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Detroit Annual Conference
United Methodist Church



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A Guidebook of Ministry Opportunities for
United Methodist Congregations



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We envision the Detroit Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church as a healthy, holy branch of the Tree of Life. We see our churches rooted deeply in scripture, alive and growing in Christ, renewed by the Holy Spirit and developing and sharing fruits of the spirit with all.

Statement of Mission:

The Detroit Annual Conference, local churches and extension ministries, are in partnership to become people who:

- Give effective witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Experience vibrant worship that encounters the living God.
- Are impassioned and equipped for ministry.
- Receive healing and forgiveness when we fail.
- Work for justice, so that all persons experience the peace of Christ.
- Nurture loving relationships.
- Actively respond to the needs of our communities.
- Extend hospitality beyond ourselves.
- Risk change to move forward in hope.

Strategy:

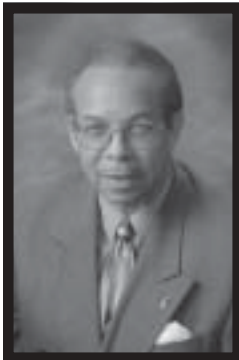
Therefore, we, the Detroit Annual Conference, commit ourselves to spiritually discern a strategy that:

- Consistently focuses on spiritual life.
- Renews a connectional spirit.
- Provides a connectional global presence.
- Resources leadership development, support and accountability.
- Encourages ministry partnership among local churches and beyond the local church.
- Overcomes prejudices which divide us.
- Stimulates congregational development.
- Moves towards a flexible, hands-on structure to respond to ministry needs.
- Assures financial accountability.
- Accepts and celebrates the opportunities for growth in the midst of conflict.

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Michigan Area - The United Methodist Church
Jonathan Keaton, Residing Bishop



A Message from Our Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Within the pages of this book lie many choices and opportunities for us to give our support both prayerfully and financially. As you read through these pages, I would ask that you take a prayerful moment to reflect on not just the nature of the project, but the lives of those who are touched by it. There may be a few - there may be many, but they are all important to God.

"For God is the one who gives seed to the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will give you many opportunities to do good, and he will produce a great harvest of generosity in you. Yes, you will be enriched so that you can give even more generously. And when you take your gifts to those who need them, they will break out in thanksgiving to God." (2 Corinthians 9:10-11 - NLT)

Whether you choose to give to a project like the *Oakland Jail Ministry*, providing those who are incarcerated an opportunity to learn of God's love and transforming power; or perhaps the *New Creation Ministries* who work with Hispanic families - particularly with a strong children's emphasis, or even should you choose to support one of our missionary programs such as the "*Liberia Pastoral Salary Support*", each prayer and each dollar you give allows one more chance for people to see and know how deep the love of God truly is.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. Keaton

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Paying Your Apportionments

As United Methodist, we accept and affirm that the primary task of our church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ; to proclaim the gospel, the good news; and to seek, welcome and gather people of faith into the body of Christ.

When one joins the United Methodist congregation, one becomes a member of the total United Methodist connection. As members, we promise God and our congregation that we will uphold the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service. Our promise to God and the church opens the vast ministry that awaits those who seek the fields ripe for harvest.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CONGREGATION!

REMIT 100% TO ALL APPORTIONED FUNDS:

Africa University Fund

World Service Fund

Black College Fund

Episcopal Fund

Ministerial Education Fund

General Administration

Interdenominational
Cooperation Fund

100% remittance to apportioned funds is critical to spreading the gospel of Christ throughout the world and in your local community.

3 SO YOU WANT TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD?

REASONS TO SUPPORT APPORTIONED FUNDS

1 Funding is mission, an expression of our stewardship and of our connectedness.

2 Apportionments provide avenues for giving in order that we can be strong local churches and annual conferences.

We also can be connected together, seeking to be in mission together, seeking to be God's people at home and around the world through apportionments.

