



What
DIFFERENCE
does it make?



RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINISTRIES

strive for unity within diversity, expanding denominational ministry while recognizing and celebrating the ethnic and cultural context of those served.

UMCmission.org/RacialEthnicMinistries

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COMMUNITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

create new initiatives to support families around the world through economic development, advocacy and more.

UMCmission.org/CommunityDevelopment
UMCmission.org/SustainableDevelopment

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EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

support young people and students, the future of the church, so that they can pursue educational opportunities that will positively impact their communities.

UMCmission.org/Education
UMCmission.org/Scholarships

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VOLUNTEERS

offer a wide variety of valuable skills and knowledge through short-term, team-oriented work and long-term individual projects.

UMCmission.org/Volunteers

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CREATION CARE

equips the church to address climate change and environmental degradation and empowers EarthKeepers to develop or deepen community initiatives.

UMCmission.org/CreationCare

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GLOBAL HEALTH

seeks to promote abundant mental, physical and spiritual health for all people through community-based programs and partnerships, hospitals and clinics.

UMCmission.org/GlobalHealth

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Children wash their hands before eating in a preschool in Kaluhoro, Malawi.

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YOU make the DIFFERENCE.

The Advance is an accountable, voluntary giving platform that supports the worldwide mission of The United Methodist Church through the General Board of Global Ministries and the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

You can join the Advance in making a difference in the lives of people across the globe by **learning** about physical and spiritual needs, **praying** for God's peace and love to be present, **serving** neighbors near and far, **sharing** information and encouraging others to respond, and **giving** generously to support vital ministry work.

LEARN

More than 300 missionaries and 600 projects transform the world through work in hunger and poverty, disaster response and recovery, global health, community development, volunteers, water and sanitation, women and children, missionaries, migration, racial and ethnic ministries, education, scholarships, sustainable development, creation care, and evangelism and church growth.

PRAY

"God, we pray for our world, for the hurting, for people who need hope and access to necessities. Open our eyes and ears as we seek guidance in how we can answer your call to be in mission. Amen."

SERVE

Relationships are at the core of all Advance projects, ensuring accountability and sustainability that will make the work of today the hope of tomorrow. These life-changing partnerships and connections allow you to serve in the ways you are called to serve, in communities all over the world.

SHARE

Inspire others to respond and play an active role in transforming the world through the long-lasting work achieved by Advance projects and missionaries. Stories, mission kits of fundraising ideas and tools, and many other resources are available at UMCmission.org/Advance.

GIVE

More than \$1.6 billion has been contributed to missionaries and mission projects since the Advance was founded in 1948. With hundreds of giving opportunities from which to choose, each donor can support ministry initiatives that align with his or her passion and calling.

100% of your gift will go directly to the designated Advance project.



What a blessing it is that we are a church with a truly global mission. We are in ministry from everywhere to everywhere, with global and local ministries reflecting God's love to people around the world.

The enormous challenge God puts before us—to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world—requires us to partner in mission. God multiplies what we do together. What seems unreachable and impossible alone takes on new life when we collaborate, when we offer our individual and collective talents and gifts in ministry.

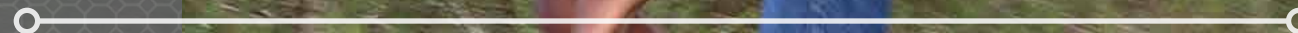
One of the ways we live out our mission in partnership is by supporting the Advance, the designated mission giving channel of The United Methodist Church. Since 1948, the Advance giving network has raised funds to transform communities and empower individuals across the globe.

The Advance giving network has helped direct more than \$1 billion to thousands of ministries worldwide.

Explore this catalog and seek ways to join in mission by supporting Advance projects and missionaries. You will also discover invitations to learn, serve, pray, share and give that will reveal the heart of ministry.

The Advance catalog represents a great opportunity to join in God's mission.

Many blessings and thanks for your generosity!



Children play in the Natal Community near Autazes, Brazil, along a tributary of the Amazon River, where a volunteer United Methodist medical team has come by boat to offer a free medical clinic.

STRENGTHENING MISSION

Missionaries are ambassadors of love and grace in diverse lands and cultural settings. Global Ministries recruits, places and supports these individuals, who follow God's call from different countries to serve in a range of ministries – "from everywhere, to everywhere."

More than 300 missionaries serve in 60 countries as pastors, teachers, doctors, nurses, social workers, church planters, evangelists and in a variety of other ways through various forms of denominational or ecumenical ministries.

