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a Christ-centered ministry with a commitment
to encourage and empower women and girls
to serve God

American Baptist Women's Ministries
2014 Annual Report

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Highlights and Learnings from 2014

Coming Face-to-Face with Our Challenges

American Baptist Women's Ministries worked on two daunting challenges during 2014, which will require adaptive changes throughout the organization. One ministry challenge is learning how the organization shall live out our cultural reality within our denominational context of being the most diverse Protestant denomination in the U.S. God creation is intentionally diverse, and God calls us to assure that the diversity of all women and girls in all American Baptist churches is included in our ministries with women and girls. Our national board is working with Consultant Rev. Dr. Trinetta McCray to learn how American Baptists have viewed our organization in terms of its inclusivity, and the changes that must be made to empower all women and girls to participate in all levels of the organization.

A second ministry challenge focused on strengthening relationships in the midst of change. A team of board members, convened as an Adaptive Challenge Team and then as an Adaptive Learning Team, discerned a core calling for our ministries: ". . . to draw women and girls into transformational relationships with Christ and with one another, and send them out to engage as partners in God's transformation of the world." We continue to experiment with ways to best foster transformational relationships.



New Events Engaged More Women and Girls

American Baptist Women's Ministries sponsored two unique Christ-centered national events during 2014, and welcomed many attending their first national AB Women's Ministries event.

In July 2014, we returned to Green Lake Conference Center in Wisconsin to host our first-ever Intergenerational Retreat for women and girls. Planned for a small group of 70 persons over a weekend, attendance swelled to 117, with 25% attending their first national ABWM event.



In September 2014, we invited the partnership of American Baptist Women In Ministry to offer a conference on a 3-day cruise to the Bahamas. We planned for 52 conferees; attendance surprised us with 72 women, both lay and clergy. More than half of the attendees were first-time attendees at a national event sponsored by AB Women's Ministries.

AB GIRLS from across the nation participated in a mission work project in New Orleans in August, "Til the Work is Done," sponsored by American Baptist Home Mission Societies.

The creative approach to our 2014 events confirmed that a variety of smaller events resulted in new acquaintances and interactions with more women and girls.



New Website and Logo Introduced in 2014

Our national website at www.abwministries.org was redesigned to be more user-friendly, and includes a wealth of free programming helps for churches to use in ministries with women and girls. The website store introduces print resources for purchase on topics relevant to women: Self-care, depression, economic empowerment, and immigrants and refugees. The

2015-17 programmatic resource for women's groups—the "See . . ." Ministry Resource—is a best-seller.

AB Women's Ministries sports a new simple logo to represent its Christ-centered mission to encourage and empower women and girls to serve God.

I invite you to learn more about our ministries with women and girls, illustrated in the following pages of this Annual Report.



Virginia

Virginia Holmstrom
Executive Director

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Do You See It? God Is Doing a New Thing!

Change is in the air. When that change—that different way or idea—comes, even from God, it can be difficult to see, embrace, and trust.

American Baptist Women's Ministries is experiencing change as a direct result of intentionally seeking direction for our mission and ministry from the Holy Spirit. God has a plan for us and I believe God has a future for this ministry that we have yet to imagine.

The words of Isaiah 43 have been echoing in my thoughts. They've come to me in prayer times, in a devotional reading, in conversations with others; I think I may have dreamed them once or twice, too. The text seems to be everywhere I turn. Surely God is prompting me to pay attention to its message!

¹⁶Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise. (Isaiah 43:16-21, NRSV)

The context for Isaiah 43 is during hard times for the people of God. Judah was suffering under Babylonian rule. Some of the people had been taken into exile in Babylon while others remained in the homeland, and both groups suffered the debilitating effects of being a conquered people. Physically, economically, culturally, and religiously the people felt the might of Babylon.

The very difficult task given to the prophet Isaiah was to rebuild the people's understanding of themselves as God's own people, to remind them that God had not forgotten them, and to reassure them that their God



was fully capable of taking on the Babylonian superpower in order to save them. Indeed, verse 16 describes God as one who makes a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters; who brings out chariot and horse and extinguishes the enemy like a wick!

To the prophet's listeners—and to you, too—these words from v. 16 are reminders of the Exodus from Egypt (Read Exodus 14 and 15). Isaiah has invoked the past.

Then the LORD gives a most interesting command... “Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.” (Isaiah 43:18) Wait a minute! First the prophet invoked the past and now he tells us to forget the past. The command is surprising and serves as an effective rhetorical device to get the people's attention. It certainly got mine!

