What difference does it make?
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 accomplished by Advance projects and missionaries. Stories, mission kits of fundraising ideas and tools, and many other resources are available at UMCmission.org/Advance.

**GIVE**
More than $1.6 billion has been contributed to missionaries and mission projects since the Advance was founded in 1948. With hundreds of giving opportunities from which to choose, each donor can support ministry initiatives that align with his or her passion and calling. 100% of your gift will go directly to the designated Advance project or ministry.

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

PHOTO BY PAUL JEFFREY
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—encourages us to partner in mission. God multiplies what we do together. What seems unreachable and impossible alone takes on new life when we collaborate, offering 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 mission projects 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 the local mission, serve, play, share and give that will renew the heart of ministry.

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

Blessings and thanks for your generosity.
Missionaries are ambassadors of love and grace in diverse lands and cultural settings. Global Ministries recruits, trains and deploys these individuals, who follow Christ call from different countries around the world to serve in more than 100 countries. Additionally, more than 100 Global Ministries Fellows—young adults who dedicate two years of service, immerse themselves in new communities in more than 35 countries.

Providing Relief

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is dedicated to alleviating the suffering caused by disasters and other forms of human distress and helping people become self-reliant through the resources, support, salaries and services provided. In addition to disaster preparedness, recovery efforts and humanitarian help, United Methodist World Service and the denomination’s Abundant Health initiative, programs and projects also support individuals and communities living in their communities.

Bolstering Health

Global Ministries partners with thousands of communities around the world to support vibrant, healthy living through health boards, community health workers, and nurses. Internationally, the work focuses on the well-being of mothers and children as well as confronting major health issues—such as maternal, newborn and child mortality and HIV/AIDS—through preventative and curative measures. In the U.S., efforts centralize around establishing health outposts of abundant, healthy living in faith communities. Projects also support individuals, families and congregations to thrive, congregations take on the roles that will empower the new faith communities.

Expanding the Church

Since 1842, Mission Initiatives have focused their work in specific countries in Asia, the former Soviet Union, West Africa and Central America. This area has resulted in more than 963 new faith communities across countries that previously had no recent Methodist presence.

Three Global Ministries regional offices on South Korea, Canada, and Africa, and Argentina, have been established to explore the possibilities for partnerships and connections that will achieve new, innovative missions.

As Mission Initiatives take root and grow, congregations take on the responsibility of following Jesus’ command and working alongside partners, in a variety of roles that will empower the new faith communities.

Your support of evangelism and mission initiatives ensures that the church can follow John Wesley’s lead by ‘make disciple[s] of all nations’ and that the church will thrive, congregations take on the roles that will empower the new faith communities.

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

PHOTO BY MIKE DUBOSE

In 2021

177 new faith communities were supported through Mission initiatives

164 scholarships awarded to students attending 89 academic institutions

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

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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 marie now has a healthy newborn.

Marie’s first live birth occurred at the Dingele 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 Dingele, 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.

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

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, indeed.

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.
Learn more at UMCmission.org/Advance
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Providing quality medications, equipment and training to improve health conditions in Kapanga 00596A

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Assisting people to access health care at a clinic in Kamina 3020662

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Reaching remote areas with medical care and supporting the church leadership 08596A

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Educating children in English to enable them to become future national and international leaders 10337A

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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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North Conference Iron Wild Comprehensive Junior Secondary School (CI) (3022273)

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

Rwandan Children’s Educational Improvement and Ministry Expansion Project (3022274)

Constructing and improving facilities for worship, ministry, and administration.

Rwanda Church and District Transportation Initiative (3022275)

Providing support, motorcycles, bicycles, and refrigerator for mission work.

Rwandan Agriculture Program (3022276)

Assisting farmers in improving yield and becoming economically self-sufficient.

Rwandan Comprehensive Evangelism Initiative (API) (3022277)

Helping underprivileged women become micro-entrepreneurs.

Church Construction in Rwanda (3022278)

Securing land and building United Methodist churches.

Prison Ministry (3022279)

Assisting women and teenage boys to reenter family and society and providing vocational help.