Additionally, more than 110 Global Mission Fellows, young adults who dedicate two years of service, immerse themselves in new communities in more than 35 countries.

World Service Fund apportionment dollars cover only one-third of the costs associated with missionary service, including training, resources, support, salaries and benefits for every missionary. When you give to missionaries through the Advance, you ensure that these dedicated servants can fulfill their call to ministry and transform the world.



United Methodist missionary pilot Jacques Umembudi Akasa is welcomed to the village of Minga, Democratic Republic of Congo.

PROVIDING RELIEF

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is dedicated to alleviating human suffering and advancing hope and healing. When war, conflict or natural disasters disrupt life to such an extent that communities cannot recover on their own, UMCOR provides humanitarian relief.

In addition to disaster preparedness, recovery efforts and relief supplies, UMCOR also works globally to address the root causes of hunger, poverty and poor health, specializing in solutions that help people become self-reliant through awareness, advocacy and action.

With global partnerships and two relief-supply depots, UMCOR stands ready to offer hope through thoughtful, trained response to the most vulnerable people affected by crisis or chronic need around the world. When disaster strikes, UMCOR and its partners minister to survivors, supporting and empowering them throughout recovery.

UMCOR, a nonprofit organization under the guidance of Global Ministries, receives no World Service Fund apportionment dollars. Donations to UMCOR ensure that The United Methodist Church can provide dedicated response and recovery.



Survivors of Typhoon Haiyan receive emergency food rations from UMCOR in Tacloban, Philippines.

BOLSTERING HEALTH

Global Ministries partners with thousands of communities around the world to support vibrant, healthy living through health boards, missionaries, community health workers, and more than 300 United Methodist hospitals and clinics.

Internationally, the work focuses on the well-being of women and children as well as confronting major health issues – such as malnutrition, malaria, clean water and HIV/AIDS – through preventative and curative measures.

In the U.S., efforts centralize around establishing health ministries in local churches, primarily through a network of faith-community nurses and health advocates, so congregations can serve as outposts of abundant, healthy living in their communities. Projects also support individuals with disabilities or who are deaf or have partial hearing loss.

Gifts to Advance projects support holistic well-being: strong mental, physical and spiritual health. As the lead agency for the denomination's Abundant Health initiative, programs prioritize the needs of the most vulnerable and marginalized.



Nurse Lohondje Shanga prepares an immunization at the Mangobo Health Center in Kisangani, Democratic Republic of Congo.