- Rev. L. Jonathan Holston

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Sharing God's Gifts



***“Do all the good you can, in all the places you can,
to all the people you can.”***

- John Wesley

Thank You

Spotlight Churches 2004

Ann Arbor

Adrian: First
Ann Arbor: First
Ann Arbor: West Side
* Azalia
Brighton: First
* Chelsea: First
Denton: Faith
Erie
Highland
* Hudson: First
* Lulu
Manchester: Sharon
Northville: First
Oak Grove
Petersburg
Plymouth: First
* Saline: First
South Lyon: First
* Stony Creek
Walled Lake
Weston
Ypsilanti: First

Detroit East

Berkley: First
Birmingham: First
Detroit: Cass Community
Fraser: Christ
Royal Oak: First
Troy: Big Beaver
Troy: Fellowship
Troy: First
Warren: First

Detroit West

Carleton
Dearborn Heights: Stephens
Farmington: First
Farmington: Orchard
Franklin: Community
Livonia: St. Matthew's
Monroe: St. Paul's
* Trenton: Faith
West Bloomfield
Wyandotte: First

Flint

Clarkston
Clio: Bethany
Davison
Fenton
Flint: Bethel
Flint: Court Street
Flushing
Gaines
* Genesee: Thetford Center
Goodrich
Grand Blanc
Halsey
Lake Fenton
* Middlebury
* Morrice
New Lothrop
* Ortonville
Otisville
Owosso: First
South Mundy
Swartz Creek
West Forest

Marquette

* Cheyboygan: St. Paul's
Engadine
Gladstone: Memorial
Hancock: First
* Iron Mountain: First
Iron River: Wesley
Ironwood: Wesley
Manistique: First
Norway: Faithorn
Paradise
Sidnaw
White Pine Community

Port Huron

Bethel
Brown City
Carsonville
Davis
Howarth
Jeddo
* Lake Orion
Lexington
Memphis: First
Port Huron: First
Richmond: First
West Goodland

Saginaw Bay

Bay City: Christ
Essexville: St. Luke's
Fairgrove
Frankenmuth
Freeland
Gaylord: First
Gilford
Gladwin: First
Midland: Aldersgate
Midland: First
* Midland: Homer
Mio
Pinconning
Poseyville
Rose City: Churchill
Saginaw: First
* Saginaw: Kochville
* Saginaw: State Street
Saginaw: West Michigan Avenue
Saginaw: Swan
* Sanford
Wagerville: Community
West Branch: First

**Thank You for Your
Dedication and
Commitment to
Giving to all Seven
Areas of Mission.**

*Designates new Spotlight Churches in 2004

2005 Spotlight Church Report

Use this form to report the projects and ministries your church supported during 2005. Please list clearly all names and numbers. In addition, write in the appropriate column, the amount of the checks sent to the conference treasurer for each project or ministry.

A copy of this form must be sent to Joanne R. Perez by January 15, 2006.

Church _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Pastor _____

District _____

Mission Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please submit a copy of this completed form by January 15, 2006 to:
Joanne R. Perez
1330 Trenton Road
Adrian, MI 49221-1359

1. Apportionments Paid – 100%	\$
2. Ministry Jubilee Projects List MJ # pg. 15	\$
3. Missionary Salary Support Name and Advance # pg. 59	\$
4. General Advance Ministries – Global or Specific Countries/Regions Name and Advance # pg. 45	\$
5. General Advance Ministries – U.S.A. Name and Advance # pg. 50	\$
6. UMCOR Special Programs and/or UMCOR World/Hunger Poverty Projects Name and Advance # pg. 53 & 57	\$
7. Conference Covenant Partnership: Haiti and Liberia Name and Advance # District Project: Conference Offering pg. 44	\$

Steps in Becoming a Spotlight Church

Spotlight churches fulfill requisites in each of the following areas, starting with a commitment to the **shared** ministries of our connectional church, carried out through the system of apportionments.

