A Tiny Seed, **A Powerful Deed:**

The Story Continues

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TO THE ADVENT CHRISTIAN
12TH NATIONAL WHFMS TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE
AUGUST 18, 2026

"A Tiny Seed, A Powerful Deed: the Story Continues"

	Johnson Spring Auditiorium	
1:00 p.m.	Welcome	*Karen Hall*
	Greetings	*Rev. Justin Nash, Executive Director ACGC*
	"Little is Much"	*Music Leader Rev. Heath Simpson*
	Solo "Dream Small"	*Rev. Heath Simpson*
	Greetings and Introduction of Guest Speaker	*Jeff Walsh, International Missions Director*
	Speaker	*Kristi Libby, Missionary Nurse to Mexico*
	"He Plants Me Like a Seed"	*Rev. Heath Simpson*
2:30 p.m.	Registration and Reception	Johnson Spring Room 4
	12th National WHFMS Triennial Business Session	
	Johnson Spring Room 4	
2:45 p.m.	Welcome and Call to Order	*Karen Hall, National President*
	Opening Prayer	*Faye Richards, WHFMS Coordinator*
	Opening Songs	*Rev. Heath Simpson*
	Announcement of Committees	
	Report of Credential Committee	*Emily Hewitt, Piedmont Conf. Pres.*
	Reports from the National WHFMS Board	
	Bread of Life Update	*Karen Hall*
	Human Trafficking Awareness	*Karen Hall*
	Constitution Amendments	*Faye Richards*
	Business and Resolutions	*Cynthia Lee, Southern Region President*
	Report of Nominating Committee/Election of Officers	*Palma Neal*
	Dedication of New Officers	*Pat Havener, National Spiritual Life Chairman*
	Memorial Service	*Sandra Blackmon*
	Closing Prayer	*Karen Hall*
	Closing of the 12th WHFMS Triennial Conference	

Report of the
NATIONAL PRESIDENT
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society
August 2026

"A Tiny Seed, A Powerful Deed." Who would have thought this year's Devotional Guide would be so thought provoking and inspirational? From the creation story in Genesis to the oil poured on Jesus's feet, we are reminded that God can and does take the small things to cause his kingdom grow in a big way. Does this apply to us today? Some of our groups are very small. Some of our conferences have but a few churches. Yet our work continues and we see God's Word being shared across the globe. In this report I am privileged to share with you how our tiny seeds are indeed, through our Father's love, producing powerful deeds.

Mission Travel Fund
Last year we were made aware that Tanzanian pastors Amos Komanya and Johnson Odoyo had been invited to attend our Triennial meeting at Ridgecrest. One concern was the amount of money needed to bring these men to the United States. Our WHFMS groups took on the project of raising the estimated $8,000 needed for this venture. We had until April 2026 to raise the funds. I have to admit; I was a little concerned that this might be asking too much from our groups. There was no need for me to be worried. Just like the Israelites in Exodus 36: 36-38 our groups gave more than was needed and had to be told to stop giving. Tiny seed-powerful deed.

Bread of Life
We began the Bread of Life project in 2016 after a very successful "Bicycles for Pastors" endeavor. There are many people in our mission fields who are very poor. Often these people exist on less than what we would consider one meal a day. Our missionaries are working to bring the Word of God to these areas, but when someone is hungry, their need for food is primary. Since we began this project, we have reached or exceeded our goal almost every year. In fact, from 2016 through 2025 our members have given $135,306.08! As we always do, let's do the math. Since $70 feeds approximately 100 people one meal, our giving from 2016-2025 provided around 193,200 meals. This is while they are learning about the love of God and the true Bread of Life, Jesus Christ. Tiny seed-powerful deed.

Human Trafficking Awareness
Sometimes it is easy to become discouraged. The evil of human trafficking for sex, labor and criminal acts is almost as old as time itself. When we read the statistics and see the faces of the survivors, we feel hopeless. When we began the project of human trafficking awareness, our goal was, and continues to be, to promote an understanding of what human trafficking is, where it is happening and what we can do to support groups who fight this and provide safety for survivors. This goal is very hard to measure. However, we do know from reading the reports of our local WHFMS groups that this information is being discussed. Training is being provided and donations are often given to trusted agencies. We know that the horror of this sin will continue until our Lord returns, but we cannot quit doing our part. Perhaps just one person will learn something and that one person will share with another who has an idea about what can be done in a community and one person who is being trafficked will find this support and be rescued. While to us that would be just one person, to that one person it is their entire life. The Lord's command to love others is never completed. Let us not become discouraged in the fight. Tiny seed-powerful deed.

WHFMS Update
Our WHFMS Update is currently going out to over 400 addresses and has an open rate of around 54%. We have found this to be a highly effective tool for sharing needs, information and encouragement to our members. Through the Update our members learned of the need for funds for mission travel, how Bread of Life was progressing and many other things and they responded as only our WHFMS women can do. Writing this Update is overall the most time-consuming task of my role as national president. There are times when it becomes frustrating to get information or pictures, or even the articles. But just at that time I get a call from a local with the question "Would you like these pictures?" or "Would you tell us more about this?" and writing it becomes a joy again. As the new president takes office, I encourage you to be supportive. Read the Update, send in ideas and pictures and volunteer to write articles. Tiny seed-powerful deed.

Devotional Guide
I have already discussed the 2026 Devotional Guide at length. But I must express my appreciation to the Southern Region and especially to Cynthia Lee, Southern Region president, for all of their work in writing this guide. They worked for many months to perfect this product, and it shows. Do not forget the opportunity you have to present Gaye Martin, a professional speaker to your church on Women's Sunday via YouTube. Her message entitled, "Such As I Have," is a blessing and will be appreciated by the people in the congregations. Our Devotional Guide is small compared to many biblical texts and devotionals written by many prominent people, but its effects are felt throughout our WHFMS groups and denomination. It promotes a sense of community within our group and continuity. Tiny seed-powerful deed.

Triennial Meeting
The year leading up to Triennial is an especially busy time. There are many details to consider and people to contact. I believe our speaker Kristi Libby will give us an encouraging and inspirational message.

We were so happy to have raised the needed funds for Johnson Odoyo and Amos Komanya to come to Triennial well ahead of schedule. Thank you for your generous giving. However, we were truly disappointed when their visas were denied due to the Presidential Proclamation. We will continue to pray for their work and are pleased to know the funds raised will further their ministry.

The business meeting will be an important time with election of officers, voting on constitutional amendments and other concerns. This will be my last triennial as your president, and it is bittersweet for me. I am looking forward to this time with our members from so many places.

Miscellaneous
As with all reports there are some topics that do not fall neatly into a category. I am so appreciative of the people at ACGC. Our executive director, Rev. Justin Nash, is committed to supporting the work of WHFMS and making it part of the overall work of our denomination. He is always available and is truly concerned about our organization. Rev. Jeff Walsh, international missions director, bears the weight of our mission work with such compassion and skill. He responds to my many questions and is willing to share information and to discuss ideas for our work. Faye Richards, WHFMS coordinator, is a joy and a blessing. Dawn Rutan's quick responses, financial acumen and love for our Lord are so encouraging. Cara Brock makes our Devotional Guides and the WHFMS Update look professional, and her creativity is a pleasure to see. Meredith Broadway brings a perfectionism to our products, and that is so appreciated. Working with the national WHFMS board through the past 12 years as the president, and before that for several years as the Appalachian Region president, has given me such the unique opportunity to get to know women from across our denomination who love our Lord, missions and each other. I am

so thankful for the time I had with them. They have been so supportive, they have provided a listening ear, given advice and have laughed with me so much at just the right time. Truly they are my "sisters in Christ."