It is not on the past that God wants the people to concentrate. Our past experiences often shape and even create our future expectations. If something didn't work in the past, then we don't expect it will work in the future even though the circumstances have changed. And if something worked in the past, then we often try to recreate it, even though the circumstances have changed.

Maybe we need to create space in our circumstance for our imaginations to be open to God's Spirit so that we can think outside of what we know, to not be bound by the past but to allow our memories of the past to transform our understanding of the present and our future. I think that is what God through the prophet is challenging us to do.

God says “I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?” In a seemingly hopeless situation, the prophet calls on the people not to lose heart but to look with anticipation for the signs of God's approaching redemption, for the “new thing” that is coming. Our God is the God of the new thing.

“Don't you see it, this new thing of God?” pleads the prophet. Too often we must answer, “No.” We are too busy doing things in the familiar way, the tried and true way, the way we know and trust. Human families and communities are designed to create stability for their members. Organizations like AB Women's Ministries are no different. We like what we know and we love to be comfortable.

Isaiah 43 compels us to view our experience of God as a springboard from which to view the present and the future without fear and with expectation. The character of our God has not changed. God's grace and power that has sustained us in the past, is seeing us through the present and will guide us into the future. Of that I am sure!

This is a wonderful and very necessary word for us to hear at this moment in the life of AB Women's Ministries.

God is doing a new thing in our midst... and it is abundantly more than we already have. Can you see it? Little rivulets of water are running all around us. There is plenty to drink! Everything we need is in our midst. Can you perceive it?

As we celebrate our ministry and what God is doing, we are reassured again and again that God is fully capable of taking on any trouble, any difficulty, any pain, or any problem we face. God is more than able to save us, grow us, transform us, and us to help transform the lives of women and girls all around the world.

Can you see it?



Patti Stratton
President

2014 Women and Girls Mission Project Grants

From contributions given to the Women and Girls Mission Fund, AB Women's Ministries awarded grants to empower women and girls in the following ways:

- Provided funds to the women's department of the Baptist Convention of Haiti for micro-loans to women to begin small businesses, and also funds to provide transportation for local church women in Haiti to attend a leadership training event in Haiti.
- Enabled two staff members from the New Life Center in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and a staff member at Miqlat Ministry in Nagaland to travel to Wisconsin in May, 2014, and participate in the International Coalition Against Prostitution global conference hosted by International Ministries missionary Lauran Bethell.
- Offered to each of the 31 AB Women's Ministries' region/state organizations a \$1,000 grant to use to develop leaders for their ministries with women and girls. (24 region organizations each requested a \$1,000 grant in 2014.)
- Partnered with Bread for the World Institute to provide funding to help produce and distribute its 2015 Hunger Report, "When Women Flourish...We Can End Hunger."
- Provided a stipend to our 2014-15 intern, who completed the Theological Field Education requirement for her M.Div. from Palmer Theological Seminary.
- Funded the AB GIRLS ministry: providing resources, events, leadership development, and programmatic support to AB GIRLS groups and their leaders. Our AB GIRLS National Leadership Team also received needed funding for NLT meetings, a mission work week in New Orleans, and as co-planners/leaders at our 2014 Intergenerational Retreat.
- Gifted International Ministries and the American Baptist Home Mission Societies with Refit funds to be used for needs of missionaries in transition and for new church planters and congregations with specific outreach ministries to women in need.



Thank you!

All 2014 Women and Girls Mission Fund donations from individuals and groups are included in these ABWM region totals:

Central Region — \$6,343
Colorado — \$580
Connecticut — \$415
D.C. Baptist Convention — \$0
Great Rivers Region — \$4,264
Idaho — \$1,175
Indiana — \$2,138
Los Angeles/ABCOSH — \$1,682
Maine — \$1,281
Massachusetts — \$1,290
Michigan — \$10,740
Mid-America — \$1,210
Montana — \$270
Nebraska — \$1,698
New Jersey — \$285
New York — \$3,947
North Dakota — \$100
Ohio — \$6,644
Oregon — \$643
Pacific Northwest — \$2,109
Pennsylvania/Delaware — \$3,180
Philadelphia Baptist Association — \$2,250
Puerto Rico — \$0
Rhode Island — \$480
South — \$510
South Dakota — \$1,271
Utah — \$250
Vermont/New Hampshire — \$2,235
West — \$3,711
West Virginia — \$98
Wisconsin — \$195
Wyoming — \$636
Miscellaneous/Anonymous (i.e., national event offerings) — \$1,270

Total donations received — \$62,900

To support Women and Girls Mission projects like those above, make checks payable to ABWM Women and Girls Mission Fund and marked for "use where most needed"; mail to AB Women's Ministries, P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851.

