless you, especially when your days and night may be most the most challenging. **Galatians 6:9:** "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Additional information is attached referencing dates of upcoming events. **Please find attached the Agenda for Saturday, September 19th 2020 Business meeting 10:00 am.** I hope that this revised format, although not new for the Auxiliary, will allow us to conduct the required business while protecting the health and well-being of everyone.

God bless you

Rev. Annie Gibson

Rev. Annie Gibson, President Woman's Auxiliary

Sis. Judy S. Jacobs, Publicity Chair



Woman's Auxiliary Business Meeting Agenda September 19, 2020 10:00am

Conference Call Number: 701-802-5392 CODE 839214#

• Call to Order – Rev. Annie Gibson, President, WA

• Opening with Prayer - All together

Loving heavenly Father,

We come to you this hour asking for your blessing and help, as we are gathered together. We **pray** for guidance in the matters at hand and ask that you would clearly show us how to conduct our work with a spirit of joy and enthusiasm. Give us the desire to find ways to excel in our work.

Amen.

- President's Report Reverend Annie Gibson
- Old Business
 - 1. Report on representative fee turned in from Churches Sis. Sharon Ellison
 - 2. Report from Missionary Presidents on updates in Missionary circle.
 - 3. Suggestions and or ideas.

New Business

1. Woman of God Prayer Warrior Team.

"We are convinced that staying connected to one another in faith groups is going to be healthy and helpful during this difficult time." New prayer groups are forming.

- 2. Donations for Hurricane victims from Hurricanes Laura and Marco. Several natural disasters have occurred across the country. Hurricane Laura, which made landfall as a Category 4 Hurricane along the Louisiana Texas border. (Checks can be written to: HelpMeDonate.org. Write Hurricane Laura in Relief in memo section and, include email for receipt. Mail to HelpMeDonate.org, 709 S. Missouri Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33756.
- 3. Donation to Africa Mission: Collect your used Sunday School Books and turn in to Sister Judy Jacobs. They will be shipped to Africa every three months.

October Service

- Speaker Reverend George Crews, III., Pastor of Lattisville Grove MBC. Date Is October 24th 2020 at 10:00am, which Is The 4th Saturday In October. Spiritual Communion Will Be Held During This Time. Further information regarding October 24th Service will be provided in the upcoming weeks. You will receive a program later as well. (Service is by conference Call)
- 2. Monitor January 2021 Woman's Auxiliary Meeting location, such as at Smith Thomas Building or continue online meetings Moderator will advise.

Note: Please forward this Memo to other Presidents and Vice Presidents that may not be on the mailing list. Encourage them to send in their contact information so they can be added to the mailing list.

• Closing Prayer

Everlasting Father,

Thank you that you are our strength and our song, you fill our hearts with joy. As we meet together, may we give thanks to you with our whole hearts as we recount all of your wonderful deeds. Let our hearts be glad as we exalt your name. Inhabit our praises, today Lord. Let us rejoice that neither death or life, angels or rulers, things present or future, height or depth, or anything else in all creation, can separate us from your love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Thank you. May You Be Richly Rewarded by the LORD!

Reverend Annie Gibson

