

Second Report to The Connectional Council

July 18-20, 2018 - Sheraton Birmingham Hotel - Birmingham, AL

GLOBAL MISSIONS' STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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Greetings to the Board of Bishops and the members of the Connectional Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church! It is with great humility and joy that we present this second report to the Connectional Council. This reporting period was one of stability as the path of missions was clearly paved with sustainable support to our official mission fields and the exciting prospect of potential and provisional mission fields. Please find a summary of mission labors, the audited financial stewardship report for 2017 and a forecast for the Department of Global Missions.

Domestic Excursions:

1. PARTICIPATED - (ABMGO) Association of Black General Officers Meeting - August 1, 2017
2. ATTENDED - Wilmington District Mass Meeting - Saturday, August 5, 2017
3. ATTENDED - (ABMGO) Association Black Methodist of General Officers - September 15–16, 2017 - Charleston, SC
4. PRESENTED - Goldsboro District Mass Meeting - Saturday, September 23, 2017
5. PREACHED - Global Missions Sunday, September 24, 2017 - Mount Zion A.M.E. Zion Church - Elizabethtown, NC
6. PRESIDED - Anniversary Celebration for P.E. A.D. Brown - Mount Zion A.M.E. Zion Church - Sunday, October 1, 2017 - Delway, NC
7. ATTENDED - North Carolina Annual Conference (Bishop Monroe) October 15 – 19, 2017
8. ATTENDED - (CWS) Church World Services - Annual Members Meeting - October 25 – 26, 2017 - Chicago, IL
9. PREACHED - District Fellowship with PE Lester Jacobs - Sunday, October 29, 2017 - St. John A.M.E. Zion Church - Rocky Mount, NC
10. ATTENDED - Hood Theological Seminary 1885 Society Dinner - Friday, November 3, 2017 - Salisbury, NC
11. PRESENTED - Workshop at St. John - Saturday, November 4, 2017 - White Lake, NC
12. ATTENDED - Central North Carolina Annual Conference (Bishop Monroe) - November 8 – 12, 2017
13. ATTENDED - NCC - November 10 – 11, 2017 - Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church - Washington, DC
14. ATTENDED - Moore's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church 100 years - Sunday, December 17, 2017 - La Grange, NC
15. ATTENDED - Christian Education Winter Meeting - December 27 – 30, 2017 - Atlanta, GA
16. ATTENDED - Heads of Missions Forum - January 10 – 12, 2018 - Washington, DC

17. ATTENDED - General Officers Team Meeting - Tuesday, January 16, 2018 - A.M.E. Zion Headquarters - Charlotte, NC
18. PRESENTED - Clarkton District WHOMS Mass Meeting - Saturday, January 27, 2018
19. ATTENDED - Multicultural Day/Meet Ambassador to Guyana - Sunday, January 28, 2018 - Wallace Temple A.M.E. Zion Church - Bayonne, NJ
20. PREACHED/SPOKE - Monday, February 5, 2018 - Bladen Community College - Dublin, NC
21. ATTENDED - Hood Theological Seminary Endowment Service - Wednesday, February 7, 2018 - Salisbury, NC
22. ATTENDED - Livingstone College Founder's Day - Thursday, February 8, 2018 - Salisbury, NC
23. ATTENDED/REPORTED - Board of Bishops/Int'l Ministers & Lay Association Annual Meeting - February 12 – 16, 2018 - Norfolk Waterside Marriott - Norfolk, VA
24. ATTENDED - General Officers Team Monthly Meeting - February, 20, 2018 - Charlotte, NC
25. SPONSORED - Blanket Drive - March, 16, 2018 - Charlotte, NC
26. ATTENDED - Family & Friends Day - March, 18, 2018 - Snow Hill, NC
27. ATTENDED - General Officers Team Monthly Meeting - March, 20, 2018 - Charlotte, NC
28. ATTENDED - General Officers Team Monthly Meeting - April, 17, 2018 - Charlotte, NC
29. ATTENDED - WH&OMS Leadership Training Institute - April, 26 - 29, 2018 - Black Mountain, NC
30. PRESIDED - S.E.E.D. Conference Call - April, 30, 2018
31. PREACHED - Rockingham District Revival - Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Zion Church - May, 2, 2018
32. ATTENDED - Clinton College Commencement Exercises - May, 5, 2018
33. ATTENDED - Transforming Heritage Hall Banquet - May, 5, 2018
34. PREACHED - Wilson District Missionary Anniversary - May, 6, 2018
35. PARTICIPATED - S.E.E.D. Webinar - May, 14, 2018
36. ATTENDED - General Officers Team Monthly Meeting - May, 15, 2018 - Charlotte, NC
37. PREACHED/SPOKE - Bladen Community College Commencement Exercises - May 15, 2018
38. ATTENDED - General Officers Team Monthly Meeting - June, 19, 2018 - Charlotte, NC

International Expeditions :

39. ANGOLA - Leadership Training Institute- August 9 – 19, 2017
40. ENGLAND - England Annual Conference (Bishop Proctor) - August 20 – 28, 2017
Ransom Pentecostal A.M.E. Zion Church - London, UK
PREACHED - London, England Annual Conference - Friday, August 25, 2017
41. GHANA - Leadership Training Institute - August 29 – September 5, 2017
PRESENTED -

42. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO - Monday, October 9, 2017 – Thursday, October 12, 2017 - Trinidad and Tobago
43. (SOUTH AFRICA & MALAWI) - November 28 – December 14, 2017
44. JAMAICA - Middlesex & Surrey (Jamaica) Annual Conferences - January 17–22, 2018
45. THE BAHAMAS - Bahamas Annual Conference - January 23–26, 2018
46. (UGANDA, TANZANIA & KENYA) - Missions Visitation - February, 16-28, 2018
47. GHANA - Preachers and Leaders Institute - April, 2-9, 2018 - Ghana
48. (SOUTH AFRICA & MALAWI) - April, 11-16, 2018 - Annual Conference
49. ZIMBABWE - April, 16-20, 2018 - Zimbabwe Annual Conference
50. SOUTH KOREA - Korean Mission Trip - May, 17-22, 2018 - Seoul, Korea
51. ZIMBABWE - Leadership Training at Zimbabwe - May, 24-June 1, 2018 - South Africa, Zimbabwe & Malawi
52. NIGERIA - Retirement Service for Bishop Ekemam - June 20-23, 2018 - Nigeria
53. LIBERIA - Liberia Meeting June, 23rd - July 2nd, 2018 - Liberia -
PREACHED/SPOKE -
54. SOUTH KOREA - Korean Mission Trip - May, 17-22, 2018 - Seoul, Korea

Administrative Initiatives :

55. ReDrafting of Proposed Budget
56. Secured the Services of a Social Media Director
57. Sent Complimentary Magazines to All Bishops (Active & Retired), former General Officers and Missionary Supervisors
58. Auditing The Missionary Seer's Subscription List
59. Writing a clearer Vision for the Missions Enterprise of our Zion (Curriculum & Course of Action)
60. Sponsored a Blanket Drive for the Homeless and those in Men's Shelters
61. Initiated a Summer Blessing Bag Drive for the Homeless

Highlights/Notes :

62. Supportive Chairman, Board Members & Department Staff
63. Collected/distributed Pillowcase Dresses for Girls in Africa

Forecast:

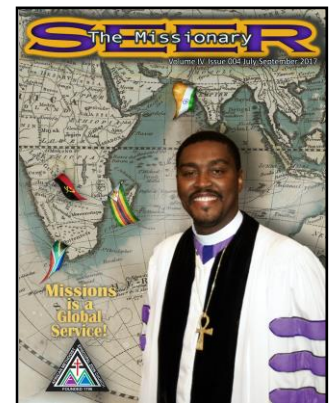
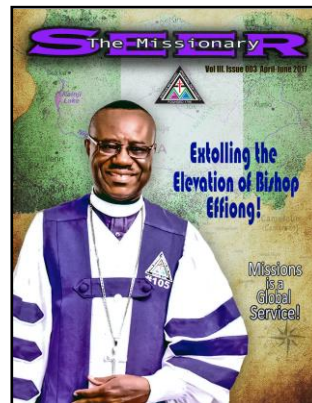
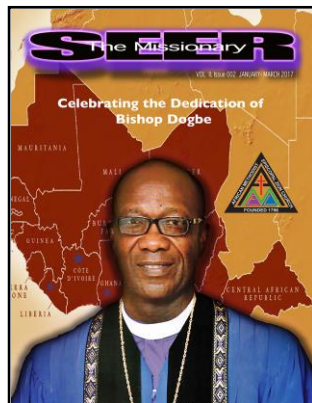
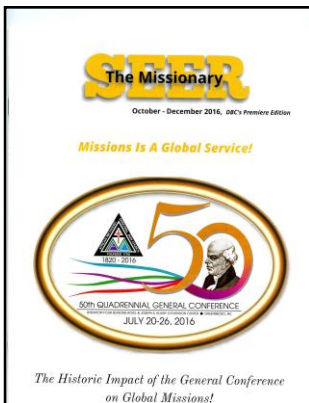
1. Active & Involved Board of Global Missions (Participating in Subscriptions audits, mission trips and Global Missions Sunday Appeals)
2. Strategic Input from Board and Mission-minded Zionites (and others) on plotting a Course for Missions-In-Action and Vision Statement!
3. Adoption of Proposed Global Missions Logo, Motto & Hymn following protocol with General Secretary/Auditor and Chief Communications Officer
4. Increase Subscriptions by 25% for this Quadrennium
5. Continued Audit/Purging of Subscription List (within 1 year) with help of Conference Periodical Personnel and Board Members

6. New Global Missions Sunday Posters & Inserts by the end of The Christian Education Quadrennial Convention
7. Reorganizing and reactivating of the Missions Advocate Plan
8. Online Edition of The Missionary Seer following protocol with Chief Communications Officer
9. Compilation of A History on Missions in the A.M.E. Zion Church
10. Missions Caucus comprised of Mission-minded participants and S.E.E.D. Partners (To Develop a Missions Curriculum and New Strategy for Action)

Humbly submitted,

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