

## 2017 - 2020 GIVING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE ADVANCE



Transforming  
Individuals and  
Communities  
Across the Globe.



The Advance

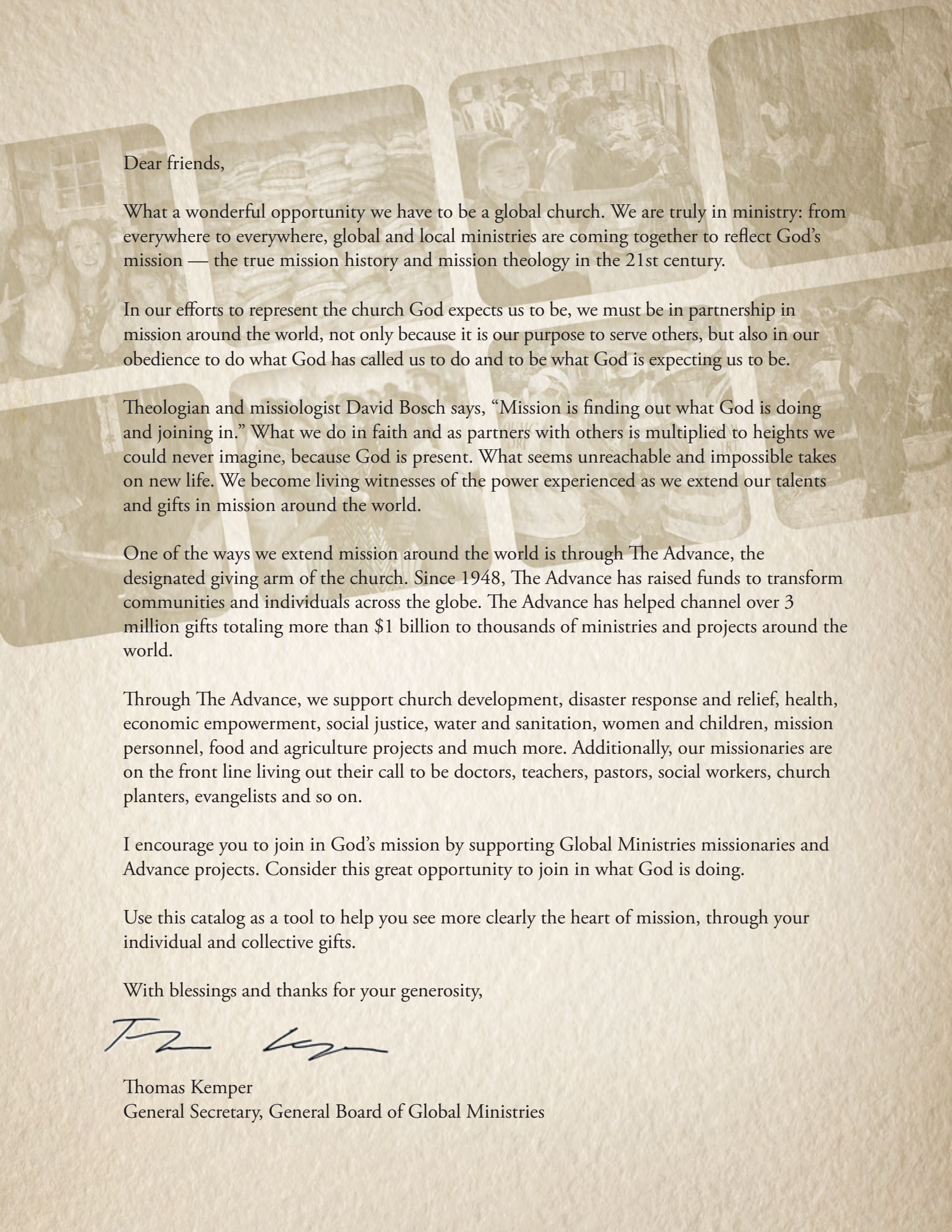


**GLOBAL MINISTRIES**

General Board of Global Ministries

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH





Dear friends,

What a wonderful opportunity we have to be a global church. We are truly in ministry: from everywhere to everywhere, global and local ministries are coming together to reflect God's mission — the true mission history and mission theology in the 21st century.

In our efforts to represent the church God expects us to be, we must be in partnership in mission around the world, not only because it is our purpose to serve others, but also in our obedience to do what God has called us to do and to be what God is expecting us to be.

Theologian and missiologist David Bosch says, "Mission is finding out what God is doing and joining in." What we do in faith and as partners with others is multiplied to heights we could never imagine, because God is present. What seems unreachable and impossible takes on new life. We become living witnesses of the power experienced as we extend our talents and gifts in mission around the world.

One of the ways we extend mission around the world is through The Advance, the designated giving arm of the church. Since 1948, The Advance has raised funds to transform communities and individuals across the globe. The Advance has helped channel over 3 million gifts totaling more than \$1 billion to thousands of ministries and projects around the world.

Through The Advance, we support church development, disaster response and relief, health, economic empowerment, social justice, water and sanitation, women and children, mission personnel, food and agriculture projects and much more. Additionally, our missionaries are on the front line living out their call to be doctors, teachers, pastors, social workers, church planters, evangelists and so on.

I encourage you to join in God's mission by supporting Global Ministries missionaries and Advance projects. Consider this great opportunity to join in what God is doing.

Use this catalog as a tool to help you see more clearly the heart of mission, through your individual and collective gifts.

With blessings and thanks for your generosity,



Thomas Kemper  
General Secretary, General Board of Global Ministries





## About The Advance

The Advance (officially “The Advance for Christ and His Church”) supports the worldwide mission of The United Methodist Church through the General Board of Global Ministries and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). The areas of impact include food and agriculture, disaster response and recovery, education, health, economic empowerment, social justice, water and sanitation, women and children, mission personnel, evangelism and church growth, and migration.

The Advance is the official United Methodist program for voluntary, designated, second-mile giving. The Advance program is based on relationships and accountability. Projects need to demonstrate that they are working in partnership with the communities where they serve. Projects are expected to show alignment also with the priorities of the bishop (or other church leadership in the region where they work). Projects should also demonstrate a relationship with donors, United Methodist churches, and conferences. This shows that the project has a defined United Methodist audience and donor appeal (donors who are willing to give through The Advance).

Advance projects are vetted and approved by the bishop or church leadership in the country where the project is located, Global Ministries staff and leadership team, and The Advance Committee. The Advance Committee includes representation from each U.S. jurisdiction, members of the General Board of Global Ministries Board of Directors, and agency staff. The Advance team, members of the General Board of Global Ministries, work to tell the stories of missionaries and projects, and report on how giving makes an impact in the lives of people and their communities.

Since its founding in 1948, 100 percent of all Advance giving goes to the designated mission project or ministry. The Advance has channeled more than 3 million gifts totaling more than \$1.6 billion to thousands of ministries and projects around the world.





# Advance giving

## Missionary Service

Biblically rooted, historically formed and inclusive, Global Ministries recruits, places and supports missionaries from different countries and cultures in a range of ministries. It helps to identify and assist people who respond to God's call to mission and volunteer service by providing training, resources and support for personnel in multiple contexts, including service in the United States. It celebrates mission service "from everywhere to everywhere."

Global Ministries has more than 300 missionaries in some 60 countries; they are pastors, teachers, doctors, social workers, community developers, church planters, evangelists and others engaged in both United Methodist and ecumenical ministries.

Global Mission Fellows, ages 20 to 30, from all over the world, engage in mission outside their home countries. They devote two years to immerse themselves into a new community that links their faith with justice making. Areas of focus include: peace education, conflict resolution, environmental justice, economic development, indigenous rights, and women's and children's rights.

The World Service Fund apportionment, along with Advance gifts to missionaries, strengthen the role of these ambassadors of love and grace in diverse lands and cultural settings, but gifts from World Service support less than a third of the cost. Your gifts to The Advance are critical to the full support of missionaries. They allow Global Ministries to provide salary and benefits to every missionary.





## UMCOR

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for more than 75 years has responded to the emergency and chronic needs of the most vulnerable people without regard to religion, race, nationality, gender or sexual orientation. Founded in 1940, its original constituents were Asians and Europeans displaced by World War II. Today, UMCOR is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church operating as a not-for-profit (501(c)3) organization under the auspices of Global Ministries.

Through its work, UMCOR:

- Strengthens and transforms people and communities;
- Alleviates suffering and advances hope and healing;
- Responds to needs caused by disasters, natural and human-caused, including wars;
- Supports churches in direct ministry to those impacted by disasters;
- Provides training, supplies and funding to conferences that are responding to disasters; and
- Addresses the root causes of poverty through awareness, advocacy and action.

UMCOR specializes in solutions that help people become self-reliant.

UMCOR provides a range of relief supplies including school kits, cleaning buckets and hygiene kits for distribution after disasters. It operates two relief-supply depots located in Louisiana and Utah and works with a network of depots around the United States.

UMCOR's recent financial information can be found online at [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org), and older records are available upon request. UMCOR has a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest and most used independent evaluator of charities.



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# Achieving Global Health

Global Ministries' vision of abundant health promotes physical, emotional and spiritual well-being for all. The Global Health unit and related Advance projects aim to “create abundant health in economically vulnerable communities by protecting children and disadvantaged adults from preventable causes of death and disease.” The agency works in partnership with thousands of communities and health workers through community-based health programs, while also assisting more than 300 United Methodist- and Methodist-related hospitals and clinics throughout the world.

