

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

CHURCH OF EXCELLENCE IN OUTREACH

“RECOGNIZING CHURCHES WITH A HEART FOR MISSION”

Effective January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2012

1. Identify a Mission Leader who is approved by the church/charge conference
2. Establish missions as a priority for your church by:
 - Forming a Biblically based Mission Strategy
 - Providing a means of communicating mission and outreach information on a regular basis
3. Plan and implement an annual mission celebration event.
4. Participate in the GBGM Missionary Covenant Relationship program or establish a continuing relationship with a United Methodist Missionary.
5. Participate in at least one sustained local mission outreach program.
6. Participate in a mission trip or mission project outside the local community.
7. Pay apportionments in full.
8. Collect special offerings or provide financial assistance to:
 - Housing and Homeless (2nd Sunday in February)
 - One great hour of sharing (4th Sunday in Lent)
 - Wesley Homes (2nd Sunday in May)
 - The Bishop’s Offering (Annual Conference)
 - Methodist Children’s Home (3rd Sunday in September)
9. Subscribe to the New World Outlook.
10. Contribute to The Advance in 4 of the areas listed:
 - International Advance
 - National Advance
 - UMCOR material resources (e.g. cleaning buckets, health, school, sewing, or bedding kits)
 - North Georgia Conference Advance
 - District Advance
11. Support the focus area of emphasis for the current year:
 - 2009 Improving Global Health
 - 2010 Growing Churches
 - 2011 Ministry with the Poor
 - 2012 Developing Leaders

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