Finally
Our WHFMS has a rich history. We began 123 years ago and have supported countless missionaries, mission work and projects. We have helped to sustain many churches and community organizations. We have prayed together, worked together, rejoiced together, cried together and laughed together. We have been and continue to be blessed in many ways through the work the Lord has entrusted us to do. As your new president begins her term, I encourage you to pray for her and follow her leading.

We know without a doubt that we can say as Paul said in Philippians 1:6 "Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it one to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." And we say, "Maranatha!"

In His Service,

Karen Hall
National WHFMS President

Report of the
NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society
August 2026

What an honor to be writing this report on behalf of our vice president, Cheryl Harris. Cheryl has served brilliantly in the position of national vice president since 2005. Her love for our Lord and his kingdom work has been evident in every program kit she has led. Her great joy in serving WHFMS as the national vice president has shown through absolutely everything she has done. Chery's smile in the middle of long board meetings, when we were all tired and maybe a little discouraged, was ever-present.

Cheryl's health has deteriorated significantly over the past several years. Beginning in 2020 she has had more difficulty doing this job she loves, but she did not give up. She continued working through and has maintained her contagious enthusiasm for the work of WHFMS and the Program Kit in particular. However, she recently has had more illnesses and had to resign from this position at the end of March 2026 so that she could focus on doing what she needs to do to get better.

Cheryl has produced at least 21 Program Kits, working with the different regions in turn. She has worked with countless authors, editing their work and bringing out the best in them. When asked her favorite Program Kit, she could not answer, because each of them was written at the time they were needed and with such care. Each year, as soon as one Program Kit was completed the next year's one was already in process. Being responsible for the Program Kits, now called Devotional Guides, was a constant cycle of choosing a theme, working through the details with the other people on that year's committee and then seeking the writers, reminding, editing, rewriting and, often at the last minute, personally writing the devotionals that were promised but not submitted.

The kits have ranged from Scripture verses, prayer topics, songs of faith, evangelism and many others. Each have provided a way for our groups to share a common theme, a purpose and a sense of community. Cheryl's introduction to the 2016 kit, Piece'ful Living, based on quilts, is a beautiful example of her work and heart:

> Our theme Scripture for Piece'ful Living is found in John 14:27. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let you hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." The peace provides comfort, joy, happiness and safety. We love hearing about how that peace has been true from generation to generation. We wrap ourselves in that peace during times of fear, illness and loss. We know that peace will see us throughout this life and into eternity.

Cheryl was not able to write this report; however, we know from her many years of service to WHFMS and especially her demonstrated faith and love for the Lord, that she is "wrapping ... in that peace." We are so thankful for her work, we appreciate her creativity and we are joining with her in prayer for her healing so she can continue to serve our Lord. She is a dear friend and treasure.

Sincerely,

Karen Hall, National President
On behalf of Cheryl Harris, Former National Vice President

TRIENNIAL NATIONAL WOMEN'S HOME & FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETIES MEETING

August 8, 2023

ADVENT CHRISTIAN WHFMS 11TH ANNUAL TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE
AUGUST 8, 2023

Entrusted with the "Rock" Solid Gospel

NTM 001 **Welcome and Call to Order**	National President-Karen Hall Call to order @ 2:06 p.m. Welcome to our 11th Annual Triennial Conference
NTM 002 **Opening Prayer**	National Vice-President Cheryl Harris
NTM 003 **Announcements Of Committees**	National President-Karen Hall Registration-Emily Hewitt, Karen White Resolutions- Ethelene Hughes Chairman Nominating Committee-Pam Buchanan
NTM 004 **Reports**	National Board President-No changes Vice-President-Expressed a Beautiful Time working with the Authors on the 2024 and 2025 Program Kit. Program Kit 2025 May have theme on Mr. Rogers-"Won't you be my Neighbor.
NTM 005 **Bread of Life Update**	National President-Karen Hall $70.00 buys approximately 100 meals. Which calculates to about $.70 a meal. Total at this present time collected for the meals for 2023 is $9835.99.
NTM 006 **Human Trafficking Awareness**	Co-Ordinator of Women's Ministries-Beth Larkin See Report in Booklet
NTM 007 **Motion to Accept Reports**	Janelle Neal motioned reports be accepted and was seconded by Cynthia Lee. Motion Carries
NTM 008 **Credentials Committee Report**	President of the Piedmont Conference WHFMS-Emily Hewitt reported the following- 8 Board Members, 7 Conference and 29 total delegates making a total of 44 for the voting strength.
NTM 009 **Resolutions Committee Report**	Southern WHFMS President-Ethelene Hughes Motion made by Ethelene Hughes that we recommend to adoption of these resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS for 11th WHFMS TRIENNIAL 2023

1. Whereas our National WHFMS Officers – President - Karen Hall, Vice-President - Cheryl Harris, and Clerk - Mary K Barber, along with Spiritual Life Chairman, Pat Havener, have willingly and faithfully served our organization since our last Triennial, be it resolved that we express our appreciation with a commitment to pray for their continued health and well-being.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

2. Whereas we are thankful and encouraged for being able to have Rowena Cabrizos from the Philippines as our special guest speaker for our 11th WHFMS Triennial Conference, be it resolved that we show our appreciation with continued prayer for her and her family.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

3. Whereas Beth Larkin has served faithfully and tirelessly as Coordinator of Advent Christian General Conference Women's Ministry and helped our National WHFMS Board with several Zoom meetings, and has worked diligently alongside us to fight Human Trafficking by researching and sharing of information, be it resolved that we commit to express our gratitude to Beth through social media communication along with cards and calls as well as with prayers for her continued service in Women's Ministry.

Madam President, the business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

4. Whereas our "Bread of Life" National WHFMS Project for the past several years has been providing much needed and appreciated physical food to many on our mission fields around the world, and whereas this project has been an avenue of presenting the gospel of the love of Jesus to so many, be it resolved that as a National organization, we continue to support this project with our financial resources and our prayers.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

5. Whereas our WHFMS organization has benefited from helpful resources such as our Annual Program Kit, our monthly WHFMS Update, and the Annual Prayer Guide, be it resolved that we promote these ministry tools in our local churches and societies.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

6. Whereas the staff at Advent Christian General Conference have always served with diligence and consistent quality but especially during the Coronavirus Pandemic, and have navigated a huge "learning curve" in terms of the use of technology in ministry with patience and grace, be it resolved that we appreciate their outstanding servant leadership by becoming familiar with and supportive of the entire work of the Advent Christian General Conference through our prayers and financial giving.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

7. Whereas the faithfulness exhibited through the generous giving of our churches, local societies, and individual donors since 2020 for of our Advent Christian General Conference Ministries, be it resolved that we express our thankfulness with a commitment to continue our giving in 2023.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

8. Whereas our Advent Christian General Conference family has experienced the loss of the following missionary servants and leaders to death since the 2021 Triennial including Lindsey Hughes Musick, Dorothy Jean Clothey Gransee, Margaret Helms, Beryl Joyce Hollis Ching, Harold R. Patterson, Floyd W. Powers, Immanuel, Maurice "Ray" Marco, Willis "Jack" Jones III, and Musa Powers, be it resolved that we vow to remember with gratitude the work they have done for our Lord and ask our National Clerk, Mary K Barber to send a copy of this resolution to each of these families along with our continued prayers for them in their grief.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

9. Whereas the leaders of our country are faced with difficult decisions daily and many people are suffering because of economic, racial, and cultural issues, be it resolved that we pray for God's wisdom for the leaders of our government and our spiritual leaders along with seeking the Lord's protection on their behalf.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of these resolutions.