## **Global Health objectives include:**

- Strengthening existing programs of community education about the location and use of health services.
- Increasing availability of health interventions to the most at-risk populations.
- Improving the quality and scale of health-care services offered through church-related hospitals and clinics.

## **Key activities include:**

- Capacity-building to better equip faith communities and their leaders to fully participate in efforts to improve health and transform local health services.
- Cooperation with mission partners in employing a holistic approach to meeting the ongoing health needs of the most at-risk populations.
- Assisting local churches, districts and annual conferences to develop and sustain ministries of health, healing and wholeness.

# Evangelism and Church Growth

Mission Initiatives plant and nourish new faith communities, notably in areas with no previous or with historically interrupted Methodist presence. More than a dozen mission initiatives in Asia, the former Soviet Union, West Africa and Central America have resulted in hundreds of new congregations over the last quarter century. The newest initiative is in the Central African Republic.





# GLOBAL

AS THE GLOBAL POPULATION PUSHES TOWARD 7 BILLION PEOPLE, HUMAN NEED GROWS. IN AFRICA, ASIA, AND LATIN AMERICA, EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES HAVE IMPROVED, BUT THEY STILL LAG BEHIND THOSE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE. WOMEN AND CHILDREN, THOUGH THEY PLAY AN INCREASING ROLE IN RAISING FAMILY INCOMES, ARE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY POVERTY.

GLOBAL ADVANCE PROJECTS COVER A WIDE RANGE OF MISSION WORK, INCLUDING ABUNDANT HEALTH, THE CONTROL AND TREATMENT OF PREVENTABLE DISEASES, JOB TRAINING FOR ABUSED GIRLS, DISASTER RELIEF, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, NUTRITION PROJECTS, AND EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PEACE AND JUSTICE WORLDWIDE. THESE PROJECTS AREN'T LIMITED TO A SPECIFIC REGION, BUT HAVE A GLOBAL REACH.



# GLOBAL

## **Agricultural Resources for Impoverished Farmers in Central America/Caribbean**

Creating community gardens to reduce hunger and poverty  
**982447**

## **Caretakers of God's Creation**

Caring for God's creation, integral to what it means to be disciples of Jesus Christ  
**3021583**

## **Children, Poverty and Violence**

Supporting projects that address issues of child poverty and violence  
**14680A**

## **Children's Ministries**

Empowering children and families to reach their full potential by tackling the root causes of poverty  
**982027**

## **Church Planting for New Mission Initiatives**

Establishing more than 400 new congregations and faith communities outside the United States  
**400400**

## **Church World Service, Blankets and Tools**

Providing congregations with resources to support disaster response and rights-based community-development projects around the world  
**982810**

## **Church World Service, CROP Hunger Walk**

Providing assistance for hungry people  
**982380**

## **Contain Your Joy**

Funding humanitarian shipments to UMCOR-supported programs  
**982730**

## **Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Ministries**

Developing leaders, worship and missions with, for and by the deaf, hard-of-hearing and deaf-blind  
**982562**

## **Disaster Response, International**

Responding quickly to meet emergency needs around the world  
**982450**

## **E-Readers for Theological Education**

Providing digital books to teachers and students at United Methodist colleges of theology  
**3022191**

## **Faith-Based Advocacy to End Hunger**

Advocating to the nation's decision makers to end hunger  
**982325**

## **Foods Resource Bank (FRB)**

Alleviating world hunger by supporting smallholder agricultural programs  
**982493**

## **Abundant Health**

Increasing access to health interventions in economically vulnerable communities  
**3021770**

## **Global Migration**

Addressing the global refugee and migration crisis  
**3022144**

## **Global Ministries — Where Most Needed**

Supporting mission work through church partners wherever the greatest need exists  
**01138A**

## **Health-Care Volunteers**

Participating in post-conflict development and economic renewal  
**982832**

## **Imagine No Malaria**

Supporting UMC-affiliated programs in malaria education, prevention and treatment  
**3021190**

## **International Disaster Risk Reduction**

Responding to hazards that minimize death and economic loss and help communities recover from disaster  
**3021952**

## **Leadership Development Grants**

Preparing clergy and lay individuals to serve their communities upon completion of their studies  
**982468**

## **Living Gifts: Heifer International**

Working with communities to end hunger and poverty  
**982532**

## **Material Resources**

Enhancing the purchase of emergency-response and disaster-relief supplies  
**901440**

## **Migrant-Worker Rights**

Supporting programs that protect and uphold migrant-worker rights  
**14681A**

## **Mission Volunteers (Individual Volunteers)**

Helping individual volunteers finance their mission service  
**982465**

## **Missionaries Around the World**

Providing salary support for the United Methodist missionary community serving in more than 60 countries  
**00779Z**

## **Mobility Worldwide MO — Columbia Carts (formerly known as PET)**

Providing mobility in three models for leg-handicapped persons in developing countries  
**982665**

## **Nationals in Mission (Persons in Mission)**

Providing support for innovative ministry and essential needs by well-qualified indigenous workers  
**12122L**

## **Refugee Response, Church World Service**

Supporting projects and advocacy initiatives that assist refugees, immigrants and internally displaced persons  
**982540**



### **Restorative-Justice Ministries**

Supporting community-based restorative-justice programs to bring healing and systemic change  
**982670**

### **Rural Chaplains Association**

Advocating ministries in rural churches and communities carried out by lay and clergy rural chaplains  
**982740**

### **Support for International Volunteer Coordinators**

Supporting local persons as Volunteer in Mission coordinators in international settings  
**3020761**

### **Sustainable Development**

Transforming and strengthening global communities through long-term recovery following disasters and the transition into sustainable development  
**3021951**

### **UMCOR — Where Most Needed**

Supporting programs that fight hunger and poverty, assist the displaced and respond to disasters  
**999895**

### **UMCOR Sager Brown**

Providing opportunities for both short- and long-term volunteers to engage in hands-on mission  
**901515**

### **UMCOR Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Program**

Supporting communities to meet needs for clean water, sanitation and hygiene around the world  
**3020600**

### **United Methodist Children's Fund for Christian Mission**

Educating children about mission and allowing them to contribute to children's projects  
**3021113**

### **United Methodist Global AIDS Fund**

Combating HIV/AIDS globally through prevention, education, support and capacity development  
**982345**

### **United Methodist Volunteers**

#### **In Mission — North Central Jurisdiction**

Training, educating and resourcing volunteers for short-term Christian service  
**901375**

### **United Methodist Volunteers**

#### **In Mission — Northeastern Jurisdiction**

Providing training, education, best practices and resources to promote short-term mission work  
**982760**

### **United Methodist Volunteers**

#### **In Mission — South Central Jurisdiction**

Providing UMVIM/disaster mission education, leadership development and more  
**901455**

### **United Methodist Volunteers**

#### **In Mission — Southeastern Jurisdiction**

Coordinating and preparing volunteers for short-term service  
**901875**

### **United Methodist Volunteers in Mission — Western Jurisdiction**

Coordinating and preparing volunteers for short-term service  
**901463**

### **World Communion Scholarships**

Providing scholarships for advanced study to increase leadership development in church and society  
**982161**

### **World Hunger and Poverty**

Empowering families and communities to create self-help and sustainable solutions to food insecurity  
**982920**

### **Young Adult Mission Service Programs**

Supporting young adult missionaries, i.e. Global Mission Fellows, of The UMC around the world  
**131052**

# GLOBAL





# AFRICA

TREMENDOUS POPULATION GROWTH, ENORMOUS HEALTH NEEDS AND WIDESPREAD CIVIL WAR CREATE MINISTRY CHALLENGES IN AFRICA. MORE THAN 400 ADVANCE PROJECTS AND MISSIONARIES FOCUS ON CHURCH GROWTH, PREVENTION OF DISEASES SUCH AS MALARIA AND HIV/AIDS, POVERTY ALLEVIATION, CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND EDUCATION. THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH RELATES TO ALL PARTS OF AFRICA, BUT ITS MAJOR PRESENCE IS SOUTH AND EAST OF THE SAHARA DESERT.



