





## ALASKA/BC LOCAL WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### *Commitment to Ministry*

#### Clarification

#### SERVICE COMMITMENT

The *Service Commitment* section of the report includes a wide variety of ministries for women in the local church. Whenever women participate in these ministries during the month, the activities should be reported.

1. **PRAYER MINISTRY:** Ongoing prayer emphasis.
2. **LITERATURE TRANSLATION:** Contributed financial support to translate, publish and distribute Women's Ministries resources.
3. **OUTREACH/SERVANT EVANGELISM (Visitation Ministry):** Ministry to local community: shut-in, hospital, nursing home, assisted living, etc.
4. **SPIRITUAL GROWTH EMPHASIS:** Provided opportunity for women to grow spiritually. (Retreats, women's revival, seminars, etc.)
5. **COVENANT SISTERS:** Contributed financial assistance this report month.
6. **BIBLE STUDY:** Ongoing opportunity for Bible study in group setting.
7. **GIRLS CLUBS MINISTRY:** Provided opportunity for at least one (Little Sweethearts/Sonbeams, Bluebelles, Joy Belles and YLM).
8. **BENEVOLENCE:** Contributed financial assistance to the Smoky Mountain Children's Home or other Church of God sponsored children's homes.
9. **WWAM MISSIONS PROJECT:** Contributed financial support to International Women's Ministries World Missions Project—Women With A Mission WWAM).
10. **LOCAL CHURCH/HOME MISSIONS ASSISTANCE:** Contributed financial support to the local church and/or state home missions project. (In-state program at the discretion of state president and state Women's Ministries Board.)

#### STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

1. **BENEVOLENCE:** Mother's Day is a special time to contribute to the Smoky Mountain Children's Home or state-sponsored children's home. This offering should be mailed to the state office.
2. **WWAM MISSIONS PROJECT:** A designated missions challenge adopted and promoted by the International Women's Ministries Board of Directors. Each WWAM (Women With A Mission) project is a two-year opportunity to share the Good News around the world.
3. **LITERATURE TRANSLATION/PUBLICATION/DISTRIBUTION (Women's Ministries International Heritage Day, October 6th):** During observance of Heritage Day, offerings are received for the translation, publication and distribution of Women's Ministries resources. **Heritage Day may be observed anytime during the year.** Monies should be sent to the state office for proper credit.
4. **COVENANT SISTERS:** The Women's Ministries arm of the denominational Covenant Ministry Team brings the women of each state/region into a covenant relationship. Focus: Assisting with resources, relationship and encouragement.
5. **HOME MISSIONS:** Each state/region can adopt or designate their own specific project to assist new or needy churches, etc., within their own local area.
6. **LOCAL CHURCH ASSISTANCE:** Women are encouraged to provide ongoing support both prayerfully and financially to their local church.

#### REMARKS

1. Comments directed to the **state Women's Ministries office** may be written on a separate sheet.
2. Please list the name and complete address of the current Women's Ministries president and secretary so that they may be contacted by the **state Women's Ministries office**.
3. Complete and mail report to the **state office** postmarked by the **5th** of each month. Keep a duplicate copy for your records.