

## **WMU REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2019-2020**

**I will begin by stating that this past year was unproductive in my role as Associational WMU leader. Due to illness in my family, several surgeries I had done, deaths in my family, and the dreaded COVID virus, I did not get any of the functions completed that I would have liked to do. However, I was asked to serve another term and with the Lord's help, I will try to do a better job this coming year.**

**We did not have our annual WMU Inspirational Program as we had the Missions Conference instead in February. Six of the counties in our association had events for Backpacks in December which is not a part of WMU but involves the same persons working and is a ministry of the churches.**

**Most recently, I attended training for WMU Leaders at Camp Pinnacle at Clayton in connection with the Women On Missions Conference September 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>. The training for WMU Associational leaders was led by Karen Pace who reviewed the theme and objectives for the 20-21 year-the theme is "Relentless". We do not know what we are to face in the months ahead and if there is any chance of returning to normalcy, however, we have to be relentless in our service to the Lord. The speaker for the conference was Sandy Wisdom-Martin who is the National Executive Director of WMU and was most inspirational. The music leaders were wonderful and it was great to be able to sing again, even with masks.. I attended workshops on Missions Georgia and deaf ministry in East Asia.**

**I encourage churches to give emphasis to Missions Georgia this fall and collect an offering for this years emphasis on foster care and adoption, human trafficking, childhood literacy, Pre and Post Natal Care, and Refugees and Internationals.**

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