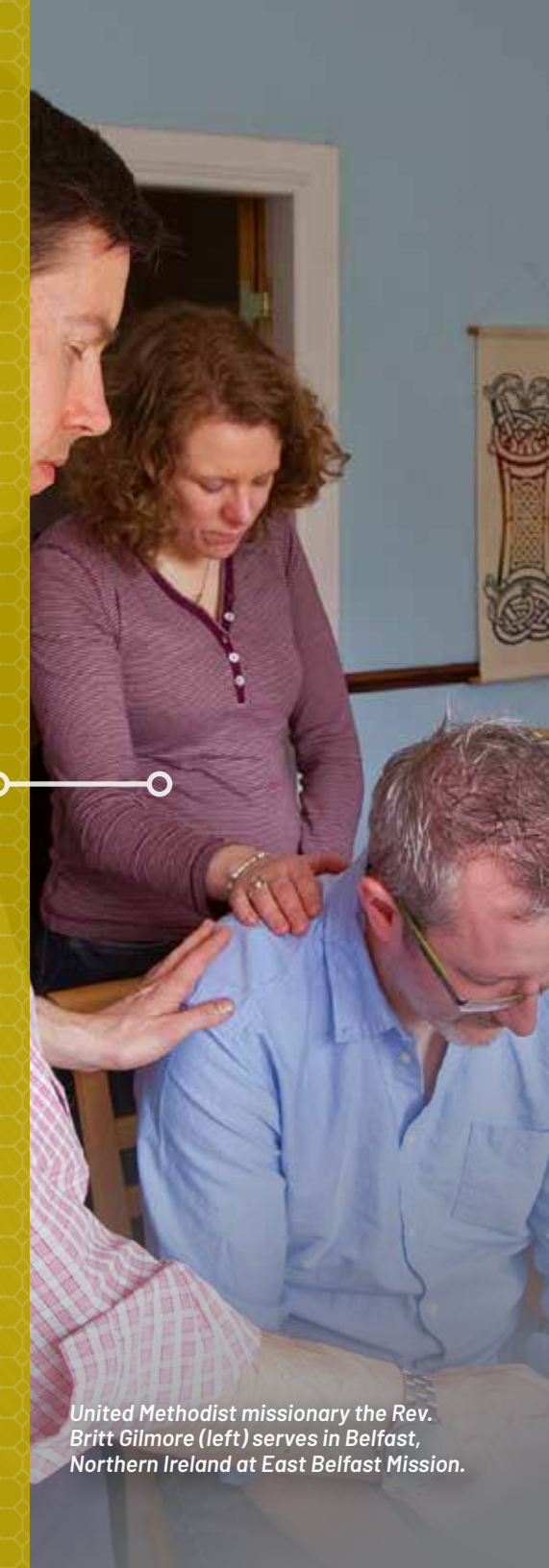
EXPANDING THE CHURCH

Since 1992, Mission Initiatives have focused their work in specific countries in Asia, the former Soviet Union, West Africa and Central America. This focus has resulted in more than 963 new faith communities in areas with no recent Methodist presence.

Three Global Ministries regional offices, in South Korea, Argentina and Africa, have been established to strengthen the possibilities for partnerships and connections that will enable new, innovative ministry.

As Mission Initiatives take root and thrive, congregations take increasing responsibility for their leadership and governance, working alongside partners, such as annual conferences, and missionaries who serve as trainers, facilitators or in other roles that will empower the new faith communities.

Your support of evangelism and church growth through Advance projects ensures that the church can follow John Wesley's lead when he said, "I look upon all the world as my parish," as we continue to live out our call to make disciples across the globe.



United Methodist missionary the Rev. Britt Gilmore (left) serves in Belfast, Northern Ireland at East Belfast Mission.

Fishermen ply their trade as the sun rises over Lake Kivu, near Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo.

GLOBAL

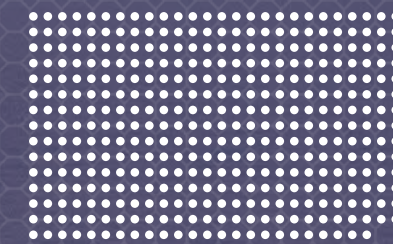
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... a **DIFFERENCE** for the world.

Nearly **400,000 children** have been reached with lifesaving interventions since 2016.



Over **1,000 new faith communities** were birthed over the past nine years in Europe, Asia and Africa.



In 2017, **346 missionaries** were in service.



In 2017, **307** United Methodist and partner clinics and hospitals were supported in **30 countries.**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief has committed to invest over **\$20 million** in relief and recovery in Puerto Rico since 2017.



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

EVANGELIZATION AND CHURCH GROWTH
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

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 to end hunger
982832

IMAGINE NO MALARIA
Supporting UMC-affiliated programs in malaria education, prevention and treatment
3021190

INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
Responding to hazards in ways 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

