

MISSION TODAY UNIT for the Year

Activities completed between January and November, will be recognized at the Annual Day Meeting (Held in January). Activities completed between 12/1 and 12/31, should be sent on a REVISED report immediately or include them on the next year's record keeping. Report the Total on this form to the Consolidated President's Report ITEM # 3. This form is for local unit use to do the project and does not need to be sent to the district.

4* / 8	BRONZE AWARD: Complete eight items; must include at least four (*) items	LOCAL UNIT NAME	
4* / 10	SILVER AWARD: Complete ten items; must include at least four (*) items		
10* / 15	GOLD AWARD: Complete fifteen items including all items with (*)	PRESIDENT	

***Required for GOLD

Points	Criteria #	CRITERIA FOR A MISSION TODAY UNIT:	ASSIGNED TO	WHAT WILL DO	WHAT WE DID
	*	1 The unit will make and meet its pledge to missions .			
	*	Use of the Prayer Calendar at each general meeting of the unit to pray for persons in mission and for our mission work with women, children, and youth. Order from the UMW MISSION RESOURCES . http://www.umwmissionresources.org/ . Doesn't have to be a current Prayer Calendar.			
	*	The unit will use two programs from the UMW Program Book during the year. Order from the UMW Mission Resources. http://www.umwmissionresources.org/ or go online to http://new.gbgm-umc.org/ and print out from site. Doesn't have to be a current Program Book.			
	*	4 The unit, circle, or subgroup will conduct or attend at least one mission study a year. The District studies are counted.			
	*	5 The unit will implement the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least one way during the year. See Charter for Racial Justice sheet.			
	*	6 The unit will be a Five Star unit , contributing to all five channels of mission giving.			
	*	Each unit, circle or subgroup will include a Response moment where an item from Response magazine will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story. New World Outlook magazine provides another good way to tell the mission story. or go online to http://new.gbgm-umc.org/ and print out from site			
	*	8 The unit will have at least one members subscribing to Response magazine. Order from UMW Mission Resources. Members that regularly read Response on-line can count this as a subscription. Go online to http://new.gbgm-umc.org/ and print out from site.			
	*	9 At least one person from the unit will participate in the Reading Program . (Criteria can be gotten on-line at http://new.gbgm-umc.org/)			
	*	Visitation: Invite a District or Conference Officer, other than a unit member, to one of your unit meetings during the year and/or United Methodist Women's Sunday. Or Host the Annual Day, Day Apart or a District Mission Study.			
	*	TOTAL WITH * - BRONZE & SILVER NEED 4 *; GOLD NEEDS ALL 10*			

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	11	At least two members of the unit will attend the conference Mission u School .			
	12	At least one member will attend the conference or district annual meeting.			
	13	The unit will have at least one person join the United Methodist Women's Action Network to receive and to respond to legislative information. Contact United Methodist Women, Washington Office, 100 Maryland Avenue, Washington, DC 20002.			
	14	Members shall write to five persons listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once a year.			
	15	Participate in the Campaign for Children (Children's Sabbath Service, support public education, etc.) Some ideas for action on back.			
	16	The unit will complete a project for one of the UMW mission agencies (such as Dumas Wesley or Meridian's Wesley Center or UMCOR each year.			
	17	The unit will add at least one member (if unit is 20 or less in membership) or two new members (if more than 20 in membership) to its roll.			
	18	At least one member from the unit will attend the district or conference Spiritual Growth (Day Apart) event.			
	19	One or more members participate in hands-on mission such as gleaning, working in a food pantry or clothes closet, bagging potatoes, etc. (Dumas Wesley has a food pantry & a clothes closet)			
	20	Have " Green Meetings " or make some other special effort toward saving God's earth (i.e. recycling, using glasses instead of disposable cups, etc.).			

TOTAL WITHOUT *

TOTAL ALL - BRONZE = 8; SILVER = 10; GOLD = 15 Carry this total & category to the President's Consolidated Report

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