10. Whereas Karen Hall has been supporting the National WHFMS organization with the Monthly WHFMS Update by diligently working hard to produce a variety of mission news of the WHFMS and keeping our organization informed. be it resolved that we express our appreciation for her willingness to continue giving the organization something to look forward to every month and we agree to support her with this mission.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

11. Whereas Randee Davis served as our National WHFMS President from 2002-2005 and loved and served us so well. It is with much sadness we share that she passed Dec. 10, 2022. We appreciate her service and send much love to her family, be it resolved that our National Clerk, Mary K. Barber, send a copy of this resolution to her family along with our continued prayers for them in in their grief.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of the resolutions.

Motion Carries and Thanks to the Resolutions Committee.

NTM 010 Report of The Nominating Committee	Appalachian Region President-Pam Buchanan President-Karen Hall, Vice-President, Cheryl Harris, Clerk-Mary K. Barber Motion made to accept the report of the nominating Committee by Ethelene Hughes Seconded by Cheryl Harris. Motion carried.
NTM 011 Election of Officers	No additional names were submitted for either officer. Nominations were closed. President instructed the clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for nomination of officers. Clerk cast ballot as instructed. President-Karen Hall, Vice-President-Cheryl Harris, Clerk-Mary K Barber.

NTM 012 National Spiritual Life Chairman-Patrician offered prayer on behalf of Elected Officers.
Prayer of Dedication for Officers

NTM 013 Palm Neal
Memorial Service

NTM 014 Meeting recessed @3:20 pm
Recessed

NTM 015 Reception
Reception

NTM 016 Executive Director ACGC-Steve Lawson
Greetings

NTM 017 Pam and Robin Buchanan, Lisa Russell-Pianist, Soloist -Schad Russell
Music for Program

NTM 018 Greetings and introduction of Guest Speaker- Rowena Cabrizos
International Leader-World Wide Agape House Ministry
Missions Director Rowena Cabrizos, lives mainly in Japan and frequent visits to the Philippines.
Jeff Walsh, she has served for 16 years as Director. She oversees all
The Agape House throughout.

NTM 019 Rowena Cabrizos brings Greetings. She states I love the Lord. Greetings from India.
Rowena In India there are 330 million Gods in India and very difficult to expand the Gospel.
Cabrizos, She brings greetings from the Philippines, India and Japan.
Agape Houses- Agents for God, sharing the Importance of embracing the Gospel, Finishing the Race well. Her scripture is 1 Thess. 2:1 and 1 Peter 4:1. The now existing Agape Houses are: 3 in Japan, Philippines, Papua New Gunia, Australia, Indonesia, Other alumni scattered abroad.
She thanks the WHFMS for sponsoring the Bread of Life, very commendable. She referred to other scriptures: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, 1 Corinthians 13, Matthew 11, important thing is to Finish the Race Well, Hebrews 11-The Hall of Faith, Works with, Rev. Clio Thomas Rev. Clio Thomas-Asia Director, Rev. Melchor Jan Dayan, George and Beverly Teshera, Toshihiro Yang.
Other scripture she refers to is: 2 Tim 2:2, 1 Tin 5:12, 2 Tin 1:2, @ Tim 4:7-8
She gives thanks for the opportunity to speak with us to day. To say Thank you in Japan-Arigatougoz Aimashita
Rowena and Husband Irwin sang a duet-Christ Alone
Rowena closed the session with prayer and request us to pray for her ministry.

NTM 020 Motion to adjourn the Triennial Meeting was offered by Cynthia Lee and seconded
Adjournment by Melody Dean. Motion carried and closed with prayer by President-Karen Hall @ 5:48 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Mary K Barber Clerk

Executive Board met briefly after the meeting and appointed Patricia Havener to remail our Spiritual Life Chairman.

Report of the
APPALACHIAN REGION
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society
August 2026

Greetings in the name of our Lord!

I consider it a blessing to serve the women of the Appalachian region as their president for the past two years, following the leadership of Pam Buchanan. These ladies bring a heart for missions to their meetings. From the annual local WHFMS reports submitted for our region in 2025, we had 18 circles reporting, representing 163 members. Financial giving over the past three years in reports totaled $211,486.35. I praise God for this sacrificial giving to our denomination, regional and conference camps and to many other ministry points that are precious to them.

In the past two years, I have been able to attend meetings that include the Piedmont and Pocahontas conference meetings. Plans are underway for connecting with the ladies of the West Virginia conference. I have also attended the summer meetings for the region. In addition to meetings, I attended the fall women's retreat at Blowing Rock both years. I have also coordinated our board meetings in person in the summer and via Zoom in the spring.

Plans for our August 1 meeting are in progress. I look forward to meeting with the board members via Zoom as we move forward.

Our regional women were the writers of our upcoming Devotional Guide (formerly the Program Kit). The Tea Party guide will take us through the organization and preparation, the fellowship and the clean-up of a tea party. Think about your fanciest hats and daintiest teacups and expect to be lifted up as we study together.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. Please feel free to reach out to me if I can help with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Janelle Walsh, Appalachian Region President
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Report of the
CENTRAL REGION
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society
August 2026

I am excited to say the Central Region WHFMS is back on track, we are receiving all WHFMS news and important information from Karen Hall and ACGC. Each group is doing well as follows:

Brays Missouri has 10 members. Their focus is on fellowship and supporting missions both local and global. Their activities include attending women's conferences and craft nights, hosting a women's breakfast and other events. Locally, they care for widows and visit shut-ins. They meet regularly and raise money for ACGC Missions.

Magnolia, Wisconsin has eight members. They give to United Ministries, Bread of Life, Christmas in October, World Hunger and First Responders, along with three other local charities. They use the Program Kit, do a devotional regularly at their meetings and are involved in community projects. They hold regular meetings.

There are three Illinois groups.
DeKalb has eight members. They are currently giving to United Ministries and Bread of Life. They also give to four other local charities. They use the Program Kit and meet regularly.

La Grange has 13 members. They give to four or five charities at the end of the year. Some of the fundraisers they do are "Soup and Such" and "Quilt Day." They also have secret pals and a December Christmas outing. They use the Program Kit. They host regular meetings and take the summers off.

Prophetstown has 20 members. They give to Penny Crusade, Christmas in October, United Ministries and First Responders. They do summer lunches for children, music and devotionals for local nursing homes, card ministries for birthday and anniversaries, Trunk or Treat, Women's Sunday, host game nights and they attend women's retreats and conferences. They are also prayer partners and use the Program Kit.

There are three Ohio groups.
Claiborne has nine members, however, three have health issues. They have goals to visit shut-ins. They do monthly meetings, missionary work and pray for needs. They give to United Ministries, Bread of Life as well as local giving. They use the Program Kit.

Rockbridge is a brand-new group with 10-12 members! They do fundraisers so they can give to Penny Crusade, Christmas in October, Samaritan's Purse (50 shoe boxes), winter hats and gloves for local bus drivers to give out to those in need. They give funds to their community and use the Program Kit.

Willow Grove has grown from six to 10 members and is still growing. They do fundraisers so they can give to Penny Crusade, United Ministries, Bread of Life, Christmas in October, 12 local charities and to Samaritan's Purse. They meet monthly and use the Program Kit.

The three Ohio groups get together twice a year in the Spring and Fall. They have a carry in lunch and invite guest speakers. They have a wonderful time together with their sisters from other churches.