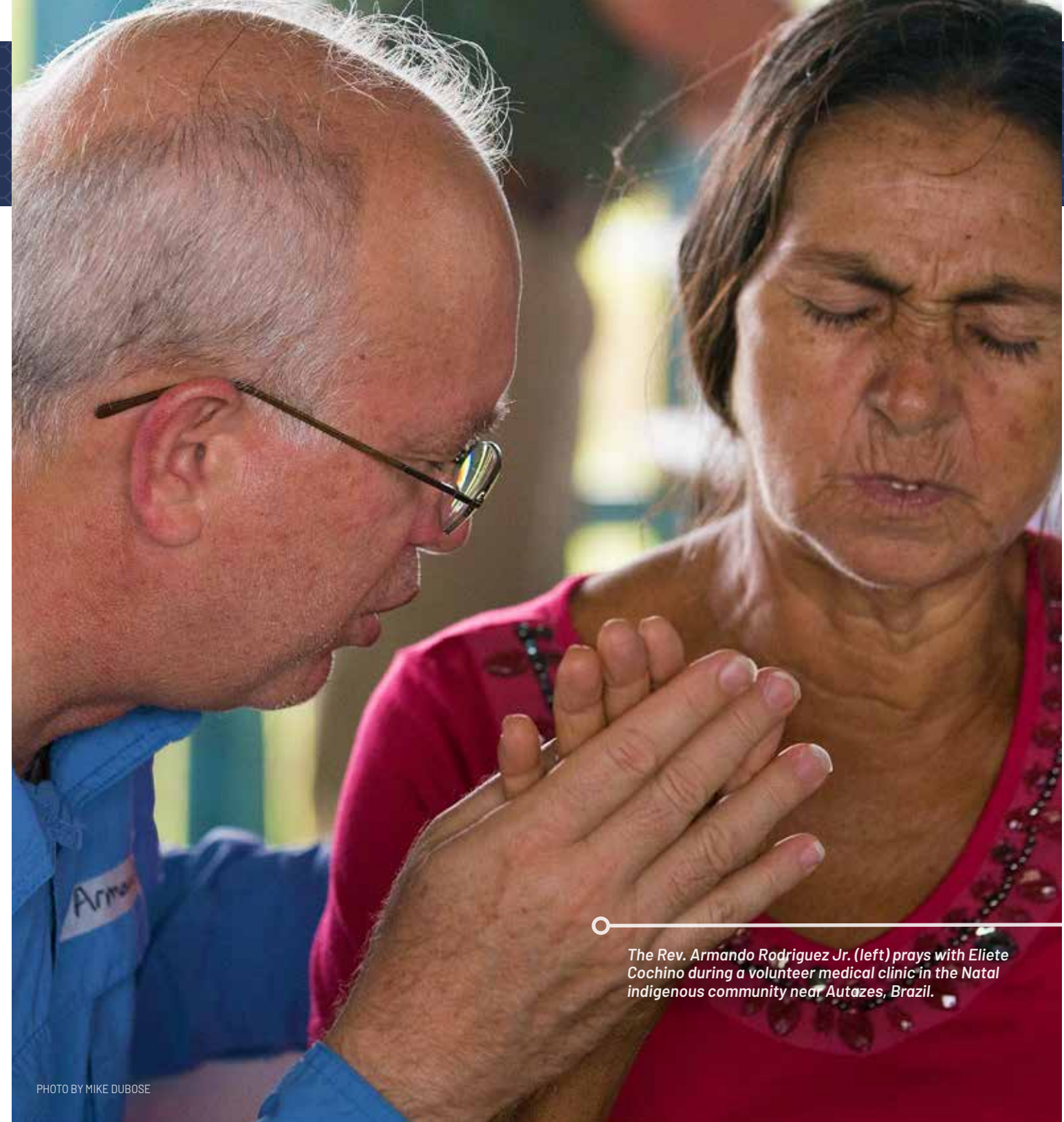
MATERIAL RESOURCES
Enhancing the purchase of emergency-response and disaster-relief supplies
901440

MIGRANT-WORKER RIGHTS
Supporting programs that protect and uphold migrant-worker rights
14681A

MISSION VOLUNTEERS (INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS)
Helping individual volunteers enhance 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



The Rev. Armando Rodriguez Jr. (left) prays with Eliete Cochino during a volunteer medical clinic in the Natal indigenous community near Autazes, Brazil.

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

GLOBAL

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
13105Z



ADVANCING HOPE around the world

14 missionaries
50 projects



Sarudzai Mkachana (left) and Regina Mavuko tend chaya plants, commonly known as tree spinach, in Chivi, Zimbabwe.

PHOTO BY MIKE DUBOSE

Evelyn Nkhambule, wearing her grandson Jesse on her back, stirs chilies she has spread out to dry in the sun at her home in Edundu, Malawi.

AFRICA

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... @ **DIFFERENCE** for a mother.

Marie Ngombe, a young woman from the Democratic Republic of Congo, has experienced three stillbirths, all during home deliveries. Marie's fourth pregnancy was different. A community health worker came alongside her, and now, Marie has a healthy newborn.

Marie's first live birth occurred at the Dinglele Methodist Health Center in Central Congo, which serves 8,400 people in 13 villages. With funding from Abundant Health, the center was renovated, equipped and staffed with trained health care workers and community health workers.

A community health worker supported Marie by visiting her at home during her pregnancy, encouraging her to visit Dinglele, accompanying her to appointments and arranging for Marie's travel for the delivery.

"I gave birth without problem," Marie says. "If I had stayed at home, I might have lost this beautiful baby also, or even died myself."

Addressing health and wellness for children is one part of The United Methodist Church's Abundant Health initiative, which is tied to a partnership with the United Nations' Every Woman, Every Child program. The Global Health unit at Global Ministries has a goal to provide lifesaving interventions to 1 million children by 2020, a number that includes Marie's healthy baby.

SHARE

Supporting mothers during and after pregnancy, in reliable, accessible and respected health facilities, is key in ensuring a baby's life begins with vibrant health that will allow them to grow strong. Many do not have this chance. Help boost awareness of the need for this type of care around the world.

