

- WHY?** The purpose of Mission Today is to fulfill the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women by:
- **Energizing** United Methodist Women to be more involved in mission through prayer, study and action;
 - **Increasing** contacts between local organizations and mission personnel and projects enabling a better understanding of where Mission Giving dollars go;
 - **Encouraging** the use of a variety of mission resources;
 - **Expanding** concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.

WHO? Every local organization is encouraged to strive for Mission Today status by completing 8 or more suggested criteria as noted to the right. Find suggestions and ideas for activities below.	CATEGORY	NUMBER OF ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED
	Bronze	8 (including 4 asterisked items)
	Silver	12 (including 6 asterisked items)
	Gold	16 (including 6 asterisked items)



Read *response*, the magazine for Women in Mission, through a subscription or online: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/response or <http://responsemagazine.wordpress.com>. The Mission Giving logo found in *response* identifies a program and/or person supported by United Methodist Women's Mission Giving.

Find the Charter for Racial Justice online: <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjusticecharter>



Current Justice Issues may be found online: <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjustice>

Go to www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/environment for *13 Steps to Sustainability*; ideas for Be Just. Be Green.; and other ways to get involved in UMW's environmental work.



WHEN? Receive recognition for **2018**, by returning your competed checklist by January 15, 2019 to:

Your District's Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation

Return completed form (front & back) to:

Deadline for reporting: January 15, 2019

Local Organization:	District:
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Reporting Officer Name & Position:

Email or postal address:	Phone:
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2018 MISSION TODAY REPORT FORM

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

United Methodist Women of Indiana

United Methodist Women demonstrate their commitment to the PURPOSE through their Prayers, Presence, Participation, Gifts and Service.

PRAYERS

	Used the Prayer Calendar at each meeting to pray for mission personnel and projects.*
	Communicated with at least 5 persons listed in the Prayer Calendar during the year.
	Held a mini-Spiritual Growth Retreat.

PRESENCE

	At least two members were added to the membership roll.
	At least one member (not a conference or district officer) attended Mission U or Sampler Day.
	At least two members (not a conference or district officer) attended a district or conference annual meeting.

PARTICIPATION

	At least two members subscribed to and/or read <i>response</i> magazine (including online articles).*
	Used at least two programs from a UMW Program Book during the year.*
	Conducted at least one Mission u study during the year.*
	At least one member is a member of the UMW's Action Network to receive Action Alerts and share with members.
	Told a mission story at meetings through sharing "member support " articles (identified by the Mission Giving logo—see other side) from <i>response</i> .
	Included a book review/report on a Reading Program book during a meeting.
	At least two members completed one of the Reading Program Plans.
	Initiated a new or expanded an already-existing Local Ministry Program which benefits women, children &/or youth.*
	Attended a "Tour-Talk-Lunch" ("TTL") at Lucille Raines Residence or sponsored a "TTL" for a group from your local church (for example youth group or Mission/Outreach Ministry Team) or community.*

GIFTS

	Made and met its Pledge to Mission.*
	Received Five Star recognition by contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.
	Remitted the Conference Asking of \$13 per member.*

SERVICE

	Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice in at least one way during the year.*
	Participated in at least two events/activities during the year which focused on Current Justice Issues.
	Invited a district or conference officer (not a member) to one meeting during the year.
	Pledged to care for God's creation by becoming a "Green" local organization.