1. **Pay your apportionments in full.** Faithfulness to paying apportionments is essential. This is how each church shares in providing the mission, ministry, and program of the denomination, a portion meant for others.
2. **Pledge and support Detroit Conference Ministry Jubilee Projects.** See all the Ministry Jubilee projects listed in this guidebook and choose those which best reflect the interests and priorities of your congregation. Contributions for Liberia & Haiti Covenant - district projects, sent through the conference treasurer may be included here.
3. **Provide missionary salary support.** Choose any missionary commissioned by the General Board of Global Ministries and give toward his/her support. A Covenant Relationship of a congregation with a person in mission could be considered. There is information in this book and more is available in the *Covenant Relationship* booklet, stock #5520, available from Service Center, PO Box 691328, Cincinnati, OH 45269-1328. Phone: 800-305-9857.
4. **Support a General Advance Ministry — Global or in a specific country or region.** General advances support national and international programs of The United Methodist Church. Some are listed in this book. Many more are in the *Partnership in Missions* catalog, stock #1745, available from Service Center, PO Box 691328, Cincinnati, OH 45269-1328. Phone: 800-305-9857.
5. **Support a General Advance Ministry — U.S.A.** See Advances suggested by the Detroit Conference in this book or the entire listing in the *Partnership in Missions* catalog, stock #1745, available from Service Center, PO Box 691328, Cincinnati, OH 45269-1328. Phone: 800-305-9857.
6. **Support the work of UMCOR**, United Methodist Committee on Relief. Choose from UMCOR Special Programs (pg. 53) or UMCOR World Hunger/Poverty Advances (pg. 57). Help UMCOR respond to human suffering and developmental needs around the world. Wherever there are domestic and international disasters, UMCOR is there. Twenty percent of giving to World Hunger/Poverty stays in the United States. One Great Hour of Sharing offerings may fulfill this category.
7. **Participate in the Conference Covenant Partnership with Haiti and Liberia.** Support an Advance project (pg. 44), contribute to the conference offering and /or district projects.

*Send all funds to the **Detroit Conference Treasurer**
with each project name and number noted.*

2006 Spotlight Church Planning Sheet

This is a planning sheet to assist the local church in becoming a Spotlight Church.
This form is to be retained by the local church, do not mail.

1. Apportionments pg. 7	\$
2. Ministry Jubilee pg. 15	\$
3. Missionary Salary Support pg. 58	\$
4. General Advance Ministries -Special Emphasis or Specific Country or Region pg. 45	\$
5. General Advance Ministries - USA pg. 50	\$
6. UMCOR - United Methodist Committee on Relief pg. 52	\$
7. Conference Covenant Partnership pg. 44	\$

For more information contact:

Joanne R. Perez
 517-263-1807
[**joeandjo@tc3net.com**](mailto:joeandjo@tc3net.com)



Our Ministry Jubilee Pledges for 2006

Why is it important to fill out this pledge form? This form gives our program boards and agencies an idea of what support can be expected for the Ministry Jubilee Projects they sponsor.

The Conference Treasurer's office also lists these pledge amounts on the local church's apportionment mailing form that is sent to each church ten times a year.

Please fill out the form on page 13 and send it to the Detroit Conference Treasurer **before December 31, 2005.**

Our Ministry Jubilee Pledges for 2006

Church _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Pastor _____

District _____ Phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Please submit this completed form before December 31, 2005 to:

**Detroit Conference Treasurer
1309 N. Ballenger Hwy., Suite 1
Flint, MI 48504**

We pledge the following:

Ministry Jubilee Project	Ministry Jubilee Number	Amount
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
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10.		
11.		
12.		

Signature _____
Mission Chairperson

Pastor

Always send checks to the Detroit Conference Treasurer with the correct project name and number clearly listed. If you have questions, please contact the Rev. John. C. Huhtala, Sr., Director of Connectional Ministries.
Phone: 810-233-5500 or 800-334-0544, Fax: 810-233-5700, e-mail: jhuhtala@umc-detconf.org

Ministry Jubilee

Ministry Jubilee is an opportunity for designated giving to a diversity of mission and ministry projects sponsored by our annual conference and our covenant partners. Our Jubilee gifts are above and beyond the meeting of our apportionments by each local congregation. One hundred percent of every contribution to Ministry Jubilee projects goes to the project designated by the giver. Any and all jubilee gifts designated as *Agency Gifts* will be directed to that agency to make decisions about which projects need the support. The contributions made as *Jubilee Gifts* will be directed by the Conference Council on Ministries in support of items not fully funded in the designated Ministry Jubilee funding process.

