April 28, 2020

Dear Pastors, Church Clerks, and Societies:

I pray that you are keeping healthy and safe during this challenging time! As our province deals with the COVID-19 pandemic and our Nova Scotian tragedy, we recognize that our lives will not be the same even when our State of Emergency has been lifted. The Finance Committee of the African United Baptist Association (AUBA) of Nova Scotia, recently met and decided that it was necessary to extend the 2020 financial commitments deadline, in light of the fact that our churches have not been in their traditional place of worship since mid-March.

The deadline for receiving all commitments (Allotments, Hospital Visitor, Scholarship and Ministerial) from Churches and Lay Groups (Ladies Auxiliary, WMS, Brotherhood, BYF) has been extended to **June 30, 2020**. As a reminder the amounts are indicated below.

- Your Church annual allotment is $10.00 per member.
- The Allotment schedule for Lay Groups is as follows:

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<th>Number of Members</th>
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**Scholarship and Ministerial Fund**

Please be mindful of your contribution to the Scholarship and Ministerial funds. These funds are used to assist students in their post-secondary studies and our ministerial students.

**Richard Preston Memorial Fund**

The Association accepts donations from Churches, Societies and individuals for the Reverend Richard Preston Memorial Fund. Tax receipts will be issued for individual contributions.

**Anniversary Gift**

The Association is also accepting donations from Churches, Societies and individuals of $167.00 to mark our 167th Anniversary year. Tax receipts will be issued for individual contributions.

All contributions and donations should be forwarded by **June 30, 2020** to:

Twila Grosse, AUBA Treasurer  
223 Cherry Brook Rd., Cherry Brook, NS  
B2Z 1A6

Yours in The Master’s Service,

*Sis. Veronica Marsman-Murphy*  
Finance Committee Chairperson