



Third Report to The Connectional Council

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GLOBAL MISSIONS' STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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Greetings to the Board of Bishops and the Connectional Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church! It is with great humility and joy that I present this third report. This reporting period was one of health challenges (20 days in hospital) and yet the work of global missions continued. Thank each of my Bishops and my fellow Zionites for your calls, concerns, get-well gifts and prayers

during my sickness and my bereavement. Please find a summary of mission labors, the financial stewardship report from January 2018 - December 2018 and a forecast for the Department of Global Missions.

Domestic Excursions:

1. PREACHED - **Phillips/Britt Family Day** - St. James A.M.E. Zion Church, Snow Hill, NC - March 18, 2018 - *"Families Filled with the Fullness of The Father!"* Ephesians 3:14-21 (Rev. Jerome Frazier, Pastor)
2. PREACHED - **Eulogy** for Rochelle Catherine Page - Graveside Service March 23, 2018 in VA. *"A Page In The Book of Life!"* Revelation 3:5
3. ATTENDED **FUNERAL** - April 11, 2018 - for (Colleague) Rev. Dr. Kathryn Brown - Union Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church, Washington DC
4. ATTENDED **FUNERAL** - May 12, 2018 for (Uncle) Joseph Cannon - Salisbury A.M.E. Zion Church, Wilson, NC
5. PREACHED - **Eulogy** for Joseph A. Marks, Jr. - Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church, Burlington, NJ *"He Said So Much!"* Proverbs 18:21 - June 15, 2018
6. PREACHED - Wilson District **W.H.&O.M. Society Anniversary** at St. John A.M.E. Zion Church, Wilson, NC *"It Only Takes A Few to do What We Do!"* Luke 10:1-3 (Dr. Michael S. Bell, PE and Rev. Charlean B. Mapson, Host Pastor)
7. PREACHED - **Mount Pleasant A.M.E. Zion Church**, Riegelwood, NC - August 5, 2018 - *"Celebrating The Communion Crumbs!"* Matthew 15:26 (Rev. T. M. Kendall, Pastor)
8. ATTENDED **FUNERAL** - August 12, 2018 for Edith Gray Eatmon Everette - St. James A.M.E. Zion Church, Goldsboro, NC
9. PREACHED - **Global Missions Sunday**, *"Missionaries On The Go!"* - Matthew 28:18-20 - September 23, 2018 - Marvin A.M.E. Zion Church - Waxhaw, NC (Dr. Haven O. Anderson, Pastor)
10. PREACHED - *"How Missionaries See Things!"* Luke 10:25-37 - June 10, 2018 - Stewards Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Rural Hall, NC (Rev. Antoinette Joiner, Pastor)
11. KEYNOTE SPEAKER - **5th Anniversary Banquet of KAA-MACC** - *"What Happens When We Stop Talking!"* Luke 19:40 - Kannapolis, NC - October 6, 2018 - 5 pm

12. ATTENDED - **General Officers Team Monthly Meeting** - October 23, 2018 - Charlotte, NC
13. ATTENDED Via Conference Call - (CWS) **Church World Services** - Annual Members Meeting - October 25 – 26, 2018 - Chicago, IL
14. SPONSORED - **Blessing Bags Outreach Project** - Charlotte, NC - November 1, 2018
15. PREACHED - **Eulogy** for Dorothy McKnabb - St. Mark Disciples of Christ, Goldsboro, NC - *"Dorothy: God's Good Gift to Us!"* 1 Peter 4:10-11 - November 15, 2018
16. PREACHED - **Eulogy** for Sudie Gray Artis - Little Creek FWB Church, Ayden, NC - *"Sweet Sleep for Sudie"* Proverbs 3:24 - December 1, 2018
17. PREACHED - **Eulogy** for My Daddy - Charlie Junior Cannon - *"All Right, I Reckon!"* - 2 Kings 4:23 & 26 - Salisbury A.M.E. Zion Church - February 14, 2019
18. PREACHED - **Eulogy** for Liston Ashton Cyrus - St. James A.M.E. Zion Church, Goldsboro, NC - *"Liston's Letter to Us!"* - 2 Corinthians 3:2-3 - June 11, 2019

International Expeditions:

19. **EAST AFRICA** - Meeting and Reception of Churches in Uganda, Tanzania & Kenya
 PREACHED - (Uganda) *"Plenty to Do!"* Matthew 9:37-38
 PRESENTED - Workshop on "The Purpose of Zion's Global Missions Ministry"
20. **GHANA** - April 3-7, 2018 - **International Pastors & Leadership Conference** - Pentecost Convention Centre in Accra
21. **SOUTH KOREA** - May 17-22, 2018 - Reception of Church in S. Korea (Liberians)
22. **NIGERIA** - June 23, 2018 - Attended **Retirement Thanksgiving Service** for Bishop Ekemam and Book Launching - St. John A.M.E. Zion Church, Imo State, Nigeria
23. **LIBERIA** - **Mission Trip** to Remote Regions of Liberia
24. **MALAWI** - April 12-16, 2018 **Evangelistic Mission Trip** and Economic Development Project ZIMBABWE - May 24-28, 2018 Leadership Training Class
25. **MALAWI** - May 28-June 1, 2018 Mission Trip and Economic Development Project
26. **GHANA** - Regional W.H.&O.M. Society Convention - December 31 – January 7, 2019
 PREACHED (1/2/19) Communion Message - *"There Is No Communion Without Union"* - 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
 PRESENTED - (1/3/19) *"Missions from A Male's Perspective"* Philippians 4:3
24. **ZIMBABWE** - April 13, 2019 - Leadership Training Class via WhatsApp
25. **RWANDA** - Reception of Churches in Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda & Democratic Republic of the Congo - June 1 - 5, 2019
 PRESENTED - (6/4/19) "The Ministry of Global Missions in the A.M.E. Zion Church"
 PRESENTED - (6/4/19) "Tithing and Stewardship"
 PREACHED - (6/4/19) *"How To Handle Holy Communion"* - Matthew 26:26-28