The projects in this book have been received by the respective Board, Commission, Committee or Agency of our Annual Conference, reviewed and accepted to be placed as a project worthy of your consideration and gifts. These projects are reviewed by the respective boards and agencies throughout the year with regard to their support and ministry.

Take the time now to read through the many and diverse ministry and mission projects listed here. Make your decisions and designate your Jubilee pledges and gifts to the projects that you are led to support through prayer, discernment and love.



***“...and the leaves on the tree are for the healing of the nations.”
Revelation 22:2 N.R.S.V.***

Jubilee Gift

A Jubilee Gift may be given in lieu of choosing specific ministries in this section. The monies received as Jubilee Gifts are distributed among the projects that need support.

MJ 1453

Alliance for Urban Ministry

The purposes of the Alliance for Urban Ministry are to develop urban policy, evaluate the progress of urban ministries and make recommended changes, and to allocate funds and other resources in order to develop and strengthen urban ministry. Gifts designated MJ 1404 will be used for these purposes as needed by the Alliance.

A.D.A.M.

A.D.A.M. (Academy for the Development of African American Males) targets young African American males and trains them for leadership and responsible living. It works on rites of passage, self-esteem, and wholeness connecting to God in an environment of acceptance. It provides positive role models and mentors. Its long-term focus is on reaching goals and developing the potential of its participants.

Baldwin Avenue Church and Center

Entering their 25th year, Baldwin Church and Center serves an area of Pontiac known as the "dead zone". Here, thanks to your support, resurrection happens, new life springs forth and hope and community grows. Thousands are fed each year. Children and youth participate in after-school, weekend and summer programs. Baldwin Church and Center is an anchor of hope for the hungry, the homeless and the poor.

Cass Community Social Services

Cass Community offers a wide range of unique urban outreach ministries. These include: aging services for senior citizens, food services for the hungry, homeless services for men, women and children, medical/dental services for the uninsured, socialization and recreation services for people with mental illnesses and developmental disabilities, vocational services for the unemployed, as well as services for "at risk" children and youth. Thousands of poor people rely on Cass for basic necessities each month. Hundreds use the agency as a springboard for positive life changes.

Eastside Covenant Cooperative Parish

Nine churches on the Eastside of the Detroit area are involved in this cooperative ministry. Through a variety of programs, worship services, and special events, the Eastside Cooperative seeks to strengthen the ministries of each church. We share vision, ideas for ministry, and motivate each other to reach ministry goals. We seek to enhance diversity and encourage each church to minister to their neighbors. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is being shared as a result of this Cooperative.

MJ 1404

MJ 1212

Target Amount: \$25,000

Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry

Contact: Beth Spencer

313-891-7237

Fax: 313-368-4153

MJ 1150

Advance #161125

Target amount: \$55,000

Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry

Contact: Rev. George Covintree, Jr.

248-332-6101

Fax: 248-332-0533

baldwinumc@aol.com

MJ 1151

Target amount: \$75,000

Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry

Contact: Rev. Faith Fowler

313-883-2277

Fax: 313-826--1391

ccumcac@aol.com

MJ 1241

Target amount: \$8,000

Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry

Contact: Rev. Melvin Leach

586-293-5340

Fax: 586-293-5344

cumcmel@msn.com

El Buen Pastor

El Buen Pastor is one of the Hispanic ministries in the southwest of Detroit providing a local congregation with community center services. Like the Good Shepherd, it shares the love of God in worship, Bible study, and congregational activities that include a health clinic for women, parenting classes, leadership training and services to immigrants from Latin American countries. Its outreach ministries include a food, clothing and furniture bank as well as translation with lawyers and doctors. Its work constantly changes due to an awareness of the needs of the surrounding community.

Ezekiel Project of Saginaw

The Ezekiel Project is Saginaw's only interracial and ecumenical organization of churches. Ezekiel cooperates with God in bringing dry bones back to life by helping congregations work together with hope and a passion for justice. Funds train members to be effective in community building and congregational revitalization. Ezekiel was committed in 2004 to testing young children for lead poisoning, truancy reduction, regional cooperative efforts in fire protection and voter registration. The project works at countering the malignancy of urban sprawl, educating city and regional leaders, and addressing inequities.

