

What  
**DIFFERENCE**  
does it make?





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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](https://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 or ministry.**





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 has raised funds to transform communities and empower individuals across the globe.

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

We encourage you to 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.

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

PHOTO BY MIKE DUBOSE

... @ **DIFFERENCE**  
for the world.

**164** scholarships awarded to students  
attending 89 academic institutions

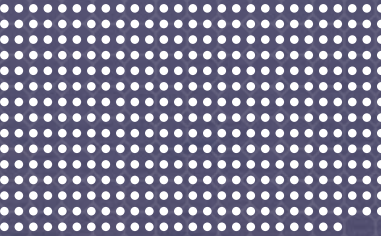


In 2021 **177 new faith communities**

were supported through Mission initiatives



**255** missionaries served across  
64 countries, **36 missionaries** began  
services and **155 organizations**  
partnered with missionaries in 2021



The United Methodist Committee on Relief awarded  
**216 grants** in 2021 totaling **\$12 million**  
assisting 968,498 beneficiaries across 61 countries





# 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**

**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 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**

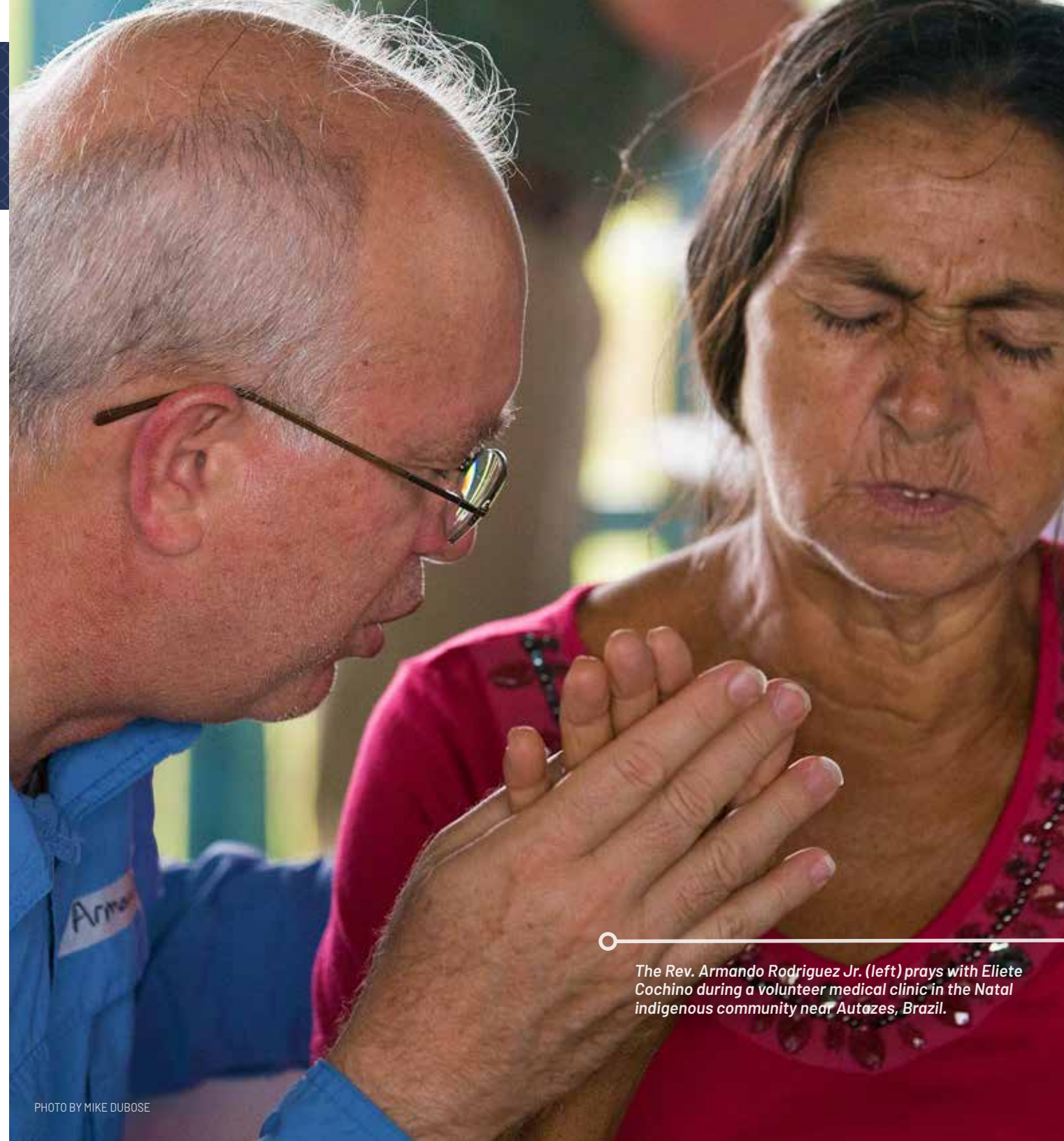
**LIVING GIFTS: HEIFER INTERNATIONAL**  
Working with communities to end hunger and poverty  
**982532**

**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 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**



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

**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**



# 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



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



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**

### 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  
**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 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**

### 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**

### 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 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**

### KISANGANI MISSION STATION

Improving facilities that house a health care facility, schools, church and orphanage at the mission  
**3021401**

### 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**

## **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**

## **COTE D'IVOIRE (IVORY COAST)**

### **EVANGELISM AND CHURCH-PLANTING PROJECT**

Developing leadership for church leaders, clergy and laity  
**3021990**

### **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**

## **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

## 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



# 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.

## **SIERRA LEONE WATER AND DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**

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

## **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**

### 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**

## 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 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](http://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.