# AFRICA

## AFRICA REGIONAL

### **Africa University Farm Development**

Developing Africa University's farm to improve instruction for agriculture students and area farmers  
**3021027**

### **Aviation Assistance Program**

Providing assistance for United Methodist aviation ministries flight programs  
**14260A**

### **Living Well with AIDS**

Empowering and enabling people to understand HIV/AIDS and its impact on the community  
**3021529**

### **UMCOR Sustainable Agriculture and Development**

Improving farm practices and nutrition of small-scale farmers mainly in rural communities in Africa  
**982188**

### **ZOE: Helping Children Help Themselves**

Empowering vulnerable children to overcome poverty through a three-year empowerment program  
**982023**

## ANGOLA

### **Bom Jesus Clinic**

Establishing a clinic to assist a community near the Kwanza River  
**3022082**

### **East Angola Evangelization**

Rehabilitating the postwar church, restoring congregations and winning more members to Christ  
**15061A**

### **Pastors' Salary Support in West Angola**

Supplementing pastors' salaries to increase the number of pastors and improve living conditions  
**3021394**

### **Quessua Agriculture**

Training the community in new agricultural techniques  
**3022272**

### **Quessua Mission Boarding School**

Expanding the boarding facility to accommodate, guide, mentor and teach vocational skills to orphans  
**11638N**

### **Quessua Women's Training Center**

Educating women in literacy, Christian teachings, hygiene, nutrition and entrepreneurial skills  
**11639N**

### **Quessua Mission**

Providing infrastructure in agriculture, health, nutrition, education and developing the surroundings  
**105625**

### **Supplemental Salary for Pastors in East Angola**

Supplementing pastors' salaries to increase the number of pastors and improve living conditions  
**3021453**

## CAMEROON

### **Cameroon Mission Initiative**

Preaching and interacting with other existing churches and alleviating human suffering  
**00344A**

## CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

### **Central African Republic Mission Initiative**

Supporting mission work through church partners wherever the greatest need exists  
**3021993**

## CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)

### **Agriculture and Development Center**

Eradicating poverty and improving nutrition and economic capacity  
**3021586**

### **Agriculture Project**

Developing an agriculture center in Central Congo  
**3022148**

### **Care and Feeding of Street Children**

Providing shelter for vulnerable children  
**12780A**

### **Central Congo Resource Center**

Building a resource center for training sessions, meetings, events and activities  
**3020674**

### **Central Congo Wings of Caring**

Providing transportation support for United Methodist medical, evangelical and relief outreach  
**08595A**

### **Child Action Initiative**

Educating HIV/AIDS orphans, providing micro-credit for women, farming, building clinics and installing wells  
**3021036**

### **Children's Ministry Evangelism in Central Congo**

Ministering to and with children teaching the gospel in music, activities and Scripture  
**3022147**

### **Congo (DRC) Development**

Supporting emergency relief and development programs  
**198400**

### **Congo Restoration**

Creating sustainable families with income and education for brutalized women and orphaned children  
**3021212**



**Diengenga Trade School, Lodja**

Providing secondary-level education specializing in electric, mechanics, masonry and carpentry

3021397

**East Congo Aviation Ministry**

Purchasing a new aircraft for the East Congo Episcopal Area

3022141

**East Congo Church****Reconstruction**

Restoring and renovating local church buildings and parsonages

3021926

**Fresh Water for Central Congo**

Providing fresh-water wells for villages in Central Congo

3022271

**GO-UP Groundbreaking Primary School Construction in DRC**

Building a primary school for boys and girls of Ntambo and the surrounding villages of DR Congo

3022294

**Goma Orphanage**

Establishing an orphanage in the Goma area

3021399

**Information Communication Technology for Development — ICT4D**

Enabling access to information technology appropriate for church institutions

3022269

**Jamaa Letu Boys Orphanage Operating Expenses**

Providing buildings and care for orphans

3021034

**Jamaa Letu Girls Orphanage Operating Expenses**

Providing hope and care for orphans

3021071

**Kamina Methodist University**

Providing education in a post-conflict setting

3021452

**Kamina Orphanage**

Providing shelter, family warmth, education and a Christian environment for abandoned children

14398A

**Kapanga, Congo Scholarship**

Providing scholarships for Methodist youth in Kapanga to develop leadership and technical skills

3022270

**Katanga Methodist University at Mulungwishi**

Preparing leaders in theology, education, psychology, information technology and agriculture

14433A

**Katanga Methodist University at Mulungwishi, Professors' Salaries**

Providing salaries for national university professors

14432A

**Kindu Orphanage Improvements**

Caring for the physical and spiritual needs of those whose parents were killed in war or by AIDS

15138N

**Kinshasa Orphanage Reopening**

Rebuilding an unoccupied building to reach orphans

15100N

**Kisangani Mission Station**

Improving facilities that house a health-care facility, schools, church and orphanage at the mission

3021401

**Kivu Minority Evangelism**

Consolidating evangelism within Banyamulenge, Barundi and Bavira minorities in South Kivu

3021930

**Mulungwishi Area Clean-Water Projects**

Maintaining water wells for the Mulungwishi area to provide clean water in South Congo

3022298

**Mulungwishi Theological Seminary**

Developing and educating national clergy

05773A

**Mulungwishi Women's School**

Equipping women for ministry and to empower other women

08112A

**Museba Village United Methodist Church Building**

Providing a place of worship, education and feeding children

3021580

**North Katanga Wings of the Morning**

Providing an aviation ministry that serves the church

08597A

**Nyembo Umpungu Mission Projects**

Improving primary health care for the population

11071A

**Samuteb Memorial Hospital in Kapanga**

Providing quality medications, equipment and training to improve health conditions in Kapanga

00596A

**Shungu Clinic**

Assisting people to access health care at a clinic in Kamina

3020662

**Southern Congo Wings of the Morning**

Reaching remote areas with medical care and supporting the church leadership

08596A

**Support to the Democratic Republic of Congo Rural Development Project**

Communicating, planning and implementing tools for partners concerned with development

3022293

**The English-Speaking School of Lubumbashi**

Educating children in English to enable them to become future national and international leaders

10337A

**The Hands and the Heart of Christ Orphanage Home**

Caring for vulnerable children and the needy within the orphanage through skill training

3022085

**UMCOR Aviation Project**

Replacing and refurbishing aircraft used in UMC ministry and mission

3019626



## COTE D'IVOIRE (IVORY COAST)

### **Construction of New Churches in Missionary Districts**

Building new churches in Cote d'Ivoire's seven missionary districts

**3021989**

### **Development Project for Dabou District**

Providing empowerment of Dabou population for development of the district

**3022268**

### **Evangelism and Church-Planting Project**

Developing leadership for church leaders, clergy and laity

**3021990**

### **Primary and Secondary Schools Construction**

Constructing and providing schools in urban and rural areas within newly evangelized districts

**3021943**

### **Radio Ministry**

Broadcasting radio ministry for evangelization and social development

**3020725**

## GHANA

### **Ghana Water Projects**

Providing communities, schools and clinics with boreholes or filters for safe drinking water

**3020588**

### **Transforming Rural Community Lives by Increasing Access to Quality Health Care**

Enabling at least 20 rural communities to gain access to quality health care

**3022288**

### **Vocational Education for Rural Young Women in Ghana**

Providing rural girls with vocational education to help them become productive members of society

**3022290**

## KENYA

### **African Rural Institute (ARI) School**

Helping parents raise educated sons and daughters for gainful employment

**15176N**

### **AIDS Orphans and Community Health, Maua Hospital**

Providing food, tuition, uniforms, shoes and medical care for 1,600 children orphaned by AIDS

**140161**

### **Alternative Rite of Passage**

Providing a Christian alternative to genital mutilation as rite of passage to girls and young women

**3020448**

### **Center for Health and Hope: The Gift of HOPE**

Providing essential care for 100 AIDS orphans in Meru, Kenya

**3022289**

### **Living Hope High School**

Providing a Christian education for orphaned and vulnerable children in the Central Bungoma District

**3021425**

### **Maua Hospital Service Fund**

Providing lifesaving inpatient health care for the critically ill

**09613A**

### **Ministerial Training**

Providing financial assistance for 10 young aspiring ministers for theological training

**14453A**

### **Mission and Evangelism Ministry**

Providing church sanctuaries and motorbikes for MCK pastors and evangelists in remote areas

**3022278**

### **Providence Children's Home**

Constructing homes and a clinic serving orphans whose parents died from HIV/AIDS

**3019212**

### **Rural Women and Young Girls Leadership and Empowerment Project**

Raising rural women entrepreneurs and leaders for sustainable livelihoods

**3022287**

### **Training and Curriculum Development**

Ensuring MCK children have qualified teachers, pastors and a 14-year curriculum by 2020

**3022264**

### **Youth Ministries in Kenya**

Training youth on the dangers of drug abuse and teaching leadership skills to be deep-rooted in God's work

**3022265**

## LIBERIA

### **Bishop Judith Craig Children Village**

Providing basic needs, education, counseling and health care to orphaned children

**11820A**

### **Bopolu United Methodist Mission Station**

Providing holistic services through the church, school and clinic for transformation of the world

**3022282**

### **Brighter Future Children Rescue Center Program**

Helping ex-child soldiers, prostitutes, rural teen mothers and poor children build better lives

**3020790**

### **Camphor United Methodist Mission**

Providing education, health care and agricultural training to help people recovering from war

**12548A**

### **Construction of New School Buildings**

Constructing primary schools in rural communities to improve the lives of children

**3020670**



### **Feeding of Homebound Elderly and Training Caregivers**

Providing basic care services to 500 elderly people  
3020646

### **Ganta United Methodist Hospital**

Providing quality and affordable health care in the rural north  
15080N

### **Ganta United Methodist Mission Station Program Support**

Educating the community on agriculture sustainability  
14369T

### **General Health and Ministry**

Constructing a new hospital, improving existing facilities and providing health education  
3020622

### **Girls' Dormitory**

Providing a dormitory to accommodate vulnerable women enrolled in vocational training in Monrovia  
3021062

### **Healthy Women, Healthy Liberia (HWHL)**

Providing women's preventative health education and medical clinic services in Margibi County  
3022266

### **Hope for the Deaf Skill-Training Program**

Providing skills training for hearing-impaired persons  
14365A

### **Liberia Reconstruction Projects**

Supporting reconstruction efforts of the Liberia Episcopal Area  
15126N

### **Liberia University**

Granting higher education institution of the Liberia Annual Conference The UMC  
3022302