This Spring their special speaker was Kristin Pappas, the author of "Widow for a Season: Finding Your Identity in Christ." This book is a great read and has valuable information for everyone. They have had seven women read it and have learned from it. At the meeting, Kristin spoke about the experience she and her new husband had the 12 years they lived in Greece. There they started a quilt shop to help women who had been trafficked get a start on a new life. She brought a few quilts that the women had made. She shared a devotion from 1st and 2nd Thessalonians referencing Macedonia and Achaia, which were close to their shop. Kristin also gave the group references on state and local places to help fight human trafficking.

I am very thankful to all the Central Region groups for allowing me to be their president. I have met a lot of great and helpful people on my journey. I hope to continue to serve you.

Sincerely,

Robin Wood,
Central Region WHFMS President

Report of the
EASTERN REGION
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society
August 2026

Greetings from the Maine State Conference and the Eastern Region. Thank you to Faye Richards, National WH&FMS coordinator, Karen Hall, national WH&FMS president, and the other members of the advisory board for giving me this opportunity to serve our denomination in this position.

During the past three years, it has been my pleasure and privilege to represent our societies at two advisory board meetings held at Advent Christian Village. I have also been part of some Zoom meetings.

Maine State Conference has four societies reporting annually. These groups are Ashland, Maine; Goodwins Mills, Maine; South Eliot, Maine and Simonds, New Brunswick, Canada. They are busy in mission ministries locally, nationally and internationally. They have a combined membership of 31. They all contribute to Penny Crusade, Bread of Life, Christmas in October and United Ministries. Looking at the total of all the giving, it amounts to almost $40,000.00.

On March 7, 2026 I presented a report at the Maine State Conference Meeting in Friendship, Maine, the birthplace of the WH&FMS. I gave information about our locals and the giving. I encouraged them to check the WH&FMS page on acgc.us. They can find devotionals that can be used in their church, monthly updates, giving opportunities and other resources that might be helpful to them.

I try to attend the monthly meetings of the South Eliot group on Zoom, at least for their devotional time. They use the written programs provided and have good discussions. After one of our board meetings at AC Village, I shared some information with them from reports from some of our denominational leaders and personal visits with some retired missionaries.

At Goodwins Mills we have continued to invite special speakers to share with us via Zoom. They have spoken about their mission trips to many different countries. Our personal ties to Erwin and Rowena Cabrizos through our love bags for children has helped our whole church become more involved in missions.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent the Eastern Region and Maine State Conference on this board. I count it a privilege to be a part of such a dedicated, mission minded, and caring group of women.

Ruth Smith
Eastern Region Liaison

Report of the
SOUTHERN REGION
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society
August 2026

Southern Region wrote the WHFMS devotional guide for 2026 - "A Tiny Seed, A Powerful Deed." Assisted Karen Hall in reviewing submissions.

10-12 July 2025: Attended the National WHFMS board meeting at Dowling Park, Fla. Three days of fun, laughter and conducting National WHFMS business.

18-21 Sept. 2025: I traveled to Florida to speak at the Florida Southern District Annual Ladies' Retreat in Dowling Park and Mission Sunday at Seffner Advent Christian Church.

6-8 Nov. 2025: Heather Dowd Miller and I traveled to Louisville, Kentucky for GMHC (Global Missions Health Conference) for three days of worship and networking.

14 Feb. 2026: Attended Eastern NC (ENC) WHFMS Annual Meeting, Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church, Benson, N.C.

28 Feb. 2026: Attended Advent Christian Conference of Eastern North Carolina (ENC) Annual Meeting held at Holly Grove Advent Christian Church, Benson, N.C. I continue to serve as vice president (VP) of Eastern North Carolina Advent Christian Conference.

I have been blessed to do three mission trips this year with Campbell University: Guatemala (Oct. 2025), Guatemala (Dec. 2025) and Dominican Republic (March 2026). As a part of those trips, many ladies of the southern region equipped me with reusable menstrual pads to enhance our Women's Ministry.

Looking forward to continuing kingdom work.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Cynthia Lee

Report of the
WESTERN REGION
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society
August 2026

I accepted this position, Western Region liaison, this spring. I look forward to working with the national board. I would like to take a moment to thank and appreciate Verna Qualls for her dedicated years of service to the WH&FMS national board.

We have had two groups report this year, Fountain Community Ladies from Fountain Community Church in Custer, Washington, and Missions Alive from North Park Community Church in San Diego, California. I look forward to working with both groups and getting to know them.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Traughber
Western Region Liaison

Report of the
SPIRITUAL LIFE CHAIRMAN
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society
August 2026

The older I get, the busier I am! I took one of those "which woman of the Bible" quizzes. I got Mary. I laughed. I feel like I am anything but Mary. But the more I think about it, I strive to be more like Mary. To sit at the feet of Jesus and reflect on what he is teaching me. I'm a work in progress.

It has been an extremely busy year, I teach the senior high Sunday school class, and junior church most Sundays. We have children that only come to church, and we are able to introduce Jesus to them. Children's Heart trips, church activities, family commitments. Some days it's like taking a breath and trying to keep up. Yet I try to find time daily to sit at his feet.

I had spring and fall trips to Uganda. I love the families I medically transport. Many have such limited knowledge of Jesus, and we are honored to be his hands and feet. I also work with a small children's home and am so privileged to bring supplies to our friends.

Once March hit (it really is March Madness!), I attended the Florida Conference that brings an opportunity to reconnect with friends around the conference. Easter preparations. The Saturday before Easter we have an egg hunt, but always sprinkle it with the Easter Story for the kids that come. Craft fair in April, and again, we share with those that attend. I have a free craft table to those who want to drop their kids off while they shop around. The same families return every sale, and the kids ask what we are doing this time? These are kids we may only see twice a year, but try to share the love of Jesus with them.

Onward to May and our Penny Crusade. This involves the entire church. Meanwhile we begin to prep for our VBS. VBS is always important, no matter how many children we have, we work hard to have a successful program each year. This year's mission project was to collect school supplies. We had quite a bit of left over banners and decorations; God gave us a little Haitian church in Tampa with whom to share our decorations.

I was greatly humbled to be asked to be camp nurse for junior camp at Suwannee this past year. This was a rough camp in many ways, but there was definitely a spiritual battle. God overcame! Those of us that went through the fire came out with a newfound strength in our own lives. Please continue to pray of our youth camps, not only during the camps but throughout the year. I was not able to attend the national board meeting due to not being able to leave the campground for the meeting.

We held a "Back to School" rally, giving away backpacks and school supplies to children from the neighborhood elementary schools. Although the turnout wasn't as great as we had hoped, we made new contacts and the remainder ot our supplies went to the little orphanage in Uganda and our Christmas shoeboxes. We were able to fill out boxes with so many goodies this year!

We also held a First Responders breakfast for the first part of September. We will continue this ministry in the future.

September brought the Florida Conference's Women's Retreat. We had a wonderful time of fellowship, studying God's Word, fun and games and craft projects, plus the food! Oh my, do we have great cooks in Florida!

In October, another trip to Uganda from the Cayman Islands with a teenage young man and his mom. The family is Muslim, and at the time had not accepted Jesus. We had a stop in Atlanta and was able to reunite with a dear Christian sister who always goes the extra mile with her hospitality and love of Jesus. She was able to furnish the family with clothing and supplies for their homes in Uganda. The mom and son are now believers, and we continue to pray for the dad and other family members to meet Jesus.

