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## **REPORT FROM PRESIDENT FOR WOMAN MISSIONARY COUNCIL IN TANZANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Greetings to our International President of the Women's Missionary Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Dr. Princess Anne Pegues, Mrs. Jacqueline Scott, Vice President, Patron Bishop James B. Walker and to all the officers and members of the Women's Missionary Council of the CME Church. The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church is an international denomination with its headquarters' office in Tennessee in the United States. The CME Church Tanzania Region is a part of CME Church International and Connectional. We thank God for being a part of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church under the leadership of our Bishop, Bishop C. James King Jr, The Presiding Bishop of the Eleventh Episcopal District and our Senior Bishop, Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick, III. Blessings and Greetings to all of you, the people of God in the CME Church!!!!

I am humbly pleased to present to you my report in regards to what CME Women are doing in Tanzania to improve the quality of life for women and children. Since its establishment of the CME Church in

Tanzania 2015, number of women has been increased up to 1500 members until the end of the year 2017. Meanwhile number of the children range between 2000-220. We thank God for his grace and mercy for keeping the CME Church growing in my country. Major efforts have been taken to improve the life of women and children in Tanzania by the following strategic plan.

### 1. Health education plan to improve the life of women and children in Tanzania.

We used to provide health education to women and children by advising them to feed a nutritive balanced diet so as to improve and promote their health condition for better growth of our children, not only that but also we teach them on how to clean their environment in order to prevent the transmission and spread of infectious disease. Several control measure against disease has been taken for women and children to train them on how to wash their hands with soap and water after having been in washroom and before eating some food. This helps to eliminate the possibility of getting disease.

Another thing is women and children are advised to attend medical clinics for regular body checkup to know their health status and if someone is diagnosed to be sick should get medical care as soon as possible to prevent some serious health conditions. CME women in Tanzania has organized to collect a minimum of at least one dollar from each member as an contribution for emergencies health fund aimed to support those who are not able to get medical care especially elderly women. These contributions should be done once every month in order to allow more women to get contributed in this important fund.

### 2. Financial plan to improve the life of women and children in Tanzania.

Despite of having an emergency health fund as it states on health support for women's and children who are not able to get medical care

we established to give some teachings for women on how to cultivate a green vegetables in a small garden and keeping of livestock like chickens. This is a very easy investment that needs a small capital to start and it is more profitable because some we used to eat and some we used to sell and earn some money which is used to help us minimizing poverty. By doing this kind of job some women's life has been changed and improved to some extent.

On the other hand we are planning in future to invest in operating a bakery whereby we expect to bake some different kind of breads. This project will need 15,000 US Dollars as a capital to rent the building for office center, buying a mixing machine, hot air oven and some other small materials. We are trying to make a fund rising from our friends and family in the CME Church to make sure that this project becomes successful in 2018. We expect to employ at least 15 CME Women in Tanzania Region after the completion of this project. Monthly income is expected to be 5000US Dollars as a profit after the deduction of salaries and some other expenditure of its project operations. This will be a greatest way to improve the life of women and children in majority because we shall start to give soft loans to a small group among the CME Women so as to empower them to employ themselves in a small scale entrepreneurship.

### 3. Spiritual plan to improve the life of women and children in Tanzania

In the book of proverbs 1:7 said, the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction''

According to the scripture noted in the word of God, all CME women in Tanzania we must follow God's instruction given. We are conducting some teachings and seminars to educate our people to love FIRST the Highest most GOD and our Father. As we understand that all things were made through him and without him nothing was made that was

made [john1:3] this brings a clear picture that if we need to become a successful women and wish to go further steps ahead we must began with the fear of the lord and therefore all we need shall be fulfilled with his love. Our children have been taught in the same way as for women simply because knowing God's instructions is the key foundation to every successful person in the world .In the book of Isaiah 54:13 the bible said, all your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children. As our children continue to grow older they shall never stop loving Go and follow his ways.

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