### **My Heart's Appeal for the Intellectually Disabled**

Establishing a campus in Monrovia, Liberia, to address the needs of the intellectually disabled  
3022086

### **Operation Classroom — Liberia**

Improving secondary education through partnership with The United Methodist Church in Liberia  
3020494

### **Scholarships for Elementary, Secondary, College and Seminary Education**

Providing scholarships for active members of United Methodist churches  
15125B

### **Sheltering the Children of John Dean Town**

Building and furnishing two dormitories for boys and girls attending school in rural John Dean Town  
3021654

### **Water for Life**

Constructing wells to provide clean water and toilets to improve the living standards in communities  
3020811

## **MALAWI**

### **Alleviation of Poverty**

Providing food, modern farming methods and agricultural training for the communities  
3021415

### **Church Development**

Constructing new church buildings and parsonages to increase the welfare of the members and the pastors  
3021414

### **Leadership Development**

Educating and training laity and clergy as part of the capacity-building program  
3021416

### **Malawi Provisional Annual Conference**

Supporting provisional annual conference expenses associated with more than 100 churches and 25 pastors  
00203A

## **MOZAMBIQUE**

### **Bungane Secondary School and Women's Training Center**

Improving education and materials for a women's training center in the community  
3021656

### **Cambine Theological Seminary**

Supporting the only United Methodist seminary in the region  
12572A

### **Carolyn Belshe Orphanage Center (CBO)**

Improving care, education and future for 67 orphans of war or HIV/AIDS in Cambine, Mozambique  
3020657

### **Chicunque Rural Hospital**

Providing health care for 500,000 people in the province of Inhambane  
09734A

### **Dondo Orphanage**

Caring for children who have lost their parents due to HIV/AIDS  
3020476

### **Girls' Advocacy Program**

Advocating for girls and sensitizing communities against early marriages  
3022307

### **Shelter for Displaced Widows**

Giving shelter to widows who have been rejected from their homes by their late husbands' relatives  
14507J

### **The Center of Hope (HIV-AIDS)**

Educating to combat HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis and malaria with an emphasis on human rights  
15031A

### **Tsalala Women Training Center and Program Department**

Providing a training center and program department for Tsalala Women  
14509A



## NIGERIA

### **Banyam Theological Seminary**

Providing scholarships to cover food, travel, fees and education  
**10318B**

### **Gwaten Comprehensive Secondary School**

Building and staffing a secondary school to prepare children for college  
**3021631**

### **Jalingo UMC Orphanage**

Providing education and construction of secondary school for the orphaned and less privileged  
**3021070**

### **Nigerian United Methodist Nursery-Primary School at Gwandum**

Providing quality education for children and youth  
**3021594**

### **North Conference Agricultural Development Program**

Improving the economic and physical health of members of the North Conference of UMCN  
**3022275**

### **North Conference Ron Wilmot Comprehensive Junior Seminary Secondary School(RWCJSSS)**

Constructing a comprehensive secondary school for students  
**3022273**

### **North Conference UMCN Secretariat Compound**

Housing the North Conference offices, United Methodist Computer Institute and future buildings  
**3022274**

## RWANDA

### **True Vineyard Ministries Inc.**

Constructing a facility and a sheep farm that assist in the sustainable employment of widows  
**3021303**

## SENEGAL

### **Agriculture Program**

Assisting farmers in improving yield and becoming economically self-sufficient  
**14517A**

### **Anti-Poverty Initiative (API)**

Helping underprivileged women become micro-entrepreneurs  
**3021544**

### **Church Construction in Senegal**

Securing land and building United Methodist churches  
**14519N**

### **Prison Ministry**

Assisting women and teenage boys to re-enter family and society and providing vocational help  
**14524A**

### **Senegal Mission Initiative**

Supporting pastors' growth in leadership and pastoral care, and providing congregational development  
**12594A**

### **Senegal Wellness Project**

Helping to build healthy communities through medical examinations and well-balanced meals  
**14525A**

### **Wheels For Senegal**

Purchasing vehicles for rural ministry in Senegal  
**3021937**

### **Women's Skills Center**

Teaching sewing and cooking skills to women to help lift their families out of poverty  
**14526A**

## SIERRA LEONE

### **Child Rescue Center**

Providing a holistic, faith-based program for vulnerable children  
**14377A**

### **Integrated Community Programs for Maternal and Child Health, UMC Kissy General Hospital**

Providing comprehensive health care  
**14536A**

### **June Hartranft Memorial Primary School for Girls**

Meeting basic human needs for impoverished students and staff and increasing educational resources  
**3021929**

### **Lowell and Ruth Gess UMC Eye Hospital**

Offering quality eye care and surgery to the community and training eye professionals  
**09229A**

### **Manjama United Methodist Health Center**

Providing primary health care and outreach programs for a rural population  
**13760N**

### **Mercy Hospital**

Providing a hospital and community-based health care  
**15173A**

### **Operation Classroom — Sierra Leone**

Improving secondary education through partnership with The United Methodist Church in Sierra Leone  
**12922A**

### **Prosthesis Program**

Providing artificial limbs, rehabilitation aids and appliances for amputees  
**982580**

### **Regina Bangura School of Nursing**

Converting an existing building into a nursing school  
**3021642**

### **Sierra Leone Water and Development Ministry**

Providing clean water, medical care, education and spiritual inspiration for the community  
**181000**

### **United Methodist Community Radio**

Conducting radio broadcasting to empower communities with lifesaving and life-transforming information  
**3020550**



## SOUTH AFRICA

### **John Wesley Community Center**

Providing education, food and support for vulnerable children and orphans with AIDS  
**3021238**

### **Phakamisa**

Uplifting women and children through training in early-childhood education and caregiving  
**14154A**

### **Seth Mokitimi Methodist Seminary**

Providing pastors with leadership skills and practical vocational ministry skills  
**3021410**

### **Southern Africa Methodist Volunteers In Mission**

Sharing the love of Jesus Christ through volunteer teams  
**14363A**

## SOUTH SUDAN

### **Animal Livestock and Beekeeping**

Using animal husbandry and beekeeping to improve the community's economy and food security  
**3020638**

### **Buckeye Clinic in South Sudan**

Providing maternal and child health-care services in rural areas  
**3021282**

### **Developing Leaders for God's Future Vision in South Sudan**

Developing leaders for discerning God's vision for the church in South Sudan  
**3022260**

### **South Sudan Agriculture**

Helping farmers in 17 churches to decrease poverty and hunger through sustainable agriculture  
**3021296**

### **South Sudan Development**

Assisting South Sudan through emergency and long-term development projects  
**3021793**

### **South Sudan Emerging Church and Nursery-School Construction**

Supporting the construction of needed church and school facilities  
**3021297**

### **South Sudan Financial Management Training**

Providing access to microloans for women in 17 churches  
**3021289**

### **South Sudan Health Empowering All Lives (South Sudan HEAL)**

Supporting health education to prevent illness and support local health workers' efforts  
**3021298**

### **South Sudan Pastor Support**

Receiving pastor salary support for five years to help develop church income-generating projects  
**3021431**

### **South Sudan Shalom Ministry**

Bringing hope to orphaned and vulnerable children of South Sudan  
**3020787**

### **Strengthening the Future of South Sudan through Education**

Training and equipping unpaid teachers and volunteers in 14 village schools  
**3021433**

## SUDAN

### **Sudan Development**

Assisting the country through emergency and long-term development projects  
**184385**

## TANZANIA

### **Angel House Orphanage and School**

Caring for orphaned/abandoned children to educate a faithful, self-sufficient generation  
**3020452**

### **Church Construction and Development, Lake Zone**

Striving to equip the church to be self-leading, self-replicating and self-sustaining  
**3021923**

### **Emmanuel Center for Women and Children, Tarime**

Creating a safe haven to educate and build self-esteem for women and children  
**3021924**

### **Ilula Orphan Program**

Providing education and care for HIV/AIDS orphans, as well as AIDS testing for the community  
**15159N**

### **Morogoro Pastors' School**

Building a school where pastors will get a diploma level  
**3022261**

### **New Churches Construction in Dar es Salaam**

Building a church for worship for believers of Dar es Salaam  
**3022267**

### **Susanna Wesley Education and Health-Care Center, Morogoro**

Training women in skills and educating children, enabling the women to be self-sufficient  
**3020705**

### **Tanzania United Methodist Complex, Guesthouse and Reception, Dar Es Salaam**

Constructing a guesthouse and center for visitors, missionaries and volunteers  
**12635N**

### **Tanzania Women Development, Orphans and Vulnerable Children Schools**

Training and assisting women, orphans and vulnerable children for UMC growth and for their lives  
**15051A**

### **The Next Generation Ministries in Tanzania**

Empowering youth by providing essential training for leadership development and ministry  
**3022281**

### **Wesley College and Education Center**

Providing training and teaching opportunities for pastors and church leaders  
**3021925**



## **Wesley Preschools and Primary School**

Providing vulnerable children with an education  
**3020704**

## **ZAMBIA**

### **Building Church and Community Resource Centers**

Creating funds for a self-sustaining place to provide spiritual, life and work-related skills  
**3022283**