Hunger Action Coalition

The Hunger Action Coalition supports over 350 emergency food providers through grants, technical assistance, and capacity building. We also coordinate local and statewide associations involved in hunger eradication relief, food security, advocacy and community education.

Ministry Enrichment Initiative for Black Pastors

The Ministry Enrichment Initiative for Black Pastors is a quarterly training and enrichment opportunity designed to enhance the spiritual and professional effectiveness of black pastors, especially those facing the challenge of ministry in urban settings.

Mission of Peace Housing Counseling Agency

The Mission of Peace Housing Counseling Agency is the first faith-based Fannie Mae \$8 million home ownership lending initiative in the State of Michigan, which is serviced by five lending institutions. Mission of Peace loan initiative helps low, moderate and middle income families and individuals achieve home ownership. The goal is to break down barriers to home ownership by offering flexible loan terms and home buyer education and counseling services for prospective homeowners. This center provides minorities education and counseling for pre and post purchase, foreclosure prevention, rental issues, reverse mortgages, home repair/basic maintenance, budget and credit. At present the ministry is conducted in the counties of Genesee, Saginaw, Lapeer, Shiawassee, Oakland and Wayne.

MJ 1153

Target amount: \$34,000
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry
Contact: Rev. Marcos A. Gutierrez
313-843-4170

MJ 1114

Target amount: \$20,000
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry
Contact: Rev. Rob Richards
989-781-1679
Fax: 989-781-1679

MJ 1113

Target amount: \$3,500
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry
Contact: Genevieve Clark
313-962-0677
Fax: 313-962-0682
genclark@hacmichigan.org

MJ 1168

Target amount: \$3,500
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry
Contact: Rev. Alonzo Vincent
810-238-3843
Bethelumc@netzero.net

MJ 1167

Target amount: \$12,000
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry
Contact: Rev. Alonzo E. Vincent
810-232-0104 or 810-235-6878
Fax: 810-341-8471
esmithvinc@aol.com

The Neighborhood House

For more than thirty-six years, the Neighborhood House has served as a safe haven and a place of hope for the poor in the Flint community. Services include after-school tutoring, activities and snacks, a summer day camp program, a food pantry, hosting a Young Life group and serving as a "pass through" agency for utility payments for people in need. Volunteers and staff minister to the whole person; body, mind and spirit, as a way to demonstrate the gospel in action.

New Creation Ministries

New Creation Ministries is a new Hispanic Ministry working in the Springwell area of the southwest of Detroit with a bilingual worship service and a very strong children's program every Friday that includes music, craft, videos, Bible stories, games and a hot snack or light meal. Its outreach program includes emergency food baskets, newborn baby baskets, door-to-door visitation and a summer program in partnership with suburban United Methodist Churches and community agencies.

N.O.A.H. Project

Networking, Organizing, and Advocating for Health (N.O.A.H.) Project grew from Detroit Central United Methodist Church's offering of lunch twice a week. In conjunction with Family Services Inc., The Bag Lunch expanded into N.O.A.H. Project in late 1999, offering homeless individuals many of whom are mentally, physically, or spiritually challenged a comprehensive scope of services. N.O.A.H. Project provides meals, clothes, and hygiene kits to our brothers and sisters in need. N.O.A.H. offers mental health testing, HIV testing, creative arts workshops, referral services, health and spirituality workshops, and most of all a caring and compassionate staff who are encouraging and empowering! Over 100 Detroit area churches are part of the N.O.A.H. ministry.

Oakland Jail Ministry

This program provides a Protestant presence through the chaplain's office of the Oakland County Jail. Services include a prison chaplain, a part-time administrative assistant, distribution of Bibles and other devotional material, worship services, Christmas baskets, and one-on-one inmate counseling. This program also offers opportunities for laity to become involved with many aspects of prison ministry.