PRAY

"Thank you, God, for the countless health care workers across the globe who serve mothers and families in need. I pray that, because of their work, future generations will be able to experience more active, healthy lives. Amen."

GIVE

Generous gifts to Abundant Health, Advance #3021770, ensure that health care workers and facilities will continue to combat high infant mortality rates by providing prenatal care, malaria and HIV testing, breastfeeding training and other necessary measures to support mothers and their children.

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**WOMEN AND
CHILDREN**

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 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 development
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

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 microcredit 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 electricity, 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

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 and education and to feed children
3021580

MWANDJI DEVELOPMENT MISSION

Building an agricultural center to train youth and local farmers
3022418

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

AFRICA

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

WATER PUMPS

Providing water to communities
127730

YOUTH AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Investing in the potential of Congolese women and youth to promote nonviolence and nondiscrimination
3022415

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

Empowering the Dabou population to develop 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 SCHOOL (ARI)

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 Methodist Church of Kenya 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

Students work together on spelling words in the combined kindergarten and first grade classroom at the Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village in Duahzon, Liberia.



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AFRICA

TRAINING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Ensuring 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'S 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 the 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 agricultural 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

Expanding the higher education institution of the Liberia Annual Conference
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

PASTORS AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT SALARY SUPPORT

Improving substandard living conditions and preventing a shortage of pastors by supplementing income
15124A

REVITALIZATION OF GBARNGA MISSION AND SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Training pastors and leaders for service to The United Methodist Church in Liberia and Africa
3020679

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, COLLEGE AND SEMINARY EDUCATION

Providing scholarships for active members of United Methodist churches
15125B

SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

Training and equipping pastors, evangelists and the laity of the Liberia Annual Conference
3020613

SHELTERING THE CHILDREN OF JOHN DEAN TOWN

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

UNITED METHODIST RURAL AND AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UMRADP)

Revitalizing and commercializing all United Methodist agricultural infrastructures
15070A

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 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 AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

Supporting food security and rural community agricultural training for sustainability
3020561

CAMBINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Supporting the only United Methodist seminary in the region
12572A

CAROLYN BELSHE ORPHANAGE CENTER (CBO)

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

CHICUQUE 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

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Providing scholarships to students in Mozambique
15142B

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

UNITED METHODIST UNIVERSITY OF MOZAMBIQUE

Implementing an institution to provide higher education
3022083

NIGERIA

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, NIGERIA EPISCOPAL AREA

Producing tree seedlings, livestock and crops
3020529



ADVANCING HOPE in Africa

115 missionaries
238 projects

AFRICA

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 a 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 The United Methodist Church of Nigeria
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

RWANDA CHURCH IMPROVEMENT AND MINISTRY EXPANSION PROJECT

Constructing and improving facilities for worship, ministry and administration
3022503

RWANDA CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVE

Providing support, motorcycles, bicycles and an automobile for missional travel
3022500

RWANDA UMC COMPREHENSIVE EVANGELISM INITIATIVE

Providing musical equipment and materials to assist the evangelism efforts of local churches
3022502

TRUE VINEYARD MINISTRIES, INC.

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

UNITED METHODIST BIBLE COLLEGE IN RWANDA

Supporting the college in providing two years of biblical and theological training for pastors and lay leaders
3022501

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 reenter 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



A woman sells produce in a market constructed by UMCOR in Kamina, Democratic Republic of Congo.

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

AFRICA

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 supporting 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
3022261

NEW CHURCHES CONSTRUCTION IN DAR ES SALAAM

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

OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

Reuniting children with their families and providing needed support in education and counseling
3022420

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 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

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 bikes, educational classes and community health
15057A

PASTOR EDUCATION AND SALARY SUPPORT

Supplying salary support for the 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

United Methodist missionary Clara Biswas works with women, children and youth in the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

ASIA

... @ **DIFFERENCE** for a child.

For 17 years, missionary Clara Mridula Biswas has dedicated her life to working with hundreds of children living in slum areas of Cambodia. The government moved these young people to an area that has no school, source of income, clean drinking water, spiritual guidance, or emotional and mental support.

Clara, through the Street Children Ministry she leads, provides 300 children and 100 adults with vital assistance every year. The ministry furnishes scholarships, medical support to those with HIV/AIDS and other illnesses, water filters, well-balanced meals, Sunday school classes, Bible studies, worship services, seasonal celebration gatherings and fellowship opportunities.