### **Bwafwano Care Providers**

Caring for and supporting orphans and vulnerable children in Kitwe  
**3021211**

### **Kafakumba Pastors' School and Scholarship**

Training pastors four to six weeks a year for eight years in spiritual formation and holistic ministry  
**11438A**

### **Lord's Mountain Orphanage (formerly Front Porch Orphanage of Zambezi)**

Providing children with stability by meeting their needs physically, socially and spiritually  
**14420T**

### **Mujila Falls Agriculture Center**

Addressing hunger and poverty with sustainable agriculture and leadership training  
**15016A**

### **New Life Center, Zambia**

Ministering through projects such as PET handicap bike, educational classes and community health  
**15057A**

### **Pastor Education and Salary Support**

Supplying salary support for first five to seven years of church plants and 80-percent educational scholarships  
**3022284**

### **Tudikwashi — Empowering Women and Children**

Empowering women and children to improve their status, well-being, self-esteem and quality of life  
**3020777**

## **ZIMBABWE**

### **Africa University Scholarships**

Assisting bright African students with insufficient financial means to attend Africa University  
**3021028**

### **Babyfold at Old Mutare Fairfield Children's Home**

Caring for abandoned children by providing love, clothing, food and education  
**11713T**

### **Basic Essentials for Africa University Students**

Providing basic essentials to students attending Africa University  
**3020619**

### **Ishe Anes Project for Underprivileged Children**

Increasing literacy and employment opportunities and improving health to reduce poverty  
**13071A**

### **Mutambara Mission Hospital**

Providing comprehensive health care to more than 140,000 people  
**3022286**

### **Nyadire Mission Hospital Renovations**

Renovating hospital departments to meet national health standards and improve patient care  
**3022276**

### **Old Mutare Hospital Family and Child Health Unit**

Providing 70 hospital beds to a very active maternity unit with about 60 babies  
**3022277**

### **Safe Communities Projects**

Providing hope and supportive rehabilitation for youth and young adult victims of violence  
**3021538**

### **Zimbabwe Development**

Supporting humanitarian efforts, emergency relief and long-term development  
**199456**

## **Zimbabwe East Annual Conference Medical Clinics Revitalization**

Upgrading five health facilities to bring medical services to rural communities in east Zimbabwe  
**3022161**





# ASIA

ASIA/PACIFIC IS THE MOST POPULOUS REGION IN THE WORLD. IN ALL BUT THREE OF THE 55 COUNTRIES OF ASIA/PACIFIC, CHRISTIANITY IS A MINORITY RELIGION (THE PHILIPPINES, TONGA AND FIJI ARE THE EXCEPTIONS). UNITED METHODIST MISSION INITIATIVES ARE PLANTING CHURCHES AND DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP IN CAMBODIA, LAOS, MONGOLIA, THAILAND AND VIETNAM. ECUMENICAL RELATIONSHIPS ARE ALSO STRONG, INCLUDING COLLABORATION WITH THE EAST ASIA CHRISTIAN COUNCIL AND THE AMITY FOUNDATION IN CHINA.

SIGNIFICANT MISSION EFFORTS INCLUDE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT, PASTORAL TRAINING, HEALTH CARE, PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, PEACE ACTIVITIES AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF.



# ASIA AND PACIFIC

## AFGHANISTAN

### **Community-Based Health and Development in Afghanistan**

Training paramedical health workers and female educators to serve people with disabilities as well as girls  
3020522

## CAMBODIA

### **Cambodia Methodist Bible School Scholarship Fund**

Providing scholarships for aspiring pastors to gain theological training  
14917A

### **Cambodia Mission Initiative**

Supporting new churches, pastors' salaries, leadership development and outreach ministries  
00230A

### **Cambodia Women's Livelihood Projects**

Providing gifts of livestock and tools for women to create self-sustaining livelihoods  
3020788

### **Children and Youth Scholarships**

Awarding scholarships to children and youth enabling them to improve their quality of life  
3020791

### **Christian Education and Curriculum Development**

Training church school teachers and pastors and developing curriculum for children  
3021536

### **Community Health and Agricultural Development (CHAD — Cambodia)**

Transforming churches and communities through holistic community development  
14916A

### **Street Children Ministry**

Creating educational opportunities for street children to improve their quality of life  
14921A

### **Women's Empowerment and Leadership-Training Project**

Providing leadership training and empowerment for women  
3020789

### **Youth Leadership Development**

Equipping and empowering Cambodian Methodist youth to be disciples of Jesus Christ  
3021606

## CENTRAL ASIA

### **Central Asia Mission Initiative**

Supporting new churches through leadership training, ministry with the poor and health-care programs  
14939A

## CHINA

### **Amity Printing Press — Bibles and Christian Literature**

Providing free ethnic-minority language Bibles for ethnic-minority Christians  
11422A

### **Happy Children's Home of China**

Providing housing, food, clothing, education and medical care for 23 children  
14582A

### **The Project of Summer Youth Camp for the Orphans**

Providing orphans an opportunity to communicate with other children from different institutions  
3022295

## HONG KONG, SAR, P.R. OF CHINA

### **Mission for Migrant Workers**

Providing welfare assistance, temporary shelter, advocacy and organizing work among migrants  
14241A

## INDIA

### **Isabella Thoburn College — Programs for Postgraduate and Professional Studies**

Educating students using advanced technology, thus enabling them to compete in the job market  
12438A

### **Lee Memorial Girls' High School**

Educating orphaned and destitute girls, enabling them to reach their full potential  
00679B

### **Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur**

Preparing people for ordained ministry and specialized ministries through postgraduate research  
09954B

### **Ludhiana Christian Medical College and Hospital**

Building relationships through student scholarships, children's health care and medical equipment  
12429B

### **Opportunity School for the Mentally Challenged Children — New School Building**

Providing free special education support to underprivileged children  
3022145

### **Opportunity School, Nappalayam — Educational Support for Mentally Challenged Children**

Educating and rehabilitating mentally challenged children  
3021613

### **Rural Health and Community Development Project of Clara Swain Hospital, Faridpur**

Providing medical care, purchasing equipment, making renovations and subsidizing salaries  
01075A

### **Scholarship for Children for Education at Mabel Jones Hostel**

Providing shelter and education for children in need  
3021653



## **Sharanam Shelter for Abandoned and Vulnerable Children**

Providing education, health care and recreational activities for at-risk children  
3020548

## **Warne Baby Fold, Bareilly**

Preparing children for entrance exams at professional schools  
3021561

## **JAPAN**

### **Asian Rural Institute**

Implementing annual training in leadership and sustainable agriculture skills for rural leaders  
220450

### **Tengokuya Cafe (Heaven's Cafe)**

Providing counseling, inexpensive meals, tutoring and outreach ministry for the community  
3021663

## **LAOS**

### **Language and Vocational Training Center**

Establishing a center that offers quality education, training and scholarships  
3021548

### **Laos Church Building**

Establishing a center that offers quality education, training and scholarships  
14926N

### **Laos Mission Initiative**

Supporting church and community development, pastors, leadership development, education and lay formation  
14927A

### **Seed Project**

Offering loans to women to start small businesses  
3020462

### **Women, Children and Youth Ministries**

Educating women, children and youth to improve leadership and literacy and develop job skills  
3020470

## **MALAYSIA**

### **Hope for New Life**

Reaching out to Vietnamese migrant workers through social, legal and educational programs  
3021232

## **MONGOLIA**

### **Before and After School for Children and Youth**

Providing homework and educational assistance to poor children and youth  
3021406

### **Detention Center Ministry**

Sharing Christian teachings with people in the detention center  
3021053

### **Grace Hospice**

Providing hospice home care for members of the Ulaanbaatar community living with advanced cancer  
14928A

### **Learning Center for Children**

Providing a children's day care center, enabling parents to be employed to improve their lives  
3021076

### **Mongolia Mission Initiative**

Supporting evangelism, new-church plants, leadership and congregational development, education and health-care initiatives  
00209A

## **NEPAL**

### **Nutrition Project for Urban Communities**

Improving the health of women and children in marginalized urban communities with better nutrition  
3020440

### **Reintegration of Women with Mental Illness**

Restoring the dignity of abandoned mentally ill women and reintegrating them into families and society  
3021936

## **Mission Engagement in Nepal**

Supporting mission engagement in Nepal with the Baguio Episcopal Area which includes Nepal as a district  
3022308

### **Tansen United Mission Hospital**

Offering free medical care and assistance to patients and providing needed hospital equipment  
13421A

### **United Mission to Nepal Integrated Community-Development Project**

Media and mass mobilization to promote social programs for people living in remote areas  
3021568

## **PHILIPPINES**

### **2016-2020 BEA Aldersgate Mission Conference**

Focusing on two areas of focus: global health and leadership development  
3022306

### **Asbury Scholarship and Classroom Fund**

Providing scholarships for elementary, high school and college students  
3021056

### **Faculty and Staff Development, SPMCI**

Providing training for faculty and staff at SPMCI  
3022279

### **Kapatiran-Kaunlaran Foundation Inc.**

Providing temporary shelter, education and skills training for women, children and youth  
3020581

### **Leadership Development Program for Harris Memorial College**

Developing faculty, staff and students by providing scholarships for higher education  
00519B



**Methodist Rehabilitation and Forest Development, Tumanding, Arakan**

Operating a woodworking cooperative to aid participants both materially and financially  
**14629A**

