



Mission Giving

New Name, Same Great Opportunity

Report of the Treasurer 2007 Annual Meeting Program Book

In 2006, total giving (from local units and districts) again went over the one million dollar mark - **\$1,077,715.88**, a decrease of **\$10,566.97** over 2005. Giving to Women's Division totaled \$920,394.39. Your monetary gifts help to relieve suffering and improve the quality of life for women, children, and youth by providing food, clothing, health care, education, community centers, missionary support, and funds for many other mission projects.

In 2006, the Western North Carolina Conference UMW sent \$797,500.80 in Undesignated Gifts, a decrease of \$30,598.63. We did not meet our \$828,000 Pledge or our 2006 financial goal of increasing our pledge to mission funds by \$1/member. Our total giving in this category was \$721,019.33 - a decrease of \$4,295.88 over 2005. Our Conference Love Offering totaled \$32,894.33 - a very substantial amount even though it was a decrease of \$1,545.32 over 2005. Our Spiritual Growth love offering totaled \$6,313.53, an increase of \$953.86 over 2005. Our first ever Walk to Mission totaled \$8,499.90.

Our Designated gifts totaled \$122,893.59. This was a decrease of \$13,292.09 over 2005. A total of \$17,630.90 was given to other projects within the Conference, which included \$3,590 in contributions to the WNCC UMW General Scholarship Fund.

For the **SIXTH** consecutive year, Western North Carolina United Methodist Women were "**NUMBER ONE**" in our mission giving. Based on financial reports from the Women's Division, we ranked first in the nation in the following categories:

Special Mission Recognition
Gift to Mission
Gift in Memory
World Thank Offering
Total Undesignated Giving
and
TOTAL GIVING!!

WNCC UMW was 3rd in Pledge to Mission.

Thank you for your continuing commitment to mission giving. We **MUST** continue to give generously as the need for mission funds is greater than ever. **EVERY MISSION DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE.** Thank you making mission possible.

Sharon Smith, Conference Treasurer