Senegal Child Rescue Center (3022280)

Providing holistic, faith-based program for vulnerable children.

Integrated Community Programs for Maternal and Child Health, Rwandan General (3022281)

Providing comprehensive care.

Senegal Wellness Project (3022282)

Helping to build healthy communities through medical examinations and well-balanced meals.

Wheels for Senegal (3022283)

Purchase vehicles for rural ministry in far-west.

Women’s Skills Center (3022284)

Teaching sewing and cooking skills to women to help lift their families out of poverty.

Sierra Leone Child Rescue Center (3022285)

Providing holistic, faith-based program for vulnerable children.

Operation Classroom—Sierra Leone (3022286)

Improving secondary education in Sierra Leone, partnership with The United Methodist Church in Sierra Leone.

Mercy Hospital (3022287)

Providing holistic and community-based health care.

Prosthesis Program (3022288)

Providing artificial limbs, rehabilitation aids and appliances for amputees.

Lowell and Ruth Gess UMC Eye Hospital (3022289)

Offering quality eye care and surgery to the community and training eye professionals.

Manjama United Methodist Health Center (3022290)

Providing primary health care and outreach programs for a rural population.

Phakamisa (3022291)

Uplifting women and children through training in early childhood education and caregiving.

Sierra Leone Water and Development Ministry (3022292)

Providing clean water, medical care, education and spiritual inspiration for the community.
SOUTH SUDAN
VISION IN SOUTH SUDAN
DEVELOPING LEADERS
PROVIDING MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE SERVICES
Food security for the community’s economy and supporting local health workers’ efforts to prevent illness and improving health to reduce poverty and hunger through generating projects. Providing children with an education and reducing hunger and poverty through sustainable agriculture and long-term development efforts.

SOUTH SUDAN
NEW CHURCHES
CONSTRUCTION IN DAR ES SALAAM
Building a church for the members of Dar es Salaam

TANZANIA
AMEL HOUSE
ORPHANAGE AND SCHOOL
Caring for orphaned and abandoned children to educate a self-sufficient generation.

SOUTH SUDAN
AMISOM SHALOM MINISTRY
Bringing hope to orphaned and vulnerable children of South Sudan

NEW CHURCHES
CONSTRUCTION IN DURUMULU
Building a church for the members of Durumulu

TANZANIA
ELIZABETH HOUSE
ORPHANAGE AND SCHOOL
Caring for children in Kitwe

SOUTH SUDAN
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AFRICA UNIVERSITY
Providing students with an education and reducing hunger and poverty through sustainable agriculture and long-term development efforts.

TANZANIA
AFRICA UNIVERSITY
EMPOWERING WOMEN AND CHILDREN
Empowering women and children to improve their status, well-being, self-esteem and quality of life.

SOUTH SUDAN
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AFRICA UNIVERSITY
EMPOWERING WOMEN AND CHILDREN
Caring for children and providing essential training for leadership development and ministry.

ZIMBABWE
AFRICA UNIVERSITY SUPPORT
Providing comprehensive healthcare to more than 140,000 people

SOUTH SUDAN
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AFRICA UNIVERSITY
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For 17 years, missionary Clara Mridula Biswas has dedicated her life to working with thousands of children living in slum areas of Cambodia. The government moved these young people to an area that has no schools, 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 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, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and more.

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

SERVE
Explore a Mission Kit, found at UMCmission.org/Evangelism, to discover ways you and your local church can learn about and support the vital mission work happening in Cambodia.
AFGHANISTAN
COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFGHANISTAN
Training paramedical health workers and female educators to serve girls and people with disabilities
3020532

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Equipping and empowering Cambodian Methodist youth to be disciples of Jesus Christ
3021566

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

LEES MEMORIAL GIRLS’ HIGH SCHOOL
Educating orphaned and destitute girls, enabling them to reach their full potential
00578B

LEONARD THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, JABALPUR
Preparing people for ordained ministry and specialized ministries through postgraduate research
09548B

LUDHIANA CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL
Building relationships through student scholarships, children’s health care and medical equipment
12429A

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN — NEW SCHOOL BUILDING
Providing free special education support to underprivileged children
302254B