Educational experiences, such as English, technology, music and art classes, empower the students to imagine a brighter future so they can chase their dreams of abundance.

In addition to gaining many vocational skills and the confidence they will need to succeed, ministry participants also understand that they are loved, that they can have hope, that someone believes in them and that God is with them amid their daily journey, whatever it may hold.

LEARN

A growing Methodist presence is taking root in Asia, including mission work in Malaysia, China, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, the Philippines, Laos, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and more.

PRAY

"God, we praise you for the light of hope and faith that continues to shine brighter and brighter in Asia. We are grateful for your presence and for the missionaries and project leaders who selflessly answer your call to serve those who need to know your love. Amen."

SERVE

Explore a Mission Kit, found at UMCMission.org/Evangelism, to discover ways you and your local church can learn about and support the vital mission work happening in Cambodia.

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CHURCH GROWTH**

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN

COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFGHANISTAN

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



Jamela Khatun dries jute in the sun in West Fasura, a village on an island in the Brahmaputra River in northern Bangladesh.

PHOTO BY PAUL JEFFREY

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

ASIA

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

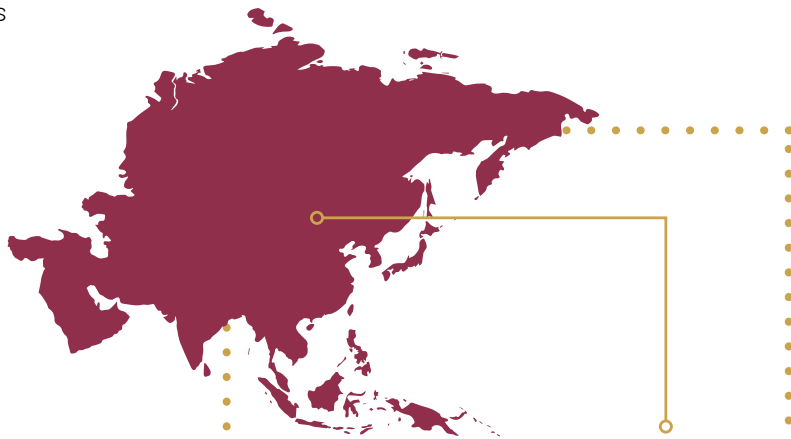
LANGUAGE AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER
Establishing a center that offers quality education, training and scholarships
3021548

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



ADVANCING HOPE in Asia
& the Pacific
75 missionaries
86 projects

MONGOLIA

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

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

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

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 Southern Philippines Methodist Colleges, Inc.
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

MARY JOHNSTON HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT
Improving facilities and systems to serve the mission and ministry of healing
3022504

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 the 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 projects
14932A

Refugees and migrants, from Syria, Iraq and other countries, walk through the Hungarian town of Hegyeshalom on their way to western Europe.

EUROPE

PHOTO BY PAUL JEFFREY

... @ **DIFFERENCE** for a migrant.

"Despite the unpleasant plight migrants and refugees face, many manage to keep the smile of hope," said Nicodemus Doe, a Global Mission Fellow who served migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in Europe from 2015 to 2017.

Nicodemus' ministry was one of building relationships and advocating for those seeking protection and security in the Mediterranean region.

"The experience is enriching my faith and exposing me to different cultures, faiths and people, and the challenges some of our brothers, sisters and children face in the context of migration," said Nicodemus, who is originally from Liberia.

Nicodemus worked in partnership with Safe Passage, a project that connects local work in border monitoring with political advocacy for a humane asylum and migration policy.

During his service, Nicodemus traveled to the Netherlands and Greece, engaging with many people facing an uncertain future as they awaited direction on their journey toward safety.

He recalled, "My involvement ... has motivated me to put my faith into action during and after my service. I like the work and enjoy doing it because it's helping, on some level, to alleviate human suffering.

"I have learned to be in solidarity with uprooted people and be in ministry with them, and I've experienced the prophetic role of the church as a social justice advocacy agent."

SERVE

Individuals and congregations can join in mission with migrants and refugees in Europe by praying for and being in solidarity with them, those working with them, and the countries experiencing war and human rights abuses that serve as the main drivers for forced migration.

SHARE

According to the United Nations, 68.5 million people are displaced in the world today - more than at any other time since World War II. Shine a light on this crisis by amplifying stories and sharing information about ways that we can come together to help those in need, whether in your community or across the globe.

GIVE

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is responding to the millions of people fleeing war, persecution and violence in their homelands. Support these efforts by giving to Global Migration, Advance #3022144.