I know that prayer was working mightily on this trip. When entering Uganda, the officials informed me that my Visa had expired and needed another one before entering the country. Not to worry, I could obtain one at the airport. Nothing seemed to be working. The machine would not accept my credit card, I had to pay cash (which just happened to be the amount my friend in Atlanta had placed in my hand before we flew). The next machine would not print a viable Visa for my passport. The woman, who barely spoke English, scribbled on the edge of a piece of paper, tore it off, and took it to the counter. They stamped it and said, "You're good!" I honestly thought I would have to explain it when I left the country, but they just waved me through! God is Good!

I attended the Medical Mission's conference virtually from Louisville this year. I missed attending with everyone, but was able to take more workshops by computer than if I had attended in person.

We went to Massachusetts for Thanksgiving, and then on to the Christmas rush.

Please continue to pray for one another. We may be the encouragement that someone needs today.

> But in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. Yet do this with gentleness and reverence, keeping a clear conscience, so that when you are accused, those who disparage your good conduct in Christ will be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. (1 Peter 3: 15-17, CSB)

In Him,
Pat Havener

Report of the
WHFMS COORDINATOR
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society
August 2026

"The one who is faithful in a very little thing is also faithful in much; and the one who is unrighteous in a very little thing is also unrighteous in much" (Luke 16:10, NASB).

There is amazing faith in holding steady to the ordinary days that God gives us. In the most basic of interactions, we hold no knowledge of how the Lord might use an email, a kind word, a quick prayer or a small use of a talent he has given us in order to bless someone else with the gospel.

In this manner, I serve as WHFMS coordinator, organizing information and communicating with ACGC and the WHFMS president to ensure that the work of the group stays focused on the gospel and God's work in the world. I am exceedingly proud of God's work through the WHFMS especially in Bread of Life and support of Penny Crusade. Bread of Life, Penny Crusade and other projects help to spread the gospel of Christ to those in need throughout the world.

Through attending the National WHFMS Board meeting last July and now during the 2026 Triennial, I serve in communication and organization to the board as they serve you. Additionally, I support the WHFMS concerning the Devotional Guides, yearly reports and honor letters, amongst other duties.

It is my joy to serve as WHFMS Coordinator, and I look forward to seeing what God does through WHFMS in the future until his return.

