## SOUTH GEORGIA REGION MISSIONARY SOCIETY WINTER GATHERING REPORT 2023

The 2023 – 2024 Conference Year has been extremely exciting for us so far this Conference Year. At our Fall Planning Meeting we decided to continue to work on the five Goals that we had last Conference Year.

Our First Goal was for our Local Societies to become more active in their Local Communities. We improved on this Goal last Conference Year and we have continued to improve on this Goal. Our Local Societies have helped at Battered Women Shelters. They have donated to the Salvation Army, several Food Banks and Rescue Missions.

Our Second Goal was for us to increase our donation to the Missionary Council for Meals for Millions and Overseas Mission. Our local churches are donating food items this month for Haiti.

Our Third Goal was for us to increase our donation to the Council for Scholarships. We felt that this was important because several students from our Region have received scholarships from the Council.

Our Fourth Goal was for us to report our financial obligations to the Council before the deadline of December 1, 2023. We were able to achieve this Goals.

We celebrated our Missionary Founders' Day on October 14, 2023, at Everett Chapel in Douglas, Georgia. Our Founders' Day was highly informative and enjoyable. We discussed the creation of the Missionary Council, and the establishment of the South Georgia Region Missionary Society. The missionaries present thanked the committee for presenting this information. Several attendees said that they learned things that they were not aware of before this meeting.

We are planning our African Festival for February 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

We are going to continue to work on our Five Goals and prayerfully by the end of this Conference Year we will have made improvements in all of our Goals. Gloria Roberts, South Georgia Region Missionary president.