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MISSIONARIES



MIGRATION

EUROPE

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 the 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 partnerships 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

IRELAND

EAST BELFAST MISSION

Serving a deprived community and addressing homelessness
14698T

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



Volunteers prepare for a weekly flea market and produce sale at The United Methodist Church-Frankfurt City in Frankfurt, Germany.

PHOTO BY MIKE DUBOSE

EUROPE

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 U.S. 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 the 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

FORTHSRING

Encouraging relationship building between Catholics and Protestants through program settings
3021932

ADVANCING HOPE
in Europe & Eurasia
49 missionaries
72 projects



United Methodist missionary Alison Gilmore and her daughter prepare for a day of community service in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

PHOTO BY MIKE DUBOSE

A girl shares water she has taken from a well in the Guatemalan village of Santa Elena, located in the Peten region along the Salinas River.

WATER AMERICA

PHOTO BY PAUL JEFFREY

... @ **DIFFERENCE** for a community.

Maria Santos Baquix, a young married mother of two, lives in the Santa Apolonia area of Guatemala. Not long ago, she spent most days carrying about 75 pounds of water per day, 12 times a day. She carried water jugs and balanced another jug on her head – all with a baby strapped to her back. Today, because of a Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) partnership between the United Methodist Committee on Relief and Asociación Bienestar Progreso Desarrollo (Development Progress Welfare Association), she can turn on a tap and get clean water just outside her door.

"My life has totally changed," said Maria, who now has time to work in her family's farming business.

The project that brought Maria water supported two indigenous Mayan communities through chlorinated water systems, latrines, gray water filters and WASH education.

The entire community owns the water project. Maria shared, "We all use clean water now. Families are practicing better hygiene, and we all have a better understanding of the importance of washing our hands."

ABPD has been a reliable Global Ministries integrated program partner since 2014, working with indigenous Mayan communities in rural Guatemala through nutrition, community health, water and sanitation programs.

LEARN

WASH works with partners around the world in the most disadvantaged places. Between January and October 2018, UMCOR granted almost \$2 million to WASH programs, benefiting over 270,000 people with clean water and sanitation intervention. Many projects support schools, health facilities and churches to maximize the impact of projects across a whole community.

SHARE

According to the World Health Organization, 2 billion people across the globe use a contaminated drinking water source. Join us in telling others about this crisis. Share information about the needs for clean water and sanitation access, as well as UMCOR's work across the globe to fulfill those needs.

SERVE

Explore a Mission Kit, found at [UMCmission.org/Water](https://umcmission.org/Water), to discover ways you and your local church can learn about and support WASH projects (Advance #3020600) around the world.

[UMCMISSION.ORG/
WATER](https://umcmission.org/Water)



WATER AND
SANITATION

LATIN AMERICA

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

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT EDUCATION

Educating children and adolescents
3022416

HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

Acquiring a building to house worship services and related community activities
3021287

SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Constructing a new school building
3022414

WILLIAM 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 UVMIM 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

Empowering the local church to serve children and youth
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



A young boy is measured during a health checkup in Ahuachapan, El Salvador.

PHOTO BY JANNI SNIDER

LATIN AMERICA

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



ADVANCING HOPE in Latin America & the Caribbean

72 missionaries
120 projects

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

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 churches 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

GIVE YE THEM TO EAT

Training villagers to become self-sustaining through agriculture
07629A

HOUSE OF HOPE CHILDREN'S HOME

Providing a place for children to live, learn and flourish
3022419

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 UMVIM 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 after-school 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

Abdulah Sliman stands with tomatoes he has harvested in Al Fukari, Gaza.

METHODS

PHOTO BY PAUL JEFFREY

... @ **DIFFERENCE** for a family.

A few years ago, Rasha Hajajel's husband was involved in a workplace accident that left him temporarily disabled. With her husband unable to work, Rasha, who lives in Al-Walajah, Palestine, was determined to support her family.

Rasha found the support she needed by joining Palestine's Rural Women's Development Society, a nonprofit organization and United Methodist Committee on Relief partner. Through RWDS, Rasha learned about new organic farming techniques and food diversity.

"Now, we don't need to buy vegetables from the market, which used to be a financial burden to us," says Rasha.

Rasha's home garden has become a model for her community. With high unemployment rates and restricted movement of goods and people in Palestine, small-scale cooperatives help sustain besieged communities.

"I aspire to expand my work in my garden by planting on a bigger scale, so I can sell my produce in the market for income," says Rasha. "Even though this garden is small, it has made a huge impact on our lives and helped us in our finances."