In Christ,
R. Faye Richards

2025 NATIONAL STATISTICS REPORT

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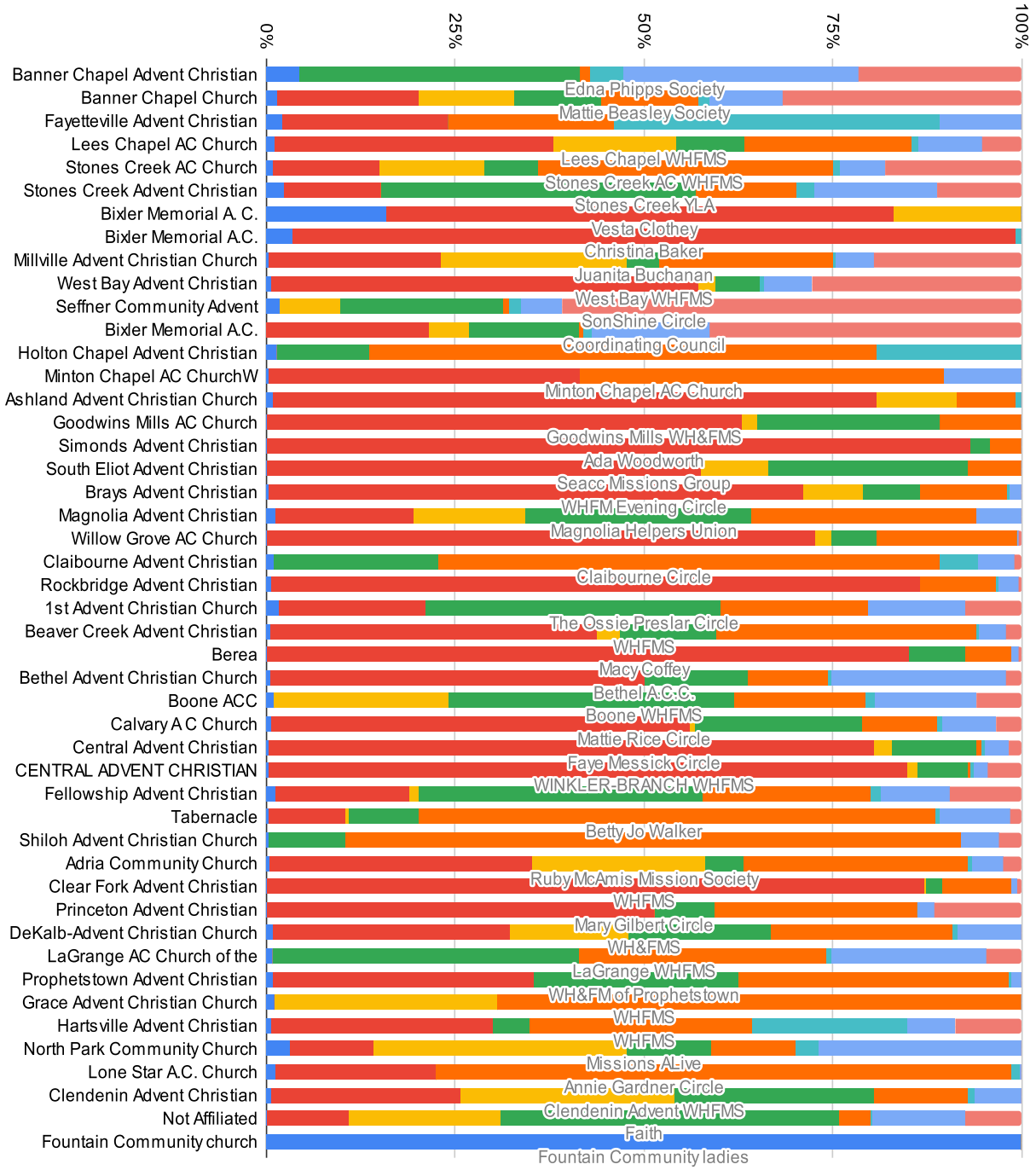
Church Name	Circle Name	Region	Conference **organize chart and table by conference	Number of Members	Penny Crusade	Bread of Life	United Ministries Giving	Christmas in October	National Dues	Regional Total	Conference Total	Grand Total All Giving *also includes other giving
Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church	Edna Phipps Society	Southern	Eastern NC	13	0	0	108.55	3.9	13	91	63.05	6438.64
Banner Chapel Church	Mattie Beasley Societ	Southern	Eastern NC	22	300	200	183.7	206.6	22	154	505.5	10161
Fayetteville Advent Christian Church		Southern	Eastern NC	10	100			100	196.25	49		682.95
Lees Chapel AC Church	Lees Chapel WHFMS	Southern	Eastern NC	20	678.5	300	165	406	18	155	96	3,561.51
Stones Creek AC Church	Stones Creek AC WH	Southern	Eastern NC	30	500	$500.00	$250.50	$1,388.02	$30.00	$210.00	$645.50	$10,427.02
Stones Creek Advent Christian Church	Stones Creek YLA	Southern	Eastern NC	18	100		324.1	105.4	18	126	87.3	4,175.91
Bixler Memorial A. C.	Vesta Clothey	Southern	Florida	14	59.46	15				0		74.46
Bixler Memorial A.C.	Christina Baker	Southern	Florida	14	385.96	0	0	0	3.5	0		2005
Millville Advent Christian Church	Juanita Buchanan	Southern	Florida	3	200	213.5	37.58	201.35	3	43.5	171.07	1486.69
West Bay Advent Christian Church	West Bay WHFMS	Southern	Florida	8	698.3	27	75	2,70	6	77.05	343.8	2218.8
Seffner Community Advent Christian Chu	SonShine Circle	Southern	Florida	12		54	147	5.4	12	36	414.2	$1,650.20
Bixler Memorial A.C.	Coordinating Council	Southern	Florida	8 officers + 2 = 1	509.6	126	343	12.6	28	366.8	976.6	1848
Holton Chapel Advent Christian church		Southern	Georgia	10	0		83.4	455	130	0		
Minton Chapel AC ChurchW	Minton Chapel AC Chi	Southern	Georgia	9	1000			1170		247.5		767.5
Ashland Advent Christian Church		Eastern	Maine	8	765	100		75	8	0		4,148.00
Goodwins Mills AC Church	Goodwins Mills WH&F	Eastern	Maine	10	8000	$275.00	$3,060.00	$1,386.00	$10,00	0		$16,433.95
Simonds Advent Christian	Ada Woodworth	Eastern	Maine	6	5000		148	212	6	0	0	1666
South Eliot Advent Christian Church	Seacc Missions Group	Eastern	Maine	7	3260.94	$500.00	$1,500.00	$400.00	-	0		$12,120.94
Brays Advent Christian	WHFM Evening Circle	Central	Missouri Valley	10	2300	250	250	375	10	50		3985
Magnolia Advent Christian Church	Magnolia Helpers Uni	Central	North Central	8	122.7	100	200	200		40		1627.7
Willow Grove AC Church		Central	Ohio	8	6204.45	200	500	1591	8	8	40	11292.45
Claibourne Advent Christian Church	Claibourne Circle	Central	Ohio	9	0	0	200	611	45	45	9	4,956.92
Rockbridge Advent Christian Church		Central	Ohio	12	1749.22			201.1	10	50	10	2020.32
1st Advent Christian Church	The Ossie Preslar Cir	Appalachian	Piedmont	4	50		$100	$50.00		33	19	$352
Beaver Creek Advent Christian Church	WHFMS	Appalachian	Piedmont	10	1010	70	300	800	10	82.5	47.5	7020.32
Berea	Macy Coffey	Appalachian	Piedmont	10	10000.86	$12.00	$872.00	$710.00	$12.00	$99.00	$57.00	$11,874.86
Bethel Advent Christian Church	Bethel A.C.C.	Appalachian	Piedmont	7	770	$900 World Hung	$210	$165	$7	$357.75	$33.25	$6,793.22
Boone ACC	Boone WHFMS	Appalachian	Piedmont	9	0	200	330	150	11	115.75	52.25	2287.49
Calvary A C Church	Mattie Rice Circle	Appalachian	Piedmont	15	1166	15	465	210	15	148.75	71.25	2391
Central Advent Christian	Faye Messick Circle	Appalachian	Piedmont	9	1942	$58.80	$270.00	$18.00	$9.00	74.25	42.75	3,440.48
CENTRAL ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURC	WINKLER-BRANCH W	Appalachian	Piedmont	10	3809	60	300	20	10	82.5	206.06	5,270.79
Fellowship Advent Christian Church		Appalachian	Piedmont	23	323	23	690	412	23	166.75	174.75	5474.69
Tabernacle	Betty Jo Walker	Appalachian	Piedmont	9	300	9	270	2,000.00	18	274.25	42.75	3,944.00
Shiloh Advent Christian Church		Appalachian	Piedmont	8			264	$2,122.00		132	76	
Adria Community Church	Ruby McAmis Mission	Appalachian	Pocahontas	5	350	230	50	300	5	41.25	25	1006.25
Clear Fork Advent Christian Church	WHFMS	Appalachian	Pocahontas	4	3849	4	100	400	4	33	24	57
Princeton Advent Christian Church	Mary Gilbert Circle	Appalachian	Pocahontas	5	1573.87		250	818	5	66.25	355	3290.52
DeKalb-Advent Christian Church	WH&FMS	Central	Prairie States	8	300	150	180	229.1	8	80		1798.1
LaGrange AC Church of the Highlands	LaGrange WHFMS	Central	Prairie States	13	0		622	500	13	312	72	5705.75
Prophetstown Advent Christian Church	WH&FM of Prophetsto	Central	Prairie States	20	759.62		$600	$788	$6	30		$2,588.62
Grace Advent Christian Church	WHFMS	Southern	South Carolina	10	0	300	0	700	0	0	0	1500
Hartsville Advent Christian Church	WHFMS	Southern	South Carolina	5	250		41.75	250	175	53.25	75	845
North Park Community Church	Missions ALive	Western	Southern Californ	14	50	150	50	50	14	120	0	3334
Lone Star A.C. Church	Annie Gardner Circle	Appalachian	Virginia	14	250			900	12	3		1830
Clendenin Advent Christian Church	Clendenin Advent W	Appalachian	West Virgina	6	200	225	210	100	7	49	0	$949.75
Not Affiliated	Faith	Appalachian	West Virginia	6	500	940	2,100	200	6	572.5	350	7628.5
Fountain Community church	Fountain Community I	Western	WWBC	16	0					0		0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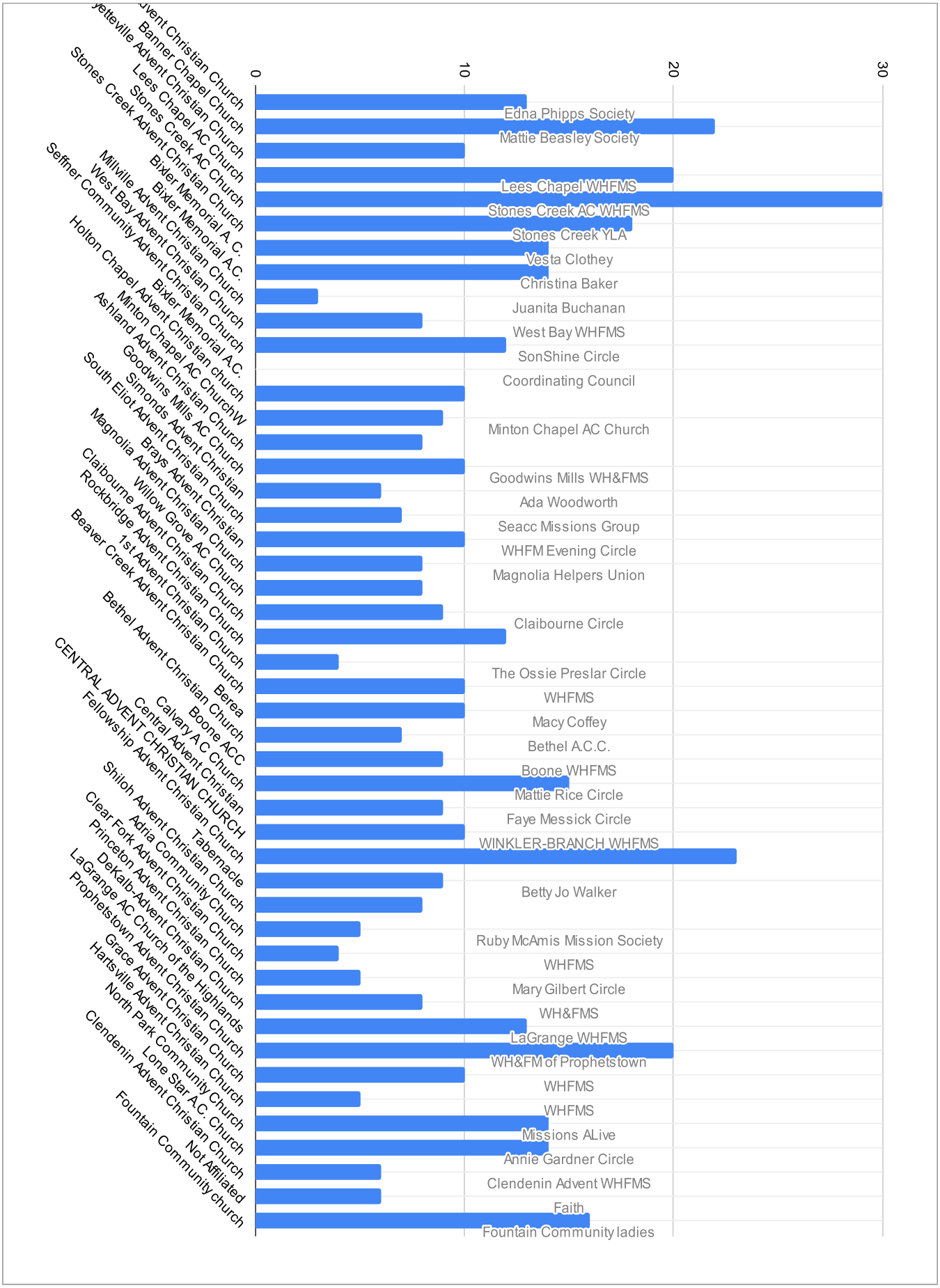
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OTHER SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

