

2014 Local Membership Census Form

Local Unit Name:	_____	Unit President	_____
District Name:	_____	Address:	_____
Conference Name:	_____	City:	_____
Reported by:	_____	State / Zip:	_____
Phone:	_____	Phone:	_____
Email:	_____	Email:	_____

Numbers of Members as 01-Jan-14
New Members added
Numbers Lost by Death or
other Reasons

Total Members 31-Dec-2014

Unit Type

Are you a: Local, Cluster/Charge, District or Online Unit: _____

Instructions:

Fill in your information and insert your numbers into shaded area. Formulas have been created which will calculate figures.

Send copies by February 25, 2015 to:

District Mission Coordinator for
Membership Nurture and Outreach



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MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Unit President _____ Date _____

Unit Name _____ Number of members in unit _____

Units, which include all circles, must complete at least 10 of the following items. All units must complete #1.

Your unit

1. Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
2. Used the Prayer Calendar at each General Membership Meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.
3. Added at least one or more members to its roll.
4. Had at least one member who subscribes to Response Magazine.
5. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission u and/or a district or local mission study.
6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.
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8. Had at least two members who wrote to at least five people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once during the year.
9. Participated in the Campaign for Children.
10. Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.
11. Had at least one person complete one of the plans in the Reading Program.
12. Invited a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one unit meeting during the year.

Your unit, circle, or subgroup

13. Included a Response Moment where an article from Response Magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story in at least three meetings
14. Had at least two programs from the Program Book.
15. Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways.



Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Award



In order to receive a Diamond Unit Certificate a minimum of three activities must be completed. At least one of the three MUST be from the diamond group (first four activities listed). Units MUST choose one new activity (i.e. different from those credited in the prior year) each year. Certificates will be presented at your District Annual Meeting. Please return this form to your District Social Action Coordinator _____ by September 6.

ONE OPPORTUNITY IS REQUIRED

- ◇ Provide each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice
 - ◇ Watch a video relating to concerns addressed by the Charter for Racial Justice
[Visit the Conference Resource Center's online catalog for several titles:
<http://www.umcsc.org/resourcecenter/frameset.htm>] Select an appropriate age group. In the block labeled: "description" enter "racism" or "justice" for titles under each subject].
 - ◇ Share articles from Response and New World Outlook relating to racism.
 - ◇ Give a book report on a UMW Reading Program book that relates to minority group
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- ___ Have a program on racial justice or human rights from the UMW Program Book (past or present)
- ___ Give a Unit report about an experience: i. e. attendance at a music or theatrical performance by persons of a different culture, race, or ethnic background.
- ___ Send at least one UMW member (non District or Conference officer) to the annual Legislative Day event.
- ___ Participate in post card writing to support legislation on behalf of women, children, and youth on social justice issues.
- ___ Have two or more members from your Unit participate in Church Women United activities.
- ___ Participate in a Bible study on racism. A helpful resource: UMW website www.gbem-umc.org/umw/resources/racialjustice/
- ___ Celebrate one or more of the following months: African-American Month (February), Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (May), Hispanic Heritage Month (September) or American Indian Heritage Month (November). A helpful resource www.smithsonianeducation.org/heritage_month/
- ___ Plan a pulpit/pastor exchange with a pastor of another race.
- ___ Plan an event with a Unit of a different race/ethnic background. (A celebration vacation bible school, worship service), and give a Unit report.
- ___ Participate in a UMW Social Action Mission Study
- ___ Invite a minority person or group to speak about their country of origin.