

DESERT SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
MISSION TODAY GOALS
2021 Revised

District West
Local _____ United Methodist Women

President _____ Phone _____

Email _____

The purpose of Mission Today is to fulfill the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women by energizing members to be more involved in mission through prayer, study, and action; encourage use of mission resources; and expanding concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.

CRITERIA FOR BECOMING A MISSION TODAY LOCAL ORGANIZATION OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (check the one that applies)

- Faith _____ Met our Pledge to Mission in full
- Faith & Hope _____ completed 6 items and met our Pledge to Mission in full
- Faith & Hope & Love _____ completed 10 items and met our Pledge to Mission in full
- Faith, Hope, Love in Action _____ completed 15 items and met our Pledge to Mission in full and gave beyond our Pledge

Check any that you completed during the past year:

- _____ Prayer Calendar used in as many meetings as possible, including small groups
- _____ Contacted at least five persons listed in the Prayer Calendar
- _____ Involved local members in Prayer Partner program within the local membership
- _____ Participated in a local Spiritual Growth Retreat, Day of Prayer, or Prayer Chain with local members

- _____ Met all criteria to be a 5-Star unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving: Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory and World Thank Offering
- _____ Participated in *A Call to Prayer and Self Denial* program
- _____ At least two members or local unit subscribed to *response* magazine (one if less than 10 members in local group)
- _____ Used at least two programs from the PROGRAM BOOK during the year
- _____ Participated in Reading Program (list number of members completing each plan)
 Plan I _____ Plan II _____ Plan III _____ Plan IV _____
- _____ Included a "*response* moment" in most group, circle or subgroup meetings
- _____ Contributed to a mission project in the Desert Southwest Conference Outreach Ministries (i.e. Wesley Foundation campus ministries, UMOM, Justa Center. TMM Family Services, Justice For Our Neighbors, Trinity Opportunity Alliance, The Inn, UMSM of Las Vegas)
- _____ Became a *Living the Charter for Racial Justice* member or maintained *Living the Charter for Racial Justice* status
- _____ Participated in one or more social action projects during the year (separate from *Living the Charter for Racial Justice*)
- _____ One or more persons receive Action Alerts from United Methodist Women Social Action Network
- _____ At least two members (other than district or conference officers) attended the District or Conference Annual Celebration (one member if less than 10 in local membership)
- _____ Added one or more new members to the membership
- _____ Participated in a children's program that included children outside the church's membership
- _____ Observed one Sunday during the year as United Methodist Women's Sunday in the local church
- _____ Started a new United Methodist Women circle/subgroup/interest group
- _____ At least one member had email access to be contacted by the District President.
- _____ All elected local Officers attended District Leadership Training
- _____ As a unit, contributed to the Legacy campaign

THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING MISSION TODAY IS TO:

Energize the membership to be more involved in mission through faith, hope and love in action with the local church as well as in the district, conference and globally. To be recognized as a **MISSION TODAY** Local United Methodist Women organization, each local group must complete this form as related to activities conducted between January 1, 2021 and December 10, 2021. Recognition will be given at the 2022 District Leadership Development Event.

RETURN TO:

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DUE: December 15, 2021

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

AND

BE A MISSION TODAY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ORGANIZATION