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WHFMS Outreach & Giving General List- Groups Also Supported:

Church & Ministry	Food Security & Support Services	Education & Youth
• AC Village (National) • ACV Benevolent Fund • Brotherhood Warriors • Church Needs such as campers or flowers for altar • Darlene Rigney Memorial • ENC WHFMS Special Project (Build up Funds) • M&M Ministry • MA Retreat Scholarship • Missionary travel / ACGC • Missions Convention Travel • New Missionary Fund • Pastor Support • Piedmont Conference Youth • Prayer Breakfast Speaker/Singer • The Navigators • Triennial Trip (Malawi, Dowling Park, Christmas Box mailing, Thrive) • World Day of Prayer offering • Wycliffe Bible Translation	• Ashland Food Pantry • Bread of Life • Caring Hearts Pregnancy Center • Clifton Forge Food Pantry • Feed the Hungry • Harvest House • Lenoir Soup Kitchen • Mama Meal • Mountaineer Food Bank • Pregnancy Care Center • Salvation Army • Seacoast Birthright • The Root Cellar • Union Mission **Camps** • Camp ACCOVAC • Camp Dixie (Handicap Golf Cart / Go-Cart) • Camp Shiktehawk • Camp Suwannee • Nomacca Camperships	• Bursary to a graduate • Children's Ministry • Edith Carter Scholarship Fund • Local School Supplies • Local Schools • Myanmar Orphans • St Bonaventure Indian School • Youth/Teen Ministry Crisis & Social Advocacy • AWARE • Cry for Freedom • Dona Parker/Prison Ministries • Let My People Go • Prison Fellowship • Rahab's Rope • Refuge for Women, KY • Safe Spot Child Advocacy Center • The Well House (sex trafficking help ministry) • Vivid Visions
Community & Benevolence	**Global Missions & Disaster Relief**	**First Responders**
• Benevolence Love offerings • Community Outreach / Missions • Father-Son Breakfast • Hospice House Supplies • Hospice Memorial for Gaye Peery • Love gifts to sick members and others • Love offerings (General, Nursing Home, Homeless housing, Food for family, Funeral) • Outreach Donations • Hurricane Relief • Period Bags / Panties project • Relay for Life	• Africa trip • Art Inspiring Change • FOCUS Appeal/ACGC • Israel Lives (Jeff Zito) • Jerry Dean (Ukrainian People) • Least Coin • Maine Christian Civic League • Mission Trips • Philippine Love Boxes • Samaritan's Purse (Relief Fund) • St Jude • Tim Tebow (HT) • Transport for Christ • Voice of Martyrs • World Vision	• First Responders (Local and ACGC)

MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP

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"And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!'"
(Revelation 14:13).

Grant Aldridge – July 17, 1944 – December 29, 2023
Served in the Philippines from 2002 – 2009.

Lorraine Casey – February 2, 1931 - December 10, 2025
Served in India for 11 years.

Constance "Connie" Elaine Ainsworth Jones – March 31, 1940 – October 23, 2025
Served in New Zealand for one year then to Japan for 8 years.

Alice Crosswell Myers – August 6, 1935 – August 30, 2025
Served in the Philippines for 4 years.

Anna May Towne – June 11, 1929 – November 18, 2024
Served in the Philippines – more than 30 years.

MEMORIAL LIST
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society
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2023:

- Alice Hightower (Central Advent Christian Church, Faye Messick Circle) Lenoir, NC
- Barbara Matthews (Fayetteville Advent Christian, Fayetteville WHFMS) Fayetteville, NC
- Frances Elswick (Faith Circle, Independent) Charleston, WV
- Gail Guy (Iron Hill Advent Christian Church, Iron Hill Circle) Dearing, GA
- Jackie Owenby (Millville Advent Christian Church, Juanita Buchanan WHFMS Circle), Panama City, FL
- Janet Hallstrom (DeKalb Advent Christian Church) DeKalb, IL
- Joyce "Joy" Cook (Clear Fork AC Church) Clear Fork, WV
- LaVerne Walker (Bixler Memorial A.C., Vesta Clothey Circle), Dowling Park, FL
- Lori Strickland (Lees Chapel AC Church, Lees Chapel WHFMS) Four Oaks, NC
- Martha Way (Holton Chapel) Soperton, GA
- Martha Worley (Princeton Advent Christian Church, Mary Gilbert Circle) Princeton, WV
- Edna Farmer (Princeton Advent Christian Church, Mary Gilbert Circle), Princeton, WV
- Pat Jenkins (Shiloh Advent Christian, Seena Helms Circle) Monroe, NC
- Reba Wilkerson (West Bay Advent Christian Church, West Bay WHFMS) Panama City, FL
- Renee Williams (Stones Creek AC Church, WHFMS Circle) Benson, NC
- Roxanne Raby (Berea Advent Christian Church, Macy Coffey Circle) Morganton, NC
- Sarah Dollie Register (Bixler Memorial A.C., Christina Baker Circle) Dowling Park, FL

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- Annie Ruth Adams (Banner Chapel Church, Mattie Beasley WHFMS Society) Benson, NC
- Ruby Allen (Stones Creek AC Church, Stones Creek AC WHFMS) Benson, NC
- Ruth Beasley (Banner Chapel Church, Mattie Beasley WHFMS Society) Benson, NC
- Pam Brantley (Holton Chapel Advent Christian Church) Soperton, GA
- Jerry Lynn Harris Carter (Bixler Memorial A.C. Christina Baker Circle) Dowling Park, FL
- Treva Moore Clark (Central Advent Christian Church, Faye Messick Circle) Lenoir, NC
- Libby Ann Davis (Central Advent Christian Church, Winkler-Branch WHFMS) Lenoir, NC
- Janet Goins Dixon (Clear Fork ACC, WHFM Society) Clear Fork, WV
- Bonnie Downs (Bethel AC Church) Granite Falls, NC
- Faye Jernigan (Stones Creek AC Church, Stones Creek AC WHFMS) Benson, NC
- Arlene Lail (First Advent Christian Church, Ossie Presslar Circle) Hickory, NC
- Frances Lange (Magnolia Advent Christian, Magnolia Helpers Union) Evansville, Wisconsin