Thank you for helping AB Women's Ministries to help women and girls.

American Baptist Women's Ministries National Leaders in 2014

Elected National Officers

President — Patricia Stratton, Bowdoinham, ME

Treasurer — Annette Pacheco, Yauco, PR
*Thelma Lowther, Bloomsburg, PA

Secretary — Gail LaForce, Sterling, CO

Mission & Service — *Rev. Sharon Farral, East Moline, IL

Young Adult Women's Ministries — Jenn Leneus, Linden, NJ
*LaKeeyna Cooper, Garner, NC

Mission with Women and Girls — Bonnie Sestito, Arlington, MA

Events — Rev. Valerie Andrews, Philadelphia, PA

AB GIRLS Coordinator — Nancy Peto, Columbus, OH

AB GIRLS Convenor (youth) — Emilie Rodriguez, La Mesa, CA
*Mary Burnett, Salt Lake City, UT

Western Section — Gail Aita, Kent, WA
*Pamela Davies, Billings, MT

Midwestern Section — Nola Crooks, Parsons, KS

Eastern Section — Bonnie Higgins, Norridgewock, ME

Region/State Presidents

Central Region — Mary Etta Copeland

Colorado — Rev. Mary Beth Mankin

Connecticut — Laura Austin

DC Baptist Convention — Gail Lacy
*Jannie Lindsay

Great Rivers — Sharon Wear

Idaho — Pat Lucich

Indiana — Janet Moore

Los Angeles & ABCOSH — Joyce McDougal (co-coord.) and Nora Martinez (co-coord.)

Maine — Andrea Dresser

Massachusetts — Linda McKenzie

Michigan — Yvonne Hackett

Mid-America — Janet Grogan (co-president) and Beverly McCartney (co-president)

Montana — Gail Grovenstein
*Grace Holiday

Nebraska — LaVonna Cline

New Jersey — Joan Moyer
*Adele Hueston

New York State — Laura Palada

North Dakota — Jan Coca
*Elaine Ackerman

Ohio — Mariann Curl

Oregon — Diane Weidkamp (co-president) and Sally Brown (co-president)

Pacific Northwest — Rev. Terri Simpkins
*Karen Conover

Pennsylvania & Delaware — Apryl Glunt
*Diana Shutt

Philadelphia Baptist Association — Rev. Suzanne Kershaw

Puerto Rico — Dr. Alejandrina Ortiz-Martinez
*Rebecca Rodríguez de Morales

Rhode Island — Rev. Betty-Rae Hopkins

South — Patrecia Williams
*Janelle Douglass

South Dakota — Delcie Schofield-Hall
*Esther Burket

Utah — *Karen Carter

Vermont/New Hampshire — Marsha Omand

West — Linda Rodie
*Rev. Carole Moore

West Virginia — Linda Carpenter

Wisconsin — Rev. Kim Drost

Wyoming — Amber Shearer

AB GIRLS National Leadership Team

Emilie Rodríguez, California (youth)
*Mary Burnett, Utah (youth)

Kennedy Cooper, North Carolina (youth)
*Grace Martino, Connecticut (youth)

Haley Sanders, Illinois (youth)

Céline David, Utah (youth)

Nancy Peto, Ohio (adult)

Rev. Angel Sullivan, Florida (adult)



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**completed term in mid-2014*

American Baptist Women's Ministries Region Reports

American Baptist Women's Ministries of Central Region

September 2013-August 2014

Mary Etta Copeland, president

Our year was one of notable accomplishments, challenges, and opportunities, bringing new experiences of serving with God's leading. Our Women's Luncheon at the Annual Gathering at Cross Wind Conference Center in Hesston, Kansas, brought both celebration and challenge: we celebrated raising \$39,288.34 for the Mitendi Fence Project in D.R. Congo, and were challenged to raise in 2013-2014 a total of \$33,040 for upgrades at Murrow Indian Children's Home, Oklahoma. Our guest speaker was Dr. Anita Gutierrez, from Durban, South Africa, whose words expanded our love for missions!