Administrative Initiatives:

26. **Evaluation** of Global Missions Staff
27. Global Missions Staff **Christmas Luncheon**

28. Provided **Compensation Time** (Sick & Personal Leave Days)
29. Sent **Complimentary Magazines** to All Bishops (Active & Retired), former General Officers and Missionary Supervisors
30. Auditing The Missionary Seer's **Subscription List**
31. Writing a **clearer Vision for the Missions** Enterprise of our Zion (*Curriculum & Course of Action*)
32. Sponsored a **Blessing Bags Outreach** for the Homeless and those in Men's Shelters

Highlights/Notes:

33. Thankful for a **Supportive Chairman, Board Members & Department Staff**
34. Paid for Barrels to Ship Collected/distributed Pillowcase Dresses for Girls in Africa in collaboration with the W.H.&O.M. Society **Bureau of Supply**

Forecast:

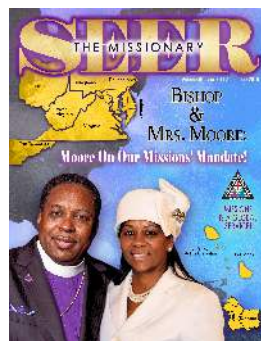
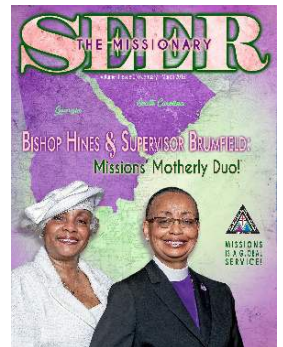
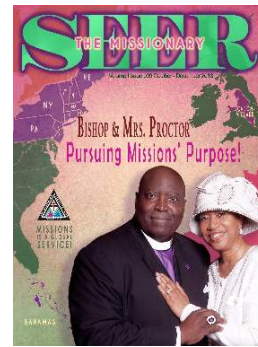
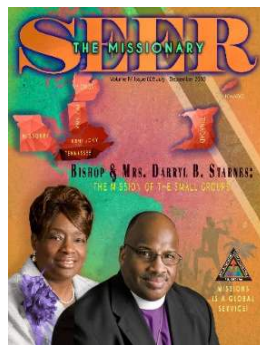
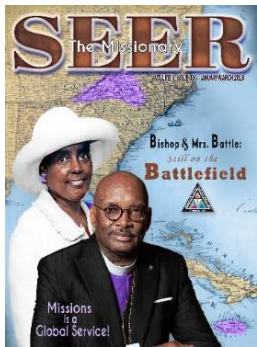
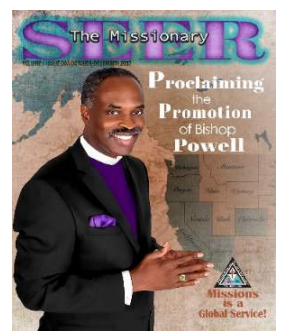
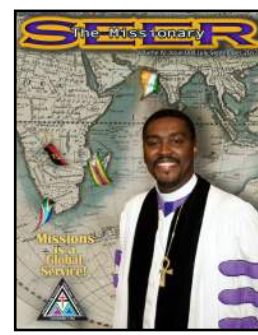
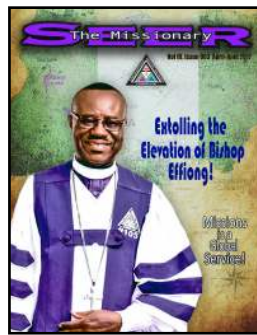
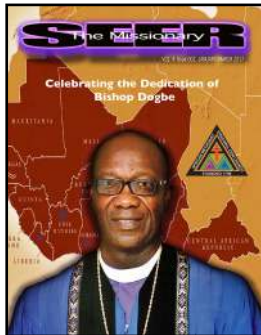
35. **Increase Subscriptions** by 20% for this Quadrennium
36. Continued **Audit/Purging of Subscription List** with help of Conference Periodical Personnel and Board Members
37. New **Global Missions Sunday Posters & Envelopes** by the Connectional Council Meeting in July, 2019
38. Launching of Established **Online Archive** Edition of The Missionary Seer
39. Compilation of **A History on Missions** in the A.M.E. Zion Church
40. Missions Caucus comprised of Mission-minded participants and **S.E.E.D. Partners** (To Develop a **Missions Curriculum** and New Strategy for Action)

Humbly submitted,

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