



# EGLISE MÉTHODISTE DU TOGO

## DEPARTEMENT DES FEMMES



### SUMMARY OF THE WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

It is with great joy and satisfaction that we are reporting on the activities that were held by the Women's Department during the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December. Joy and satisfaction because during the year under review, finances and all other conditions made it possible for us to implement 70% of the planned activities. We had both spiritual and material activities in the women's fellowship group and in the women and children division. The following is a summary report of all that we were able to achieve in the Women's Department.

In terms of spiritual activities, conventions were organised for all the women. During those events, biblical teaching, education on other issues related to women such as knowing their right, community sketch on the fight against widowhood ceremonies that undermine the dignity of women as well as widow inheritance were organised. In additions, series of intercessory prayers were held so as to present the political situation of Africa in general and of the Country in particular to God. It is our belief that even though human beings should take actions to salvage the situations our countries are in; but if God does not intervene, we are fighting in vain.



*One of the actors in the sketch*



*A sister leading in prayer*

As regard the material activities, workshops were held with the objective to empower women so that they will be able to and that of their children, gender based violence but also Other part of the programme Generating Activities (IGA), which knowledgeable women operate as communities relay. of trainers will ensure that not but, all women in the communities for some issues (domestic violence for example) are of common concern to then, whether Christian or not; so every one of them has to be involved in the fight for positive and visible impact and result.



*Learning an IGA*

sustainably provide for their needs hence not only winning the fight of eradicating poverty in their midst. consisted on learning some Income training of trainer's seminar during are trained and equipped so as to The multiplying effect of the training only Christian women are touched

In summary, this is what we have been able to do. We thank God for being with us all through and appreciate the women for their commitment, availability and support (financial as well as material). The rout is still very long, however our hopes are high that we shall get there and overcome someday.



*Some of the items that were donated to the relay*

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