**Renovation of UMC Headquarters — Philippines Central Conference**

Renovating the 36-year-old UMC building, the headquarters of the Philippines Central Conference  
**3022041**

**Save Our Schools, Protect Indigenous Life**

Supporting community learning centers for indigenous children in Mindanao, Philippines  
**3022305**

**Southern Philippines Methodist Colleges, Scholarships and Meals**

Providing scholarship and meal assistance for 30 needy students coming from Davao Episcopal Area  
**14035B**

**Wesley Divinity School Philippines Scholarship Program**

Providing scholarship aid to poor and deserving Master of Divinity students  
**3021931**

## THAILAND

**Thailand Mission Initiative**

Supporting planting of new churches, pastors' salaries, leadership training and outreach ministries  
**00403A**

## VIETNAM

**Bibles for Vietnam**

Raising funds for printing and distributing Vietnamese Bibles  
**3021647**

**Vietnam Mission Initiative**

Supporting congregational development, pastors' salaries, economic development and building project  
**14932A**



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# EUROPE

THE 47 COUNTRIES OF EUROPE FORM A COMPLEX HISTORICAL, CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS TAPESTRY. CENTURIES OF NATIONAL AND SECTARIAN CONFLICT HAVE GIVEN WAY TODAY TO CONSIDERABLE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COOPERATION. THOUGH METHODISM TRACES ITS ROOTS TO 18TH-CENTURY GREAT BRITAIN, CONTEMPORARY EUROPE IS HIGHLY SECULARIZED.

RUSSIA, THE BALTIC COUNTRIES AND OTHER PARTS OF EASTERN EUROPE ARE CHURCH-GROWTH AREAS. PROJECTS AND MINISTRIES FOCUS ON EDUCATION OF PASTORS AND LAY LEADERS, EVANGELISM, CHILDREN AND YOUTH AND ECONOMICALLY MARGINAL GROUPS.



## EUROPE AND EURASIA

### ALBANIA

#### **Albania In Mission Together**

Strengthening and expanding the mission and contributing to societal transformation  
00207A

### ARMENIA

#### **Armenia Development**

Participating in post-conflict development and economic renewal  
250225

### AUSTRIA

#### **English-Speaking United Methodist Church in Vienna**

Offering worship and ministry in English to multinational migrants and local community in Vienna  
12001A

### BULGARIA

#### **Bulgaria In Mission Together**

Supporting the church through leadership training, church planting and outreach to the marginalized  
00223A

### CZECH REPUBLIC

#### **Czech Republic In Mission Together**

Developing partnership between U.S. and Czech United Methodist churches  
00399A

#### **English-Speaking United Methodist Church of Prague (ESUMC Prague)**

Establishing and growing the UMC congregation for English speakers living in the Czech Republic  
3021543

### ESTONIA

#### **Baltic Methodist Theological Seminary Scholarships**

Supporting theological education for serving the ministry needs of The UMC in Baltic countries  
15021B

#### **Baltic Mission Center**

Reaching out to the diverse community with Christian teaching through the local church  
10923N

#### **Salary Support for Ministers**

Supporting salaries for ministers appointed to serve the UMC national church in Estonia  
13526A

## EUROPE AND EURASIA REGIONAL

#### **Leadership Training in Central and Southern Europe**

Training pastors and laypersons in leadership and theology  
15063A

#### **Methodist E-Academy**

Teaching theology through internet-based distance education to students throughout Europe  
3021181

#### **Ministry with Roma People in Central and Southern Europe**

Supporting various ministries, including spiritual growth, education, self-support and integration  
3020676

### GERMANY

#### **International and Migrant Ministries: Europe**

Providing leadership development and outreach materials/programs for a growing, diverse migrant population  
3020450

### HUNGARY

#### **Church Building in Miskolc**

Providing a suitable building for the growing outreach ministries of the mission-oriented church  
3022301

#### **Hungary In Mission Together**

Strengthening the mission and social activities in The UMC in Hungary with the help of volunteers  
00175A

### LATVIA

#### **Camp Wesley**

Offering Methodist churches and ecumenical groups a facility for summer camps and winter retreats  
15160N

#### **Hope Center of Latvia**

Offering mothers-to-be a loving home atmosphere where they can prepare for the birth of their child  
3020447

#### **Latvia In Mission Together**

Enabling the sustainability and growth of The UMC in Latvia after 50 years of occupation  
00235A

#### **Salary Support for Pastors**

Providing salary support to local pastors in the reemerging church  
14706A



## LITHUANIA

### **Family Development Projects**

Developing healthy Christian families through support services, job training and after-school programs  
14934A

### **Lithuania In Mission Together**

Supporting church development, pastors' salaries, pastor and lay leadership, training and outreach  
12168A

### **Pastors' Salary Support**

Providing salary support for the pastors of the Lithuania United Methodist Church  
14715A

### **Summer Camp for Lithuanian Children and Youth**

Providing a Christian camping experience for children and youth  
13555A

## MACEDONIA

### **Macedonia In Mission Together**

Supporting mission outreach in the United Methodist churches in the Republic of Macedonia  
00220A

## POLAND

### **Poland In Mission Together**

Supporting partnerships between United Methodist churches in the USA and Poland  
00408A

## ROMANIA

### **Romania In Mission Together**

Strengthening and expanding the church and contributing to the transformation of society  
00211A

## RUSSIA

### **Camp Voronezh**

Improving the facilities of a camp that hosts annual events for women and children  
15179A

### **Christian Leadership for Young Adults**

Raising a new generation of Christian disciples  
14278A

### **Eurasia Church Planting and Mission Projects**

Planting new churches, where The UMC has no presence in Eurasia area  
3022297

### **Eurasia In Mission Together — Russia and Belarus**

Funding pastors' salaries and church ministries and establishing new churches  
11510A

### **Ministry for Spiritual Formation**

Providing opportunities for spiritual formation for pastors and church members in Eurasia  
3022296

### **Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy Social Ministries**

Providing food assistance, health care and economic empowerment to marginalized people in Moscow  
3022146

### **Moscow Seminary — Scholarship and Academic Support**

Preparing servant leaders for ministry in the Wesleyan tradition and transforming Russian society  
12174A

### **Publishing Christian Literature**

Translating and adapting UMC-written resources from English into Russian  
14275A

## SERBIA

### **Serbia In Mission Together**

Working in partnership with the national church by funding pastors' salaries, outreach and building construction  
00229A

## SLOVAKIA

### **Slovakia In Mission Together**

Providing partnership programs for churches from the U.S. to be connected with churches in Slovakia  
00236A

## UKRAINE

### **Eurasia In Mission Together — Ukraine and Moldova**

Funding pastors' salaries and church ministries and establishing new churches  
14053A

### **University Student Ministries**

Shaping a new generation of post-Soviet youth through Christian faith  
14055A

## UNITED KINGDOM

### **Forthspring**

Encouraging relationship building between Catholics and Protestants through program settings  
3021932





# LATIN AMERICA

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN FORM A MULTICULTURAL, MULTILINGUAL REGION. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS VARY WIDELY, AS DO EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, HEALTH SERVICES, NUTRITION AND SANITATION FACILITIES. GLOBAL MINISTRIES RELATES TO A VARIETY OF CHURCHES, INCLUDING AUTONOMOUS METHODIST DENOMINATIONS AND ECUMENICAL ORGANIZATIONS. IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, UNITED METHODIST MISSIONARIES ARE PLACED IN COLLABORATION WITH INDIGENOUS CHURCHES.



# LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

## ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

### **Gilbert Agricultural and Rural Development Center (GARD Center)**

Teaching vulnerable youth market-relevant skills so they can be economically competitive  
401420

**New Nathaniel Gilbert Initiative**  
Preserving the historic Nathaniel Gilbert property where Methodism in the Caribbean began  
3020603

## ARGENTINA

**House of Prayer for All People**  
Acquiring a building to house worship services and related community activities  
3021287

**Williams C. Morris Middle  
School Expansion — La Boca  
Neighborhood**  
Continuing construction to expand the William Morris School in the neighborhood of La Boca  
3021635

## BELIZE

**Belize Methodist Church Camp**  
Providing a safe meeting place for the UMWIM teams, youth church camp and others in Belize  
3022262

**Belize Methodist High School  
Scholarship and Construction  
Fund**  
Constructing a high school to build youth leadership and congregational development  
3021922

## BOLIVIA

**Andean Rural Health-Care  
Program**  
Providing family primary health-care services in low-income, urban and rural communities in Bolivia  
10158A

**Bolivian Pastors' Endowment  
Fund**  
Expanding a permanent endowment to produce a steady income to support salaries for Bolivian pastors  
3021291

**Church Projects in Bolivia**  
Establishing church projects for evangelization, expansion, construction and growth  
3021621

**Engineers in Action**  
Facilitating potable water, sanitation and irrigation for remote indigenous villages  
3021535

**Health and Educational  
Development of Children —  
Emmanuel-Luz de Vida Methodist  
Church**  
Improving the spiritual, physical and educational development of children  
3020459

**Health Projects in Bolivia**  
Providing health services and clean water for improved health  
3021633

**Methodist Children's Home**  
Providing a permanent home for abandoned and orphaned children in a family and God-centered setting  
15154A

