



District Committee Report

Committee Chair:	Lisa L Collier
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Committee Name:	Social Action	Committee Chair: Lisa Collier
Committee members		
Lisa Collier, Barbara Blanton JD		

Committee Activities
<p>Provide information and recommendations to the District and the Connectional Lay.</p> <p>Bring awareness of social issues that impact the Zion.</p> <p>Provide recommendations</p>

Issues Discussed, Findings, Conclusion
<p>Discussed the need to identify the global concerns that impact the membership of the church, eg. Healthcare, Voter and Legislation education, World Hunger, Poverty, Economic Development, and Education.</p> <p>Medicare is said to be pretty stable but it is Medicare Part A which is the Hospital Insurance which is projected to be depleted by 2033. Medicaid cuts could adversely affect rural areas where hospitals are largely funded by Medicaid funds, resulting in Hospital closures.</p> <p>Approximately 245 million eligible voters in the last election approximately</p>

94 million eligible voters did not vote. We know there is Voter apathy and a lack of understanding current legislation . 1 out 10 people in the world go to bed hungry and 1 out of 4 children under the age of 5 are severely malnourished.

Recommendations

1.Each Conference submit someone to serve on the Social Action Committee. 2. Each Conference partner with other like minded organizations eg. NAACP, Urban League, Divine 9 , etc.together , we are better. 3. Establish a survey to determine the concerns of the membership. Each conference take on one or more of these global concerns to make a positive impact. 4. Have Forums or panelist on Blue Table Talk that can educate us on the issues and legislation that face our nation and communities. 5. Establish letter writing campaigns to our Congress persons and Senators indicating our stand on the issues affecting us. 6. Join in with the Bread for the World and submit in their Offering Letters program to eliminate World Hunger.

Budgetary Needs

(2025-26 Committee Budget needs)

To be determined once activities are more defined .