P.E.A.C.E. for Youth

P.E.A.C.E. (Programs of Education, Athletics and Creative Endeavors) for Youth is a federally supported (Neighborhood Opportunity Fund) program whose primary focus is the development of "peace makers" in the midst of violent communities, schools, and homes. Middle school age youth are engaged in practical tutorial programs, offered nonviolent and conflict resolution training, and a safe environment to express, relate and respond to the often-violent circumstances in which they live. P.E.A.C.E. for Youth offers practical education to youth and their families, who seek to learn and implement non-violent resolutions to systematic, institutional and often racially motivated inhibitors to non-violent living.

MJ 1152

Target amount: \$50,000
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry
Contact: Rev. Hydrian Elliott
810-789-8027
Fax: 810-789-8131
dopnh@gfn.org

MJ 1166

Target amount: \$25,000
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry
Contact: Rev. Dora Gutierrez
313-843-4170 or 734-284-8052
Fax: 734-284-8052

MJ 1162

Target amount: \$30,000
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry
Contact: John Barnett
313-965-5422
Fax: 313-965-4828
Johnbarnett13@hotmail.com

MJ 1115

Target amount: \$20,000
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry
Contact: Jacque Hodges
248-373-5491

MJ 1242

Target amount: \$8,500
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry
Contact: Rev. Edwin A. Rowe
313-965-5422
Fax: 313-965-4328

Place of Hope Warming Center

The Place of Hope Warming Center provides shelter for the night in the winter months for the homeless in the Pontiac area. Members of the congregation of Baldwin Avenue UMC and a hired staff person provide a hot meal and a warm a secure place for the area homeless. No one is turned away within the maximum capacity of 60 persons.

Support for Action Ministries

Support for Action Ministry enables trained and experienced pastors to be appointed to urban churches that require such skills even when congregations cannot cover costs independently. Such churches will have a better chance of survival and redevelopment with trained and experienced leadership.

Urban Children & Youth Initiatives

The Children and Youth Initiative provide seed money to congregations that are seeking to initiate new programs for the children and youth of their neighborhood and community. Grants are provided for one year with the Alliance having the option to renew them. Examples of the ministries accomplished in the past with these grants include:

- A ministry to children and men at Henderson Memorial UMC
- Services to children, youth, and their families through Rites of Passage program, liturgical dance, and parenting classes at Conant Avenue UMC.
- Family and youth ministries at Hope, Southfield and Oak Park Faith UMC's, that included parenting education, youth development, delinquency prevention, and divorce concerns.
- An after-school advancement program linking recreation, fellowship, and faith with academic support at St. James UMC, Westland.

Village Builders of Northwest Detroit

The Village Builders of Northwest Detroit is a partnership of churches, schools, community organizations, and leaders committed to working collaboratively in our community. Our mission is to enhance the physical, emotional, spiritual, cultural and academic experiences of our children, youth, and families in order to empower them to adopt healthy lifestyles; manifest their talents; and reach their visions, dreams, and goals. With a grant from the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan, we operate a Family Literacy Program in several neighborhood schools. We are always actively seeking and developing creative programs that will help build the kind of "Village" which is needed Northwest Detroit.

MJ 1149

Target Amount: \$10,000
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry
Contact: Dan Hosler
248-623-7573
248-332-6101
baldwinumc@aol.com

MJ 1154

Target amount: \$30,000
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry
Contact: Jacque Hodges
248-373-5491
Fax: 248-373-5191
nomadgm@aol.com

MJ 1213

Target amount: \$8,000
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministry
Contact: Jacque Hodges
248-373-5491
Fax: 248-373-5191
nomadgm@aol.com

MJ 1169

Target amount: \$10,000
Sponsor: Alliance for Urban Ministries
Contact: Rev. Bea Barbara Soots
313-531-2210
Fax: 313-531-4287
BeaSoots@aol.com

Board of Christian Education MJ 1400

The purpose of the Board of Christian Education is to enable district and local congregation leaders, both laity and clergy, through resources, ministry opportunities for training and programming, and ongoing support as together we strive to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Gifts designated MJ 1400 will be used for this purpose as needed by the Board.

Adult Ministries

The Adult Division provides support, resources and training events for those in the local church who work in adult ministries to develop disciples of Jesus Christ.