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, NAPPAVLAYAM — EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR CHALLENGED CHILDREN
Educating and rehabilitating mentally challenged children
3021563

RURAL HEALTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF CLARA SWAIN HOSPITAL, FARIDPUR
Providing medical care, purchasing equipment, making renovations and revitalizing 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

CAMBODIA
CAMBODIA METHODIST BIBLE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Providing scholarships for aspiring pastors to gain theological training
01093A

CAMBODIA MISSION INITIATIVE
Supporting new churches, pastor salaries, leadership development and outreach ministries
002230A

CAMBODIA WOMEN’S LIVELIHOOD PROJECTS
Providing gifts of livestock and tools for women to create self-sustaining livelihoods
302079B

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS
Awarding scholarships to children and youth, enabling them to improve their quality of life
302079B

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT
Training church school teachers and pastors and developing curriculum for children
3021538

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (CHAD — CAMBODIA)
Transforming churches and communities through holistic community development
14935A

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (CAMBODIA) — CAMBODIA
Transforming churches and communities through holistic community development
14935A

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, NAPPALAYAM — EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR MENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN
Educating and rehabilitating mentally challenged children
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RURAL HEALTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF CLARA SWAIN HOSPITAL, FARIDPUR
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CHINA
ISABELLA THOBURN COLLEGE — PROGRAMS FOR POSTGRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Educating students using advanced technology, thus enabling them to compete in the job market
12438A

LUDHIANA CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL
Building relationships through student scholarships, children’s health care and medical equipment
12429A

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MALAYSIA
HOPE FOR NEW LIFE
Reaching out to Vietnamese migrant workers through social, legal and educational programs
3021532

MONGOLIA
MISSION INITIATIVE
Supporting evangelism, new church plants, leadership and congregational development, education and health initiatives
00209A

NEPAL
NUTRITION PROJECT FOR URBAN COMMUNITIES
Improving the health of women and children in marginalized urban communities with better nutrition
3021568

PHILIPPINES
2016–2020 BEA ALDERGATE MISSION CONFERENCE
Focusing on two areas of focus: global health and leadership development
3022356

THAILAND
MISSION INITIATIVE
Supporting the planting of new churches, pastors’ salaries, leadership training and outreach ministries
00403A

VIETNAM
MISSION INITIATIVE
Supporting congregational development, pastors’ salaries, economic development and building projects
14932A
“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. Nicholas’ 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 and sisters 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.”

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.

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.

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

METHODIST E-ACADEMY
Teaching theology through internet-based distance education to students throughout Europe 30211B

MINISTRY WITH ROMA PEOPLE IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN EUROPE
Supporting various ministries, including spiritual growth, education, self-support and integration 302007B

GERMANY
INTERNATIONAL AND MIGRANT MINISTRIES: EUROPE
Providing leadership development and outreach materials/programs for growing, diverse migrant population 3020430

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

LATVIA
LATVIA IN MISSION TOGETHER
Enabling the sustainability and growth of The UPC in Latvia after 50 years of occupation 00203A

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ADVANCING HOPE in Europe & Eurasia

MACEDONIA

MACEDONIA IN MISSION TOGETHER
Supporting mission outreach in the United Methodist churches in the Republic of Macedonia
00322A

POLAND

POLAND IN MISSION TOGETHER
Supporting partnerships between United Methodist churches in the U.S. and Poland
01400A

ROMANIA

ROMANIA IN MISSION TOGETHER
Supporting the transformation of society
01310A

RUSSIA

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Providing salary support to local pastors in the reemerging church
14706A

EUROPA

LITHUANIA

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
Developing healthy Christian families through support services, job training and after-school programs
14789A

POLAND

MACEDONIA IN MISSION TOGETHER
Supporting mission outreach in the United Methodist churches in the Republic of Macedonia
00322A

EUROPA

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

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Passing on a new generation of Christian disciples
14278A

Eurasia in mission together — Russia and Belarus
Funding pastors’ salaries and church ministries and establishing new churches
19550A

Ministry for spiritual formation
Providing opportunities for local pastors and church members in Europe
3022297