God was in the midst of the work, inspiration, and joy that brought us together in June for Conference, held at Cross Wind, with the theme "A Time to Serve" and keynote speaker Rev. Lisa Harris from American Baptist Home Mission Societies. Her inspirational sharing touched hearts in powerful ways. By God's grace, we also welcomed Missionary Jill Lowery, who told us about the Mitendi Fence journey and brought powerful confirmation of God's presence in bringing the Congolese women's dream into reality.

A \$1,000 leadership grant awarded by National AB Women's Ministries was used to provide half-price conference scholarships for 20 first time attendees. Through the generosity of others we were able to provide scholarships to eight more, resulting in a significant number of first-time conferees from 15 churches across the Region . . . 36 first-timers in all. Equally encouraging has been the addition of several younger women currently serving in positions on our board and making valuable contributions. And that's not all: at Conference we launched HAM—"Honor a Mentor"—and raised \$1400 to provide conference scholarship funding for the following year!



In July, 12 women from Central Region traveled to Green Lake, some for the first time, to participate in AB Women's Ministries Intergenerational Retreat. Our monthly publication is now available in digital form, and ministry outreach and communication have expanded through our new website, <https://abw-cr.squarespace.com/>. We have 31 Vital Partners, and we rejoice in the involvement of several women serving on the national level. In addition to our contributions to White Cross, over \$100,000 was provided by Central Region women for carrying out God's work in various venues and locations. We praise God for His presence in our lives and work!



Twelve Central region women traveled to Green Lake for July 2014 events.

American Baptist Women's Ministries of Connecticut

Laura Austin, president

The American Baptist Women's Ministries of Connecticut embraces the theme "A Time to Serve" by mission outreach through White Cross donations going to neighborhood centers in the U.S. and to international missionaries around the world. Whole churches take part in gathering the supplies and delivering them with messages of love and encouragement.

Connecticut AB women participated in the New England Leadership Development Event held in January 2014, in Massachusetts, and led by Rev. Sandra Hasenauer and Twila Wanamaker. Several regions combined leadership development grants received from national American Baptist Women's Ministries to put together a wonderful inspirational program highlighting the current roles and responsibilities in AB Women's Ministries. There will be an envisioning gathering in 2015 to discern where God is leading us and how our pieces fit together in the grand scheme of things. "For the old order of things has passed away. He who was seated on the throne said,

'I am making everything new!'" (Revelation 21:4a-5, NIV).

Women, especially in seminaries, were selected to receive educational grants from the Northrup Fund to help with personal growth.

We are thankful for the many faithful donations to Love Gift, which supports our region and national American Baptist organizations.



Members of South Woodstock Baptist Church shared their talents and love when they delivered donations to South Providence Neighborhood Center in Rhode Island.

American Baptist Women's Ministries of Maine

Andrea Dresser, president

This past year has been very busy. Using a leadership development grant from national AB Women's Ministries, we held a first training in Massachusetts for board members. This was beneficial and helped with setting up our training of board members in August. The training was well received by the officers and we are continuing to train our board.

We completed our White Cross quotas last year and are well on our way to complete our quota this year with a new White Cross coordinator.

We voted to accept a special project, "Five Hundred Readers", introduced by Ann Clemmer, missionary in South Sudan, Africa. The project provides books to children and adults that are unable to attend school because there is no school in their villages. To date, we have raised a little over \$4,000; we were able to give Ann a check to buy some books



to take back with her to Africa. We hope to surpass our goal of \$5,000.

We have another board meeting and sprint rallies on the calendar for Spring and then comes our summer conference with new officers and a new theme to introduce.

American Baptist Women's Ministries of Massachusetts

Linda McKenzie, president

American Baptist Women's Ministries of Massachusetts provided American Baptist women across the Commonwealth opportunities for service on Saturday, October 25, 2014. Participation in this day of service required attendance at our Fall Conference, which prepared us to go into the mission field. Our theme was "Putting On the Armor of God." Women could choose one of four venues in which to serve: one homeless shelter, two women's correctional facilities, and one teen/tween center. Three Board officers (AB GIRLS coordinator, Mission and Service coordinator, and Church and Community coordinator) developed the program for her specific site and population and coordinated the day's activities. Overall, up to 25 AB women participated in service to other women and girls on that day.

Activities at the homeless shelter included transporting homeless families to First Baptist Church of Framingham for a day of fun, fellowship, and "shopping" for winter wear.

"Today was a day to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked," and especially to "love thy neighbor." It gave me such a warm feeling to be recognized by some family members, and to be shoulder to shoulder, elbow to elbow with them. I especially loved seeing the little ones in the playroom and the others making very loud but joyful noises upstairs. For the musicians especially today will be a happy memory."