**National Christian Formation and  
Children's Ministry**  
Creating and publishing contextualized Bolivian Methodist children's Sunday school curriculum  
05916A

**Pastoral Salaries in Bolivia**  
Providing economic support for national and diaconal pastors' salaries  
05912A

**Senior Adult Ministries in Bolivia**  
Providing support for senior adults in a new assisted-living center for orphaned parents  
3020535

**Thiu Rancho Project**  
Providing Christian-formation courses for Methodist pastors and youth and education for children  
12309A

**Urban Santa Cruz Children's  
Ministry**  
Providing child care and educational services for families in need  
12320A

**Vehicles for Evangelization, Social  
Service and Other Church Needs**  
Purchasing vehicles, motorcycles and bicycles for church programs and activities  
00430S

**Wholistic Development of Women**  
Improving the quality of life for women through leadership development and life-skills building  
07779A

**Work-Team Coordination and  
Mission Promotion**  
Coordinating VIM teams, developing mission opportunities, promoting projects and connecting churches  
3020468

## BRAZIL

**Advancing Food Security through  
Organic Agriculture in Brazil**  
Reducing hunger among farming families through training programs  
3020559

**John Wesley Medical Boat**  
Providing medical and dental assistance for villages in the Amazon  
14753A

**Methodist Foundation for Social  
and Cultural Action**  
Operating and raising support for social projects and the conference camp  
3022090



### **Shade and Fresh Water**

Helping at-risk children and teens develop character through a national after-school network  
11580A

## **CHILE**

### **El Vergel Methodist Agricultural School Construction**

Building two new classrooms and a dining hall in a 90-year-old school  
3021579

### **Fundación Crescendo**

Providing quality residential and community services for adults with disabilities  
14056A

## **COLOMBIA**

### **Church Buildings for the Colombian Methodist Church**

Purchasing land to build a church and parsonage  
3020764

### **Health Promotion in Colombia**

Providing health care to improve the quality of life in the community  
3021638

## **COSTA RICA**

### **Accessible and Inclusive Theological Education for Latin America and the Caribbean (TELAC)**

Providing access to accredited theological education for students in the region  
3022263

### **Agua Viva Serves**

Providing clean water to those in need  
3021984

## **CUBA**

### **Aid for the Coordination of Volunteers to Cuba**

Coordinating and managing the efforts of volunteers who travel to Cuba to work with the church  
982860

## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

### **Lost and Found: Children of the Dominican Republic**

Educating children, youth and women on Christian and community ministry  
3021935

### **Solar Oven Partners UMC**

Empowering people to use solar energy to meet their cooking needs  
418812

### **Water@Work: Providing Clean Water in the Dominican Republic**

Implementing community-based water-purification systems in impoverished communities  
3021988

## **ECUADOR**

### **Building Churches and Parsonages, Ecuador**

Providing and repairing churches and parsonages for pastors' families to facilitate their ministry  
3021546

### **Integral Ministry for Children, Ecuador**

Attending to the spiritual, educational and health needs of at-risk children and teenagers  
3021530

### **Pastoral Support in Ecuador**

Providing a supplement to achieve a fair and just salary for pastors  
3021092

## **EL SALVADOR**

### **Pastoral Support within the Evangelical Methodist Church in El Salvador (IEMES)**

Providing regular salaries for pastors  
3021574

## **GUATEMALA**

### **Indigenous Women's Vegetable Gardening and Leadership Project in Guatemala**

Training Mayan indigenous women in vegetable gardening, food production and leadership in Guatemala  
3021566

### **Mission Guatemala**

Implementing health, education and nutrition programs in the Lake Atitlan region  
3019214

### **ODIM Guatemala (The Organization for the Development of the Indigenous Maya)**

Offering quality health care and access to education in two villages in the highlands of Guatemala  
3022039

### **Pura Vida**

Creating a brighter future for children in Guatemala  
3021094

### **Stove Builders of Guatemala**

Promoting health and self-sufficiency by teaching Mayans how to build fuel-efficient, vented stoves  
3022040

## **HAITI**

### **Christian Education and Evangelism in Haiti**

Striving toward a church strong in faith and faithful to its call to stewardship  
3021658



## **Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic**

Caring for and creating hope for children and families suffering from tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and chronic illness

**418520**

## **Haiti Children Project**

Providing a Christian home to homeless children

**3020507**

## **Haiti Education Program**

Educating children of Haiti through Methodist schools

**3021649**

## **Haiti Hot-Lunch Program**

Providing hot meals three times per week to more than 22,000 students

**418790**

## **Haitian Artisans for Peace International**

Transforming Haiti through the empowerment and advocacy of women

**3020490**

## **Integrated Community Health**

Supporting tuberculosis control, vaccines, health education and community-based family health care

**418847**

## **HONDURAS**

### **Blessed Scholarship (Becas con Bendiciones Inc.)**

Providing school supplies, uniforms and education for children and less-fortunate Hondurans

**3020486**

### **Honduras Mission Initiative**

Supporting pastors' salaries, church partnerships, leadership development, ministry and construction

**12928A**

### **Juan Wesley School Sponsoring At-Risk Youth in Honduras**

Educating at-risk youth in Honduras

**3022280**

## **JAMAICA**

### **PAPA's Ministries (Pastors and Priests Available for Service)**

Equipping local church with leadership development and mission training for sustainable outreach

**3021286**

## **LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN REGIONAL**

### **Encounter with Christ in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Promoting promotional funds for the Encounter with Christ Permanent Fund

**14729A**

## **MEXICO**

### **Church Growth Promoter for Methodists**

Coaching strategies for church growth culturally and historically relevant for Hispanic Methodists

**3022285**

### **Give Ye Them to Eat**

Training villagers to become self-sustaining through agriculture

**07629A**

### **House of Mercy Orphanage**

Providing a loving, safe, God-centered home for abused, neglected and homeless children

**15175A**

### **Manos Juntas Mexico, A.C. (Hands Together Ministry)**

Providing better housing, health care and educational opportunities for those in need

**3020527**

### **Mexico's Coordination and Logistics for Missions**

Hosting UMWIM teams with medical, evangelism, work in orphanages, construction and children's ministries

**3022291**

## **NICARAGUA**

### **Acción Medica Cristiana (AMC)**

Empowering poor communities through leadership and capacity-building for health and development

**14846A**

### **Amanecer Mobile Health Clinic**

Providing free health-clinic services to 60 remote towns with a dentist, doctor and medications

**3021921**

### **El Porvenir: Clean Water, Healthy Nicaraguans**

Empowering rural Nicaraguan communities to improve their standard of living through water

**525000**

### **Evangelical Methodist Church Development Program**

Supporting construction, long-term sustainability projects and a rotating loan fund

**14853N**

### **Evangelical Methodist Church of Nicaragua Programs**

Improving the quality of life, education and well-being of pastors, congregations and communities

**14854A**

### **Women and Community**

Serving women and youth through human rights, health, loans and preventive educational opportunities

**13285A**

## **PANAMA**

### **Church Development and Community Health in Santiago de Veraguas**

Planting a new church and establishing a community health-care program for the indigenous population

**3021573**

### **Cienaguita Ngobe Community Health Project**

Promoting health, literacy, economic, cultural and community development and empowerment

**14969A**



**Panama Methodist Camping  
Ministry**

Providing an optimal place for the transformation of lives through Christian camps and similar spiritual growth opportunities  
**3020651**

**Walter Reitz Child-Development  
Center**

Providing preschool, day care and afterschool study programs for children  
**14859A**

**PARAGUAY**

**Mary Jo Phillips Methodist Center  
of Asuncion, Paraguay Day Care**

Serving children 2 to 4 years of age in a very impoverished area of Asuncion  
**3022038**

**New Horizon Methodist School**

Providing education, recreation, music and art in an impoverished area in Paraguay  
**3021089**

**PERU**

**Leadership Training for Women  
Empowerment and Community  
Work**

Promoting the leadership development of women in the rural communities of the Puno Region  
**3022304**

**Strengthening the Work of  
Indigenous Pastors and Lay  
Evangelical Leaders**

Strengthening the evangelizing and social work in the South Andean Inca District  
**3022303**

**Wesleyan Theological Seminary**

Providing education in pastoral and lay leadership at a seminary of the Methodist Church of Peru  
**3020693**

**URUGUAY**

**Children at Risk**

Teaching children to achieve a healthy life and prevent abuse, reaffirming their well-being  
**14899A**

**LATIN  
AMERICA**





# MIDDLE EAST

THE MIDDLE EAST IS NOT A PRECISELY DEFINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA. IT INCLUDES PARTS OF SOUTHWEST ASIA (IRAN, IRAQ, ISRAEL, SAUDI ARABIA) AND NORTH AFRICA (EGYPT, LIBYA), AS WELL AS TURKEY. ARABIC IS THE LANGUAGE OF THE MAJORITY, AND ISLAM IS THE DOMINANT RELIGION, ALTHOUGH JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY ALSO ORIGINATED THERE. CONSTANT CONFLICT, SOME OF IT ETHNICALLY BASED, UNDERCUTS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY AND OFTEN AFFECTS GLOBAL PROSPECTS FOR PEACE.

MOST ADVANCE PROJECTS ARE LOCATED IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE AND INCLUDE SCHOOLS, HUMAN-RIGHTS PROJECTS AND SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED AND CHILDREN. ALL UNITED METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN THE REGION ARE IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE.



