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### **CNJJ Holy Convocation Business Meeting 2019**

California New Journey Jurisdiction Missions Department  
Mo. Evelyn L. Richardson Bennett, President

My name is Mother Evelyn Richardson and I am the President of the California New Journey Jurisdiction Missions Department and the New Journey Ministries Church of God in Christ's Missions and Outreach Ministry. I accepted the appointment and received my certificate on April 20, 2019. As of today, I have been in this position for three (3) months. I wholeheartedly accepted.

#### **Actions To-Date:**

- I requested and received a copy of the CNJJ Church Roster including Pastors names and contact information.
- I developed a plan to outreach to Pastors beginning with Los Angeles Region.
- I sent an introductory correspondence via email to the Los Angeles Region Pastors, (11 churches), introducing myself, my contact information, and an invitation to attend (and/or identify a representative from their church to attend) our first CNJJ Missions Meet and Greet. Two churches responded and attended NJM and Higher Praise Ministry.

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Topics/Discussions/Action Items</u></b>
Team Meeting	April 13 May 25 June 29 July 20	Organizational structure of the Missions Department, roles and responsibilities as members in jurisdiction/local churches, election of officers, engagement of volunteers, homeless population, mental health, blessing bags, prayer team, resources and security.  Appointment of First Lady Preness Marks and Sister Shauna Leon (LA region) to personally assist in fulfilling our missions, planning and fundraising goals. Sis Betty Kirkwood and myself are the Financial Officers.  Distributed handout describing the role of the Church of God in Christ Missions Department.
Organized and ministered at multiple homeless sites	Saturday, April 20	Mac Arthur Park on 6th and Alvarado in Los Angeles, CA. We had a team of 16 persons including two Spanish speaking volunteers, Sister Shauna Leon representing Volunteers of America Program with linkage to housing/employment programs and other supportive services. Second site, 4th and Main Street area, Downtown L.A. We blessed a total of 210 men, 51 women with blessing bags.
	Saturday, May 11 (Mother's Day)	A team of six ministered in the South Central/Watts, Compton and Los Angeles areas, under 10 Fwys (San Pedro/Central Avenue) and 10 Fwy West LA (Pico/La Cienega on-ramp). We blessed 100 men, 68 women with prayer and housing resources (in addition to a Mother's Day love gift of \$5.00 in each blessing bag).
	Friday, July 5	CNJJ accepted invitation to assist the Benjamin E. Jones Community Resource Center, Pastor and First Lady Jones at Nicholson Community Center in San Bernardino, CA. We provided blessing bags to the community and homeless population. We distributed a total of 60 blessing bags to the men/women/children in attendance.  We are excited about working together with the Inland Empire and

## **2019-2020 CNJJ Missions Goals**

### **Program Goals:** (but not limited to):

- continue developing and strengthening CNJJ Missions Ministry in all regions & Belize Central America
- supporting leadership/ministries
- providing training/seminars in Mental Health, Prayer Ministry, Safety/Security
- linkage to community resources, resolution, food bank services, fundraising/money management, self-care.

### **Financial Goal: \$10,000**

#### Event/fundraisers to assist in reaching our goal (but not limited to):

- Held two fundraisers that ended in July 2019: African American Expressions and NJM/CNJJ Missions Facebook
- Actively participated in the "**Black American Awareness Fundraiser**" to raise start-up capital for "**Homeless Walk A Thon Fundraiser.**"
- Actively participating in the "**Homeless Walk A Thon Fundraiser**" (Facebook) **ending July 31, 2019.**
- **Holy Convocation 2019** - As a ministry of the AIM Department, we will designate an area nightly to provide information regarding the CNJJ Missions Department, upcoming events ("**Homeless Walk A Thon**"). Registration packets available on-site.
- **CNJJ Missions Department** will be sponsoring our **1st Homeless Walk A Thon Fundraiser, Saturday, August 24, 2019**, Columbia Park, 4045 190th Street, Torrance CA 90504 (corner of 190th and Prairie Avenue). Registration packet available for children/adult. Registration/sign-in begins at 6:30 AM. Bibs, participant and lunch bands will be given.
  - Participants are asked to seek pledges/donations/sponsors to help make this fundraiser a success. CNJJ will tithe **10%** on funds raised by each ministry. More information to follow.
  - **Pre-Registration:** (deadline August 4, 2019) \$25.00 per person
  - **Event Day Registration:** \$30.00 per person
    - ❖ Registration includes: CNJJ Missions T-shirts (2XL \$3.00 addl), Hot Lunch, Snacks, Souvenirs, Certificate.
    - ❖ Pastor Shelle Perry - Organizer of Children Events.
  - **Non Registration:** T-shirts 15.00, Lunch: 15.00. Lunch band will be given.
- **CNJJ Missions Department** is asking for full support in a **one (1) day Revival, Sunday, October 13, 2019, 5:00 PM**, New Journey Ministries COGIC, 14115 Cordary Avenue, Hawthorne, CA, 90250, Bishop John M Richardson Sr, Prelate; Evangelist Lisa Mackey Walton, Speaker. **DON'T MISS OUT!**

In closing, I am excited about the CNJJ Missions Department, working side by side with all of our ministries to develop and make the California New Journey Jurisdiction an example of who GOD IS!

Respectfully Submitted,

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