PRAY

"Loving God, send your spirit of peace and hope to surround the millions of people around the world who are hungry. We ask that you will use our gifts in ways that will end this suffering. Amen."

SERVE

According to the World Health Organization, 821 million people suffer from hunger; this is one in nine people in the world. Explore a Mission Kit, found at UMCmission.org/Hunger, to discover ways you and your local church can learn about and support the vital mission work happening across the globe to alleviate hunger.

GIVE

Advance-supported hunger and poverty projects (World Hunger and Poverty, Advance #982920) are present in 20 countries, with work ranging from farmer field schools and animal-care training to nutrition education and vocational training opportunities. Your generosity makes this work possible.

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HUNGER**



**HUNGER AND
POVERTY**

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

Providing 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

ADVANCING HOPE
in the Middle East

3 missionaries
13 projects



An Iraqi refugee woman holds her 18-month-old daughter, Mahdi, as they approach the border into Croatia near the Serbian village of Berkasovo.

PHOTO BY PAUL JEFFREY

Hurricane Michael leaves behind destruction in a neighborhood of Panama City Beach, Florida.

NORTHERN AMERICA

PHOTO BY BOB PIERCE

... a **DIFFERENCE** for those rebuilding.

Hurricane Michael hit the southeastern U.S. as a Category 4 storm in October 2018. The most powerful hurricane to hit the U.S. in nearly half a century, Michael took the lives of more than 50 people and left hundreds of miles of damage in its wake.

Approximately 75 percent of the damage was to agricultural land, destroying crops and livelihoods of storm survivors for at least a year.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief and its trained partners in Michael's path were well-prepared for the storm, responding immediately with water, cleaning kits, a shower trailer and other necessary supplies.

The United Methodist connection deepens the denomination's support for survivors facing recovery. Many local church partners offer care not only for the body through food and shelter, but also for the soul through emotional support and comforting words of hope that so many storm survivors need to hear as they seek next steps in their journey to rebuild.

UMCOR will continue to offer support, working with storm survivors, partners and volunteers to ensure that long-term recovery is realized.

LEARN

In 2017, UMCOR responded to 44 disasters across the U.S. – including storms, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods and wildfires. More than \$21.5 million was given to assist those facing disaster via 61 UMCOR-implemented grants.

UMCOR's U.S. Disaster Response efforts are funded through Advance #901670; UMCOR International Disaster Response amplifies humanitarian relief work around the world. Learn more at UMCOR.org.

PRAY

"God, we praise you for the work that we can accomplish through UMCOR and for the thousands of volunteers who answer your call to aid those in need when disasters strike. May we join them in loving our neighbors, both near and far, through our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Amen."

SERVE

Explore a Mission Kit, found at UMCmission.org/DisasterRelief, to discover ways you and your local church can learn about and support UMCOR projects across the globe.

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DISASTERRELIEF**



**DISASTER RESPONSE
AND RECOVERY**

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

BLACKFEET UNITED METHODIST PARISH

Providing services to enrich lives through agriculture and livestock production programs
910092

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

CREATION CARE

Equipping and supporting United Methodists in engaging in creation care projects
3022499

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

GULFSIDE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Reconstructing the organization to address poverty, education and leadership
760235

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

HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER

Providing home repair to address substandard housing issues that are linked to poor health
731372

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

KINGDOM HOUSE CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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



Volunteers mend fences at the Abiding Harvest Community Garden in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

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

NORTH AMERICA

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 their 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

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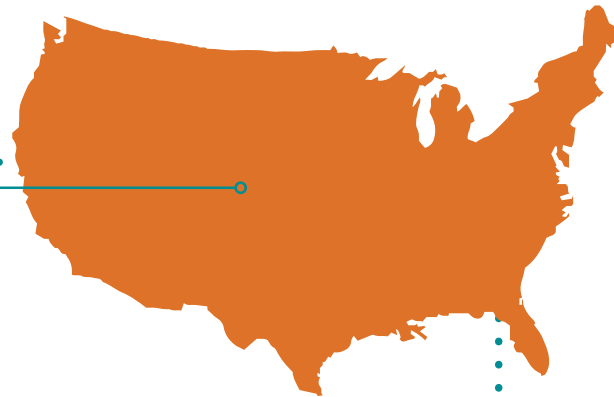
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Children wave goodbye to a visitor in Kunderpara, a village on an island in the Brahmaputra River in northern Bangladesh.



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