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### 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**



## 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**

**BAGUIO EPISCOPAL AREA INSTITUTIONS LAY VOCATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AND LIBRARY SERVICES FUND**  
Providing scholarships to laypersons and equipping them for community service  
**3022417**

**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**

**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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# 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

## 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.



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# 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**

**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**

**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**



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



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.

# LATIN AMERICA

PHOTO BY PAUL JEFFREY

## ... @ **DIFFERENCE** for @ 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.

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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**

### 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**

### 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**

### 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**

## 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

## 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

**CHURCH GROWTH PROMOTER FOR METHODISTS**  
Coaching strategies for church growth that are culturally and historically relevant for Hispanic Methodists  
**3022285**

**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 UMM 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**

**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

**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.

# MODEL EAST

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](http://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 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

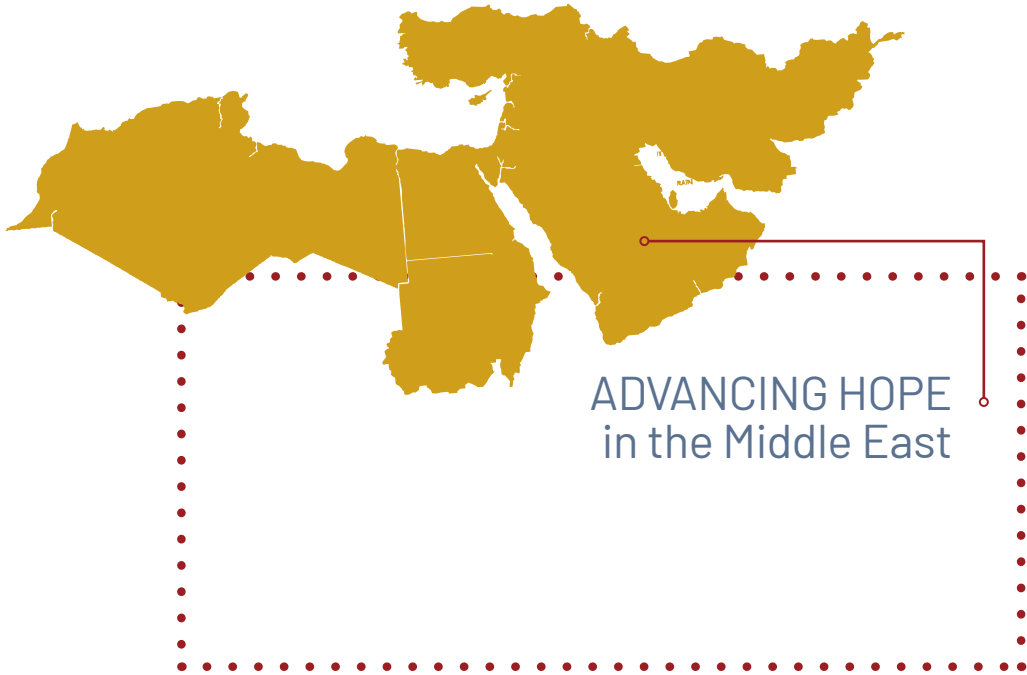
Serving people with special needs by providing them with appropriate services and a loving home  
**3020711**

### 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



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](http://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](http://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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**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

### 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



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

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# 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**

**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 the 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**

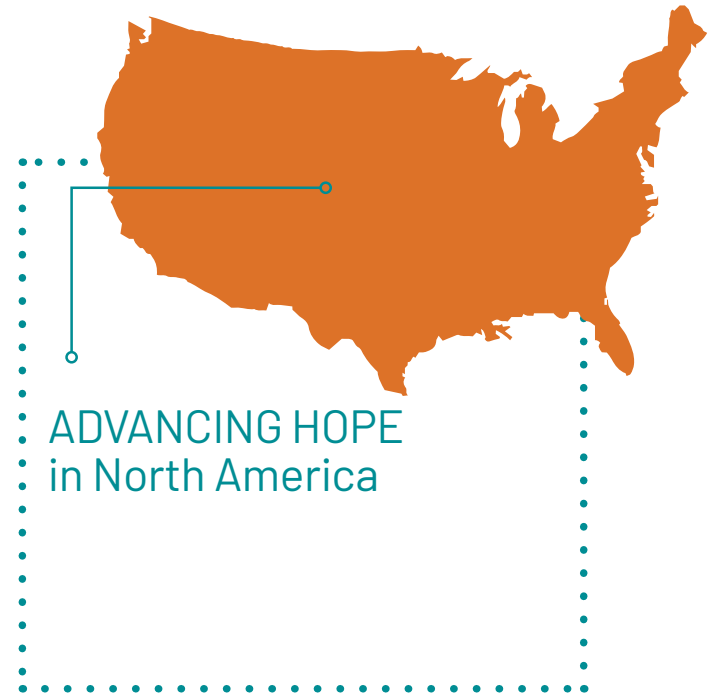
**TREE OF LIFE MINISTRY**  
Serving the American Indian community  
**123615**

**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**



United Methodist missionary Donna Chaat Pewo serves as a Church and Community Worker with Cheyenne-Arapaho children in Clinton, Oklahoma, which is part of the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference.

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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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