- Miriam “Dale” Geer Martin (Bixler Memorial A.C., Christina Baker) Dowling Park, FL
- Joi McLamb (Stones Creek AC Church, Stones Creek AC WHFMS) Benson, NC
- Martha H. Page (Minton Chapel AC Church, Minton Chapel WHFMS) Swainsboro, GA
- Joyce Sherrill (Boone Advent Christian, Boone WHFMS) Boone, NC
- Norma Simmons (Faith Circle, Independent Group) Charleston, WV
- Dreama Simpson (Lone Star, Annie Gardner Circle) Clifton Forge, VA
- Bobbie Toole (Banner Chapel Church, Mattie Beasley WHFMS Society) Benson, NC
- Charles Towne (Goodwins Mills) Dayton, ME
- Sherry Van Huisen (Millville Advent Christian Church, Juanita Buchanan WHFMS Circle) Panama City, FL
- Jean Withrow (Stones Creek AC Church, Stones Creek AC WHFMS) Benson, NC
- Carol Wilson Jerrell Friendship A.C. Church in Jacksonville, FL

2025

- Lois Brisbin Bixler Memorial, Vesta Clothey Circle, Dowling Park, FL,
- Eleanore Catarious, Bixler Memorial, Vesta Clothey Circle, Dowling Park, FL
- Lorraine Casey (former missionary to India), Bixler Memorial, Vesta Clothey Circle, Dowling Park, FL
- Connie Jones (former missionary to Japan), Bixler Memorial, Christian Baker Circle, Dowling Park, FL
- Elizabeth Boyd, Bixler Memorial, Christina Baker Circle, Dowling Park, FL
- Sonya Durden (Holton Chapel Advent Christian Church) Soperton, GA
- Rosa Lee Rash (Berea Advent Christian Church, Macy Coffey) Morganton, NC
- Jeanette Byrd (Lees Chapel AC Church, Lees Chapel WHFMS) Four Oaks, NC
- Shirley Pfingston (LaGrange AC Church of the Highlands, LaGrange WHFMS) LaGrange, IL

WHFMS SPEAKER FOR 2026 TRIENNIAL

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Kristi Libby

Kristi Libby has served as a missionary nurse in Mexico for 30 years where she and her husband Craig work together to sustain church growth through evangelistic community medical outreaches. She grew up in the Ashland (Maine) AC Church, became an RN, and then graduated from Berkshire Institute for Christian Studies.

BIOGRAPHIES FOR NOMINEES

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Nominees for President

Cynthia Lee

Cynthia Lee is currently Southern Region President of WHFMS and member of Banner Chapel Church, where she is the spriritual life chair of the Edna Phipps' Society (WHFMS group). She also works as the Family Nurse Practitioner at Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C.

Nominees for Vice President

Emily Hewitt

Emily Hewitt is a 9th grade English teacher who enjoys helping students grow as readers and writers. She is married to James Hewitt, a youth pastor, and they are active members of Fellowship Advent Christian Church in Bethlehem. She is the mother to 5-year-old daughter, Eleanor. Emily is grateful for the opportunity to serve in education, ministry, and her church community.

Nominees for Clerk

Mary K. Barber

Current Secretary of National WHFMS Board. Has served as treasurer/president of Southern Region. Attended Liberty Bible College in Biblical Education/South Florida in accounting.

Nominating Committee

Deanna Davis, Eastern Region; Debbie Barbour, Southern Region; Elaine Norwood, Central Region; Palma Neal, Appalachian Region

Thank you so much for your dedicated time, hard work, and thoughtful consideration throughout this entire selection process. The future WHFMS National Board extends its appreciation to the Nominating Committee for their dedication to the process of ensuring the future of WHFMS.

RESOLUTIONS FOR 12TH WHFMS TRIENNIAL 2026

Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society

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1. Whereas our National WHFMS Officers – President - Karen Hall, former Vice-President - Cheryl Harris, and Clerk - Mary K Barber, along with Spiritual Life Chairman, Pat Havener, have willingly and faithfully served our organization since our last Triennial, be it resolved that we express our appreciation with a commitment to pray for their continued health and well-being.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

2. Whereas our National WHFMS President – Karen Hall has served diligently over the past twelve years, leading us faithfully, developing the monthly update and using it as a central communication point for our organization, be it resolved that we express our appreciation for her work and sacrifice in giving the organization something to look forward to every month and we agree to support our new president with this mission.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

3. Whereas our dear sister Cheryl Harris has stepped down from her long-held role of Vice President, serving us diligently, teaching us through the development of meaningful program kits and now devotional guides all these years, be it resolved that we pray for her, her husband Bill and the medical professionals who are caring for her. Be it further resolved that we sign cards to be sent to her as a reminder of how much she is loved. The cards are at the registration table.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

4. Whereas we were disappointed that Amos Komanya and Johnson Odoyo from Tanzania were unable to attend our 12th WHFMS Triennial Conference due to visa situations, be it resolved that we will continue to pray for them, their families and their work among the unreached people groups.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

5. Whereas Kristi Libby has come to share with us what is on her heart, and we are blessed and thankful for her message at our 12th WHFMS Triennial Conference, be it resolved that we show our appreciation with continued prayers for her and her family as they lead the mission work in Latin America.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

6. Whereas Faye Richards has taken on the role of WHFMS Coordinator of Advent Christian General Conference and helped our National WHFMS Board with several Zoom meetings, and has worked to communicate between the National Board and the Advent Christian General Conference Office, be it resolved that we commit to express our gratitude to Faye by thanking her with a rising vote of thanks.

Madam President, the business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

7. Whereas our "Bread of Life" National WHFMS Project for the past several years has been providing much needed and appreciated physical food to many on our mission fields around the world, and whereas this project has been an avenue of presenting the gospel of the love of Jesus to so many, be it resolved that as a National organization, we continue to support this project with our financial resources and our prayers.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

8. Whereas our WHFMS organization has benefited from helpful resources such as our Annual Program Kit (now called Devotional Guide), our monthly WHFMS Update, and the International Missions Prayer Network, be it resolved that we promote these ministry tools in our local churches and societies.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

9. Whereas the staff at Advent Christian General Conference have always served with diligence and consistent quality, be it resolved that we appreciate their outstanding servant leadership by becoming familiar with and supportive of the entire work of the Advent Christian General Conference through our prayers and financial giving.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

10. Whereas because of the faithfulness exhibited through the generous giving of our churches, local societies, and individual donors since 2023 of our Advent Christian General Conference Ministries, be it resolved that we express our thankfulness with a commitment to continue our giving in 2026.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

11. Whereas our Advent Christian General Conference family has experienced the loss of the following missionary servants and leaders to death since the 2023 Triennial including Grant Aldridge, Lorraine Casey, Constance Jones, Alice Crosswell Myers, Anna May Towne, and Wilfred Jayaprakash Abisheganthan be it resolved that we vow to remember with gratitude the work they have done for our Lord and ask our National Clerk, Mary K. Barber to send a copy of this resolution to each of these families along with our continued prayers for them in their grief.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

12. Whereas the leaders of our country are faced with difficult decisions daily and many people are suffering because of economic, racial, and cultural issues, be it resolved that we pray for God's wisdom for the leaders of our government and our spiritual leaders along with seeking the Lord's protection on their behalf.

Madam President, the Business Committee recommends the adoption of these resolutions.