—Betsy Griffin

At the correctional facility, the group addressed the topic of forgiveness. The incarcerated women first made a paper chain of links that held their burdensome feelings. They then discarded that chain and made a beautiful chain of hope and praise. These chains were laid across the pulpit chair.

Our AB GIRLS Coordinator made it a fun day! We had lunch sponsors at the teen center and for the homeless population. The National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) provided lunch for the girls and the Olive Garden Restaurant provided a generous hot lunch for the homeless families. What a blessing!

On Saturday, May 31, 2014, AB Women's Ministries of Massachusetts hosted a "Joining Voices, Sharing Songs" benefit concert to support the humanitarian services offered to the refugee community in Sofia, Bulgaria, which was our 2013-2014 State Project. We netted over \$1,000 from the concert event for our project. Altogether, we contributed over \$3,000 to International Ministries to benefit the refugee community in Bulgaria.



American Baptist Women's Ministries of Massachusetts
Presents
JOINING VOICES, SHARING SONGS
A BENEFIT CONCERT TO SUPPORT THE HUMANITARIAN SERVICES OFFERED TO THE REFUGEE COMMUNITY IN SOFIA, BULGARIA
Featuring
Sharing A New Song and Divi Zheni
Saturday, May 31, 2014
6:30 pm
First Baptist Church
1580 Massachusetts Avenue
Lexington, MA

American Baptist Women's Ministries of Mid-America

Jan Grogan and Bev McCartney, co-presidents

Area Spring Rallies this year in our region featured the experience of a missionary family sharing their journey from "call" to "commissioning." The entire Witmer family traveled from place to place in our region, connecting with people of all ages and helping us understand the process of becoming international missionaries.

We are continuing to expand our perception of women's ministries to include those beyond the format of traditional ABWM. Our Quilter's Retreats are growing with a few more participants each time. Our spring mission project was to make "Fiddle Quilts" for persons with dementia to keep their fingers and minds busy. In one of our smaller churches, women meet for "Tea and Prayer."

One of the challenges our churches have faced is coming up with adequate monetary support for meeting our White Cross quotas. Innovative ideas for success have included silent auctions, white-elephant items or spring plants shared from your garden or purchased, a mid-winter luau, and intergenerational whole church involvement.

Because of the influx of strong new congregations of Karen and Chin refugees from Burma in our region, we are planning our conference this year to especially welcome and include women from these new churches. Missionary Marcia Binkley will be our speaker. There will be a sharing of cultures in a variety of ways.



American Baptist Women's Ministries of Philadelphia Baptist Association

Rev. Suzanne Kershaw, president

Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:18-19 (English Standard Version)

The year of 2014 was truly a year of new beginnings for the women of the Philadelphia Baptist Association, which in August 2014 became the newest ABWM region. In April we formally unveiled our mission project, "Jitokeze," a nonprofit organization founded by Philipine Chepkoech Kidulah, who works with women living in the semi-arid region of West Pokot, Kenya. (<http://jitokeze.org>) During our "Spring Into Service" meeting on April 5, Philipine was present to share her faith journey.

On September 6, our new region held its first executive committee meeting at Calvary Baptist Church of Norristown. On October 4, our fall regional meeting at First Baptist church of Lansdale was the first gathering as a region ABWM, with record attendance of 110 persons! Another first was witnessed that day when Tasha Samuels and Chrystal Simms were elected as co-coordinators of the newly established AB GIRLS-PBA, to the honor of Almighty God and dedicated to the memory of Past President Elijah Crumity, Salem Baptist Church of Jenkintown. In December we were awarded a leadership development grant from national ABWM, which is being used for training in leadership and in domestic violence awareness. We are thankful for the support of Virginia Holmstrom, Patti Stratton, Rev. Dr. James E. McJunkin, and Apryl Glunt. Pray for our ministry as we focus on spiritual formation, missions, and leadership development in the lives of women in our PBA region's churches.



Philipine Kidulah, founder of Jitokeze Wamama Wafrika, from Kenya.

National Support — 100% for Ministries with Women and Girls

Your dollar goes the furthest when you give to American Baptist Women's Ministries' National Support. During 2014, contributions to National Support totaled \$162,059, providing 39 percent of our operational revenue. You can provide the most help to the organization by designating your gift to National Support. When you give at least \$120 to National Support in a calendar year, we celebrate you as a Vital Partner!

