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.

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WHEN? Receive recognition for 2020, by returning your competed checklist by January 15, 2021 to:

Your District’s Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation

**Return completed form (front & back) to:**

**Deadline for reporting: January 15, 2021**

**Local Organization**

**District:**

**Reporting Officer Name & Position:**

**Email or postal address:**

**Phone:**

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- Read *response*, the magazine for Women in Mission, through a subscription on or online: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/response](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/response) or [http://responsemagazine.wordpress.com](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: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjusticecharter](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjusticecharter).

- Go to [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/environment](http://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.

- Current Justice Issues may be found online: [http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjustice](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjustice).
## 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 event. This could include attendance to district/conference events such as: district spiritual enrichment day, district Mini Mission U, district officer training, or conference annual spiritual growth retreat, etc.

### PARTICIPATION
- At least two members subscribed to and/or read response 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 Ac on Network to receive Ac on 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 response.
- 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 gave in-kind or monetary support beyond the conference asking.”

### 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.