# MIDDLE EAST

## ISRAEL/PALESTINE

### **Augmenting Food Production and Income in Times of Siege: Urban Gardens**

Augmenting food production and income for women in Gaza, Palestine, through urban gardens

**629001**

### **Bethlehem Bible College**

Training Arab Christian leaders to serve and strengthen their church and community in the Holy Land

**12017A**

### **Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees — Middle East Council of Churches**

Advancing human rights, health, education, self-realization, income generation and world recognition

**14908A**

### **Hope Secondary School**

Educating and boarding disadvantaged children from the West Bank in a caring Christian environment

**12018A**

### **Jerusalem Princess Basma Center for Disabled Children**

Empowering children with disabilities through comprehensive rehabilitation and inclusive education

**14238A**

### **Jerusalem School Bethlehem**

Equipping tomorrow's leaders to influence the Arab world with the message of hope through education

**3022292**

### **Leadership Training for Christian Youth in Liberation Theology**

Supporting Palestinian Christian youth through trips, Bible study, workshops and volunteering

**14909A**

### **Mar Elias Peace Study Center**

Provide scholarships and interfaith educational programs for future peacemakers in Israel/Palestine

**3020532**

### **Shepherd Society**

Providing short- and long-term humanitarian assistance and development aid for the Palestinian people

**3020439**

### **The Four Homes of Mercy for Disabled**

Serving people with special needs by providing them with appropriate services and a loving home

**3020711**

### **Wadi Foquin Narjis Community Development Project**

Providing community-development projects for residents of Palestinian villages in the West Bank

**3021565**

### **Wi'am Community Empowerment and Conflict Transformation**

Advancing a culture of peace and acceptance while promoting nonviolent resolutions to conflict

**14910A**





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# NORTH AMERICA

## UNITED STATES

### **African American Methodist Heritage Center (AAMHC)**

Preserving, protecting and promoting the history and stories of African Americans in The UMC  
**3020514**

### **Alaska Churches**

Subsidizing an array of local church and conference missions in the Alaska United Methodist Conference  
**931027**

### **Appalachia Service Project Inc. (ASP)**

Inspiring hope and service through volunteer home repair in central Appalachia  
**982050**

### **Appalachian Ministry Network**

Building and connecting ministries, and providing education and training relevant to Appalachia  
**982041**

### **Birchwood Camp**

Building community on holy ground by providing program spaces, staff housing and energy efficiency  
**931068**

### **Christ House Medical Services**

Providing comprehensive health care and supportive services for sick, homeless men and women  
**381215**

### **Church and Community Ministries**

Supporting Global Ministries mission personnel serving the poor and disenfranchised in rural and urban areas in the U.S.  
**982147**

### **Clinton Indian Church and Community Center**

Rebuilding a relationship between The United Methodist Church and the people of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes  
**3020757**

### **Community Developers Program**

Providing grants to racial, ethnic and multicultural congregations to hire community developers  
**982143**

### **Cookson Hills Center United Methodist Mission**

Providing relief, education, health care, employment opportunities and cottage industry  
**582161**

### **Covenant Education Center: Native American Day Care**

Supporting a faith-based day care operating on the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico  
**581262**

### **Delta Grace**

Matching mission teams with those in need of home repair within the Mississippi Delta  
**3021985**

### **Disability Ministry**

providing accessibility and program grants, resources, education and advocacy to annual conferences and congregations, so people with disabilities can participate at all levels in United Methodist churches.  
**3021054**

### **Disaster Response, United States**

Supporting UMCOR's response to disasters  
**901670**

### **Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries National Inc. (DBOM)**

Strengthening Bible-study ministries in churches and prisons  
**3022088**

### **Downtown Ministries, First United Methodist Church**

Providing a daytime shelter, food, showers and services for the homeless  
**3020487**

### **Four Corners Native American Ministry**

Developing churches and fulfilling outreach project goals on the reservation  
**581254**

### **Girdwood Chapel UMC**

Constructing a new facility and providing mission and ministry to surrounding communities  
**931007**

### **God's Country Cooperative Parish**

Coordinating church efforts to spend less time on survival and more time making disciples  
**3020435**

### **Good Works Inc.**

Connecting people from all walks of life with the poor so the reign of God can be experienced  
**194382**

### **Heart and Hand House Inc.**

Offering encouragement and assistance to in-crisis, low-income families  
**391361**

### **Help for Babies, Children with Disabilities and Seniors**

Providing essential health supplies to babies, children with disabilities and seniors  
**3021419**

### **Henderson Settlement**

Creating opportunities for better lives through Christ-centered service  
**773365**

### **Hispanic-Latino Ministry Challenging Fund (National Plan for Hispanic and Latino Ministries)**

Promoting the development and strengthening of new and existing Hispanic/Latino ministries  
**982620**

### **Homelessness in the United States**

Providing startup assistance for new and innovative church-based ministries with homeless people  
**982385**

### **House of the Carpenter**

Providing for basic human needs such as food and clothing, and providing life-skills education  
**391392**

### **Jackson Area Ministries**

Creating partnerships to improve the quality of life within the Appalachian counties of Ohio  
**194431**



### **Jeremiah Project**

Empowering middle-school students and providing home repairs for God's people in need  
**3021220**

### **Jubilee Project Inc.**

Addressing the needs of the whole person through direct services and empowerment programs  
**781350**

### **Just Neighbors Ministry**

Providing immigration legal services to low-income immigrants and refugees in northern Virginia  
**803002**

### **Kingdom House Children's Services**

Preventing abuse and neglect, and providing child care and other health and social services  
**561320**

### **Leadership Training on Faith and Justice for Students and Young Adults**

Providing ecumenical leadership-training programs on faith and justice for Christian students  
**3022299**

### **Lydia Patterson Institute**

Providing quality education and forming bilingual and bicultural leaders for the church and society  
**531523**

### **McCurdy Ministries Community Center (formerly known as McCurdy School)**

Sharing educational ministries to help students and families succeed in school and in life  
**581479**

### **Methodist Border Friendship Commission**

Promoting friendship, fellowship, evangelism and mission along the U.S. and Mexico border  
**107590**

### **Methodist Border Mission Network**

Providing shelter and care for women, children, refugees and immigrants, using church partnerships  
**3021081**

### **Mississippi United Methodist Choctaw Mission**

Progressing toward health and wholeness and developing Choctaw leadership  
**761544**

### **Mountain T.O.P.**

Meeting physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs through service and love in Appalachia  
**3022087**

### **National Justice for Our Neighbors**

Creating a welcoming community by providing immigration legal services, education and advocacy  
**901285**

### **Native American Children's Fund**

Assisting approximately 250-300 school-age children with school clothing and offering VBS supplies  
**583581**

### **Native American Comprehensive Plan**

Developing leaders and churches within the Native American community  
**982615**

### **Native American Ministries of the North Carolina Conference**

Sharing resources with 13 Native American congregations for programming, evangelism and leadership  
**791001**

### **Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference Construction Project Fund**

Assisting churches who need help in construction or repairs to worship spaces or other places  
**583633**

### **Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference Parish Partners**

Providing salary support and health benefits for pastors, enabling them to focus on the work  
**583634**

### **Oklahoma University Wesley Chinese Fellowship**

Providing ESL and Bible study classes to newly arrived Chinese families in the Oklahoma City area  
**3022084**

### **Red Bird Christian School**

Providing career and college preparation, spiritual growth and Christian leadership development  
**773728**

### **Red Bird Clinic Community Health**

Providing health programs for low-income underinsured and uninsured people in remote mountain areas  
**773724**

### **Red Bird Mission**

Empowering and advocating justice through spiritual, educational, health and outreach ministries  
**773726**

### **Red Bird Missionary Conference Church and Outreach Ministries**

Meeting community needs and developing disciples through holistic ministry in rural Appalachia  
**773978**

### **Refugee and Immigrant Support Service of Emmaus**

Supporting more than 600 refugees and immigrants each year in Albany, N.Y.  
**3021057**

### **Robeson County Church and Community Center Inc.**

Providing emergency assistance with utilities, housing, clothing, food, furniture and tutoring  
**791742**

### **SIFAT (Servants in Faith and Technology)**

Sharing God's love in practical ways through service, education and personal involvement  
**982812**

### **Society of St. Andrew**

Salvaging fresh produce to reduce hunger and improve health of people in greatest need across the U.S.  
**801600**

### **Strength for Service**

Providing a daily devotional primarily to military personnel  
**3021221**



### **The Big Garden**

Improving nutrition and building community through gardening  
**3021107**

### **The Center for Victims of Torture**

Helping torture survivors rebuild lives and restore hope through health care, service and advocacy  
**171142**

### **Tree of Life Ministry**

Serving the American Indian community  
**123615**

### **Unalaska United Methodist Church Outreach and Community Ministry**

Ministering to the Bering Sea fishing fleet, processors, stranded crew members and the community  
**931855**

### **United Methodist NOMADS**

Providing volunteer labor for U.M. organizations needing construction, remodeling and repairs  
**982658**

### **Willow, Alaska, United Methodist Church**

Serving impoverished, rural communities around Willow, Alaska, with spiritual and physical needs  
**931511**

### **Willow Church and Community Ministry**

Working in partnership with area churches and groups to meet emergency needs of families  
**931520**



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