National Support gifts from individuals and groups are included in these ABWM Region totals:

Central Region	\$10,420	Montana	\$620	Rhode Island	\$1,795
Colorado	3,252	Nebraska	1,343	South	3,480
Connecticut	1,429	New Jersey	1,530	South Dakota	801
D.C. Baptist Convention	1,092	New York	7,917	Utah	290
Great Rivers Region	9,466	North Dakota	2,258	Vermont/New Hampshire	2,635
Idaho	1,425	Ohio	5,254	West	4,926
Indiana	7,474	Oregon	1,389	West Virginia	5,703
Los Angeles/ABCOSH	3,210	Pacific Northwest	3,435	Wisconsin	3,910
Maine	2,249	Pennsylvania/Delaware	8,003	Wyoming	700
Massachusetts	3,981	Philadelphia Baptist Association	960	Miscellaneous (i.e., national event offerings, anonymous, estates)	51,107
Michigan	2,180			Total National Support	
Mid-America	6,720	Puerto Rico	1,105	Received in 2014. \$162,059	

In Honor & Memory of . . .

Contributions were given to AB Women's Ministries in honor or memory of the individuals whose names are bolded below:

In Honor...

Audrey Davidson
AB Women's Ministries of
New York

Rev. Sandra Hasenauer
AB Women's Ministries of
New York

Margaret Rose
Carolyn Corteville

Katherine Harper
First Baptist Church of Santa
Ana AB Women, Santa Ana,
CA

Kay Hoyt
Una Heiderbreicht

Lora Ingalls
AB Women's Ministries of the
West

Candi LeBlanc
AB Women's Ministries of the
West

Virginia Martin
AB Women's Ministries of the
West

June Perry
Tioga Association of PA/DE
ABWM

Doris Rongley
Doris Anne Younger
Joan Cleveland

Cora Sparrowk
AB Women's Ministries of the
West

Claudia Stoltz
AB Women First Baptist
Church of Santa Ana, CA

Pete Stone
AB Women's Ministries of the
West

Jane Teague
Mary Jo Ferreira

Colleen Watson
AB Women's Ministries of the
West

Lee Weaver
AB Women's Ministries of the
West

Nadine White
Kanawha City Baptist Church
ABW, South Charleston,
WV

Rhonda White-Warner
AB Women's Ministries of the
West

Jane Wright
AB Women's Ministries of the
West

In Memory...

Betty Caldwell
Kanawha City Baptist Church
ABW, South Charleston, WV

Judy Granquist
AB Women's Ministries of the
West

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
Revenue and Expenses during 2014

Revenue			
American Baptist Women - General	\$	246,018	*
ABW Resources		6,987	
Women & Girls Mission Fund		123,047	**
WGMF Projects	36,027		
Break the Chains	0		
AB Girls	6,959		
Leadership Development	72,442		
Missionary Refit	7,619		
ABW Events & Conferences		33,975	
ABW Mission Tours		0	
Total Revenue from Operations	\$	410,027	
Expenses			
American Baptist Women - General		321,954	
ABW Resources		9,652	
Women & Girls Mission Fund		116,429	
WGMF Projects	36,027		
Break the Chains	20		***
AB Girls	5,241		
Leadership Development	72,442		
Missionary Refit	2,698		***
ABW Events & Conferences		20,365	
ABW Mission Tours		0	
Total Expenses from Operations	\$	468,399	
Net Income / (Expense) from Operations	\$	(58,372)	
Net Income / (Expense) from Endowment Investments	\$	81,427	
Change in Net Assets	\$	23,055	

* Total does not show budgeted \$30,453.96 investment income transferred from ABW Endowment Fund.

** Total does not show budgeted \$3,757.92 investment income transferred from AB GIRLS Endowment Fund.

***Use of temporarily restricted net assets. Remaining temporarily restricted net assets as of 12/31/14 are noted in the report to the right.

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2014

Current assets:		
Cash	\$	2,504
Investment in American Baptist Foundation		891,835
Common Investment Fund		60,099
Accounts Receivable		
Total Current assets		954,438
Inventory		16,347
Furniture and equipment, at cost		
Less accumulated depreciation		
Furniture and equipment, net		1,239
Total assets	\$	972,023
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	56,759
Total liabilities	\$	56,759
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	\$	820,664
Temporarily Restricted		(20)
Break the Chains Stop the Pain		
Leadership Development		94,620
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	972,023