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
12714A

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

Serbia in mission together
Working in partnership with the national church by funding pastors’ salaries, outreach and building construction
003229A

United kingdom

Forthspring
Encouraging relationship building between Catholics and Protestants through program settings
3021932

Ukraine

EURASIA IN MISSION TOGETHER — UKRAINE AND MOLDOVA
Funding pastors’ salaries and church ministries and establishing new churches
14503A

University student ministries
Shaping a new generation of post-Soviet youth through Christian faith
14505A

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

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Maria Santos Baquiax, 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, benefitting over 270,000 people with clean water and sanitation interventions. 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 world use a contaminated drinking water source— even in telling others about it is a crime. 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 UMCission.org/Water, to discover ways you and your local church can learn about and support WASH projects (Advance #3020600) around the world.
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
GILBERT AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Establishing a sustainable market for agriculture and rural development in Guatemala.

ARGENTINA
CHILD AND ADOLESCENT EDUCATION
Educating children and adolescents.

BOLIVIA
ANDEAN RURAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM
Providing primary health care services in low-income, urban and rural communities in Bolivia.

BRAZIL
ADVANCING FOOD SECURITY THROUGH AGRICULTURE IN BRAZIL
Reducing hunger among farming families through training programs.

CHILE
EL VERGEL METHODIST AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL
Establishing a community-based school for promoting agricultural education.

COLOMBIA
CHURCH BUILDINGS FIRST COLOMBIAN METHODIST CHURCH
Providing access to education and opportunities for children.

COSTA RICA
ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FOR LATIN AMERICA
Providing theological education for Latin American students.

ECUADOR
BUILDING CHURCHES AND CHAPELS, CURCHAINA ECUADOR
Constructing church buildings and chapels.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
LOST AND FOUND CHILDREN OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Empowering the local church to serve children and youth.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
INTEGRAL MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN,
ECUADOR
Supporting the spiritual, educational, and health needs of at-risk children and youth.

GUATEMALA
EDUCATING CHILDREN
Providing education and support for children.

HONDURAS
HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR EDUCATION
Promoting education and development in Honduras.

MEXICO
DEVELOPMENT CENTER BARBUDA
Providing development and educational opportunities.

NATURALISATION
NEW NATHANIEL GILBERT INITIATIVE
Preserving the historical Gilbert property.

PERU
ANDEAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Promoting agricultural and rural development.

ROBAMAN
SOLAR OVEN PARTNERS UMC
Empowering people to use solar energy.

THAILAND
WATER@WORK:
Providing clean water in Thailand.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
A young boy is measured during a health checkup in Ahuachapan, El Salvador.
PASTORAL SUPPORT IN ECUADOR
Providing regular salaries for pastors 3020530

EL SALVADOR
MISSION GUATEMALA
Implementing health, education and nutrition programs in the Lake Atitlán region 3022038

PURA VIDA
Creating a brighter future for children in Guatemala 3020527

STOVE BUILDERS OF GUATEMALA
Promoting health and self-sufficiency by teaching Mayans how to build fuel-efficient, vented stoves 3020490

GUATEMALA
INTEGRATED COMMUNITY HEALTH
Supporting tuberculosis control, vaccines, health education and community-based family health care 458005

HONDURAS
BLESSED SCHOLARSHIP (GRACE CONRAD HNOIC)
Providing school supplies, uniforms and education for children and low-income Honduras 490520

HAITI CHILDREN PROJECT
Providing Christian homes to homeless children 3020507

HAITI EDUCATION PROGRAM
Educating children of Haiti through Methodist schools 3025419

HATIAN ARTISANS FOR PEACE INTERNATIONAL
Transforming Haiti through the empowerment and education of women 3020490

JAMAICA
PAPA’S MINISTRIES (PASTORS AND PROFESSIONALS AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE)
Equipping local churches with the tools for church development and mission training for sustainable outreach 3021208

NIGERIA
ACCION MEDICA CRISTIANA (AMC)
Empowering doctors to provide comprehensive, primary health care 1490646

