

General Board
Commission Report Form

Commission On:	Global Development
Presiding Officer:	Bishop Paul J M Kawimbe
General and/or Connectional Officers:	
Vice Chairperson:	Rev. Dr. Caesar R. Richburg
Secretary:	Rev. Demetrese D. Phillips

Actions Taken:

19th Episcopal District Economic Development update
16th Episcopal District report and the AMEC planting/presence in Brazil by Bishop Ann Henning Byfield
And opportunities for partnership and investment in Brazil.
Bishop Henning also discussed the ongoing rebuilding of churches and facilities in Haiti and the need for infrastructure.
Information received from Mr. Arbra L. Baily of "Compassion" in regards to helping Children living in poverty at \$1.09/ day. Their mission is to focus on children by helping in the developing of minds body and spirits and also partnering with local churches.
Update on the GDC Young Adult Missionary Summit held May 11-14 in Johannesburg R.S.A. The Theme was "Speak Life." Over 600 Attendees including 75 delegates from the U.S.A. The summit included outreach in the community.
15th Episcopal District Investment Report. Would like to build student accommodations and Hostels in Cape Town and a Hotel in Port Elizabeth. Estimated to cost 11 Million Rand.
Review by the GDC meeting by the President of the GDC, Bishop David R. Daniels. Recommendations of GDC meeting were briefly shared by Bishop Daniel.
SADA-Discussion by Robert Nichols regarding the level of funding for overseas development by the current administration.
The Editor of the Christian Recorder Mr. John Thomas has identified representatives from district 14-20 to submit articles in the Christian Recorder.

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Recommendations:

Funding for seed money for church planting in Brazil be referred to the Commission on Statistic and Finance.

Individuals willing to invest and partner with the 16th Episcopal District should contact Bishop Byfield.

LOADI (Lay Organization African Development Initiative) date be published on the connectional church calendar. Proposed date is the end of May hosted by the 17th Episcopal District.

The Chair of the commission along with Bishop Byfield will continue discussion with the organization Compassion to determine partnering opportunities.

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