



Florida General Baptist Convention
Women's Auxiliary
Office of Women's President
Mrs. Patricia T. Carter, President

February 10, 2010

Dear District Presidents & Local Mission Presidents,

Happy New Year to you and your family. I pray that God will give us another good year in service to His kingdom.

As promised, all FGBCI Women's Department and YPD forms can now be located on the website (www.fgbc.org). Please download and make copies as needed for the women in your church. If you need paper copies, request one to be faxed to you through either Mrs. Scarlett at the Headquarters at 386-681-1042 or Ms. Green in my office at 305-626-3190.

The pre-registration deadline for the 2010 Annual Session is **March 8, 2010**. All information should be sent to **FGBCI Headquarters, P. O. Box 11706, Daytona Beach, FL 32120** and postmarked by the March 8th deadline. Any mail post marked after the deadline will be treated as "**on-site**" registration and you will be required to pay the difference in Orlando. Your cooperation enables us to receive and process your registration in a timely and accurate manner and also ensure that you will not have to stand in long lines in April. Ladies, we need your cooperation and ask that you please adhere to the deadline.

You will notice the increase in registration this year. I am sorry that this did not come before you at the December Board meeting. However, President Sampson is asking that we move ahead and impact our dept liquidations and expenses of the convention. I will hear your feedback at the Convention. But let's do our best and watch God give the increase.

Our Fashion Share items this year will go to Orlando Union Rescue Mission. Requested items for adults are:

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| Cologne/Perfume | Combs/Brushes | Undergarments |
| Toothbrush/Toothpaste | Dental Floss | Deodorant |
| Socks/T-shirts | Soap | Razors |
| O-tips | Tissues | Feminine Hygiene |
| Lotion | Hair Products | Rain Poncho |
| Lotion | Insect Repellant | |
| Washcloths | Shampoo/Conditioner | |

The YPD is asked to give items to children/infants. Requested items are:

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| Band Aids | Brushes | Children's Medicine |
| Baby Aspirin | Shampoo/Conditioner | Baby Shampoo |
| Hair Accessories | Toothbrush/Toothpaste | Dental floss |
| Hand Sanitizer | Socks | Undergarments |
| Baby Lotion | Baby Wipes | Diaper Ointment |
| Diapers/Pull Ups | Dry Baby Formula | Pacifiers |
| Teething Rings | Washcloths | Baby Blankets |

Please do your best toward our home mission project even in light of special needs in Haiti this year.

I know that many of you as individuals and churches have made initial responses to the crisis in Haiti, but we know that our help there will be on an on-going basis as the country undergoes rebuilding. The poverty and problems that existed prior to the earthquake are now compounded and the call is even greater to help. Please make a special effort in addition to the Rescue Mission to bring needed items for Haiti to the Annual Session. At this time, Evangelical Mission that we have worked with on past projects is in need of canned meat (pull top), rice and dry beans, cup of soup, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wash cloths, soap and linens. These items for this collection will go to the outlined areas of Port-au-Prince where many refugees are now filling the streets as they are fleeing the city. Families who were already poor are attempting to feed families and friends from the city thus the rice, beans and meat will go a long way toward helping them.

I encourage all of us to do what we can, where we can and I will give more detail in my address relative to the communities that we have visited and worked with in the past including the school at Fond-Lecture, Ti-Tomb-Le and Ebenezer Church in Port-au-Prince which was completely destroyed.

Please keep the President's office and Headquarters informed of illnesses, deaths and any special prayer requests.

Love you and thanks for all that you do.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Patricia T. Carter, President
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