HAITI
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH IN SANTIAGO DE VERAGUAS
Planting a new church and establishing a community health program for the indigenous population 3021573

PANAMA
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH IN SANTIAGO DE VERAGUAS
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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, re-traumatizing their well-being 148959A

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN
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EL SALVADOR
METHODIST CHURCH IN EL SALVADOR
WITHIN THE EVANGELICAL PASTORAL SUPPORT
3021092

salary for pastors IN ECUADOR
PASTORAL SUPPORT WITHIN THE EVANGELICAL PASTORAL SUPPORT
3019214

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE (THE ORGANIZATION FOR ODIM GUATEMALA
Implementing health, education and leadership in Guatemala 3020507

INDIGENOUS WOMEN’S VEGETABLE GARDENING PROJECT IN GUATEMALA
Training Mayan indigenous women in vegetable gardening, food production and leadership in Guatemala 3021094

women in vegetable

GARDENING

INDIGENOUS WOMEN’S

GUATEMALA

EFFICIENT, VENTED STOVES
Mayans how to build fuel-efficient, vented stoves 3021094

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A few years ago, Rasha Hajajelj’s husband was involved in a workplace accident that left him temporarily disabled. With her husband unable to work, Rasha, who lives in Al-Walajeh, 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 in our finances.”

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

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

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

**JERUSALEM PRINCESS BASMA CENTER FOR DISABLED CHILDREN**

Empowering children with disabilities through comprehensive rehabilitation and inclusive education

**JERUSALEM SCHOOL BETHLEHEM**

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

**MAR ELIAS PEACE STUDY CENTER**

Providing scholarships and interfaith educational programs for future peacebuilders in Israel/Palestine

**SHEPHERD SOCIETY**

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

**THE FOUR HOMES OF MERCY FOR DISABLED CHILDREN**

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

**WI’AM COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION**

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

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**BETHELHEM BIBLE COLLEGE**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE TO PALESTINIAN REFUGEES — MIDDLE EAST COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

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

**HOPE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN LIBERATION THEOLOGY**

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

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**AN IRAQI REFUGEE WOMAN HOLDS HER 18-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER, MAHDI, AS THEY APPROACH THE BORDER INTO CROATIA NEAR THE SERBIAN VILLAGE OF BERSASVO.**

PHOTO BY PAUL JEFFREY

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**ADVANCING HOPE in the Middle East**
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 new ways 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. 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 UMCOR-implemented grants.

UMCOR’s U.S. Disaster Response efforts are funded through Advance #981670; UMCOR International Disaster Response amplifies humanitarian relief work around the world. Learn more at UMCOR.org.

“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.”

Explore a Mission Kit, found at UMCmission.org/DisasterRelief, to discover ways you and your local church can learn about and support UMCOR projects across the globe.
METHODIST BORDER MISSION NETWORK
Providing shelter and care for women, children, refugees and immigrants, using church partnerships
5022081

MISSISSIPPI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MISSION
Progressing toward health and wholeness and developing Chickee leadership
761544

ADVANCING HOPE in North America

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
931285

NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN’S FUND
Assisting approximately 250-300 school-age children with school clothing and offering VBS supplies
3022087

NATIVE AMERICAN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE
Providing care and spiritual growth for American Indians and Alaska Natives
982615

OKLAHOMA INDIAN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE
Providing shelter and care for women, children, refugees and immigrants, using church partnerships
3022087

OKLAHOMA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE PARISH PARTNERS
Providing spiritual and health benefits for pastors, enabling them to focus on their work
583634

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY NELSON REECE CHINESE FELLOWSHIP
Building Chinese students’ spiritual life through a holistic community
982742

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

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

ULANAKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY
Ministering to the Bering Sea fishing fleet, processors, stranded crew members and the community
931853

UNITED METHODIST MISSIONS
Providing volunteer labor for U.S. organizations needing construction, remodeling and repairs
931257

WILLOW CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY
Working in partnership with area churches and groups to meet emergency needs of families
931520

UNITED METHODIST NOMADS
Providing volunteer labor for U.S. organizations needing construction, remodeling and repairs
931257

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.

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