

First Episcopal District M-SWAWO Plus PKs

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Re-imagining Ministry
Serving This Present Age

MISSION FOR FIRST DISTRICT M-SWAWO PLUS PKS

We are A network/support system for those families who serve the church in the preaching/pastoral ministry.

THREE GOALS TO RE-IMAGE MSWAWO MINISTRY

- **Create an atmosphere of togetherness within the district.**
- **Establish protocol for those spouses grieving the loss of their husband or wife by providing support and encouragement to ensure that they still feel connected.**
- **Help them to feel encouraged and hopeful when the unexpected happens and encourage them to move on without feeling they have lost their identity.**

HOW WE WILL ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS

- **Pair spouses from different conferences together to get to know each other and establish relationships across the district.**
- **Assign a mentor to be in constant contact with the grieving spouse for support and encouragement; ensuring that they continue to be involved with the organization.**
- **Teams will be organized by conference to do card showers for the grieving spouse to remind them how much they are loved.**

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- **Weekly prayer calls to pray for the needs of the spouses, their families and the PKs. Also to celebrate their accomplishments and achievements.**
- **Schedule quarterly meetings via zoom or teleconference to discuss workshops and “mini retreats.” Spouses will submit topics of interest and the presenters will be selected from within our organization.**

Final Thoughts:

So many times the ball is dropped when change occurs and the organization fails to follow through, but we want to ensure that the affected spouse feels included, knows that they matter and that they are still a valued part of our organization.