MJ 1265

Target amount: \$2,000
Sponsor: Board of Christian Education
Contact: Rev. Betty Blair
810-359-8215

C.E.R.T.S

Christian Education Resources & Training Specialist

This program is designed to assist the local churches within the Detroit Annual Conference with their Christian Education needs. Christian education is one of the important ingredients in pursuing our goal of making disciples for Jesus Christ. The task of the C.E.R.T. Specialist is to equip one person in all seven districts who will lead a maximum of five district-wide workshops/training for local church teachers and leaders. Ministry to all age levels, innovative teaching techniques and a variety of curriculum suggestions are all part of the C.E.R.T.S. program. Workshops available include:

- Shepherding Our Children
- Running the Race with Youth
- Strengthening Adult Studies
- Vacation Bible School
- Sunday School - It's for Life.

Please contact Jackie Euper regarding C.E.R.T.S. workshops in your district.

MJ 1266

Target amount: \$32,000
Sponsor: Board of Christian Education
Contact: Jackie Euper
517-625-2920
tjeuper@tm.net

Children's Ministries

Children's Ministries provides training and support for children's ministry and programming. It publishes the Children's Ministry Newsletter. It assists in promoting the Bishop's Initiative on Children and Poverty, which includes areas of discipleship of children, reducing the risk of child abuse, education on children's issues, outreach to children in the community, advocacy, mission education as safe buildings. The Children's Division also helps congregations celebrate Children's Sabbath.

MJ 1203

Target amount: \$2,000
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Christian Education Grants

Grants up to \$500 are provided to individuals, local churches, and districts for use in starting a new Sunday School programs, beginning new educational ministries, purchasing resources, etc. This ministry also provides funding for age level programming and training. Grants of \$1,000 are available to support the district staff person in Christian Education.

MJ 1270

Target amount: \$18,000
Sponsor: Board of Christian Education
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Detroit Conference Teacher Training

Lab School provides training for Sunday school administrators and teachers under the guidance of certified instructors. Teachers and leaders in other settings will also benefit from this intensive, one day training.

Family Ministries

The Family Division provides training and support in encouraging faith development within the family. Help for issues such as marriage, parenting, spiritual retreat, safe sanctuaries, human sexuality and millennia lists are made available to the local church.

Reducing the Risk

Assistance is provided for programming that will help local churches in protecting children, youth, and vulnerable adults from sexual abuse and harassment. Also provided is support for purchasing materials and training leaders for programming in human sexuality for children and youth.

Youth Ministries

Youth ministries provide training, support, and development of adult youth leaders. It assists in the promotion of youth programs such as Parish Adult Worker Training Program, Fellowship of Adults in Youth Ministry, Asset Building for Christ, and other youth ministries.

MJ 1267

Target amount: \$1,000
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MJ 1207

Target amount: \$3,000
Sponsor: Board of Christian Education
Contact: Rev. Betty Blair
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MJ 1271

Target amount: \$1,000
Sponsor: Board of Christian Education
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MJ 1204

Target amount: \$2,000
Sponsor: Board of Christian Education
Contact: Rev. Pam Beedle-Gee
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Board of Church and Society MJ 1401

The purposes of the Board of Church and Society are to relate the gospel of Jesus Christ to the members of the church and to the persons and structures of the communities and world in which they live; and, to show the members of the church and of society that the reconciliation which God effected through Christ involves personal, social, and civic righteousness. Gifts designated MJ 1401 will be used for these purposes as needed by the Board.

Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a worldwide campaigning movement that works to promote all the human rights enshrined in the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* and other international standards. In particular, Amnesty International campaigns to free all prisoners of conscience; ensure fair and prompt trials for political prisoners; abolish the death penalty, torture and other cruel treatment of prisoners; end political killings and "disappearances"; and oppose human rights abuses by opposition groups.

MJ 1103

Target Amount: \$3,000
Sponsor: Board of Church and Society
Contact: Vivian Potter
Amnesty International
212-633-4219

Bread for the World

Bread for the World (BFW) is a nonpartisan group of Christians that work toward seeking justice and ending hunger by helping to recommend the shaping of United States policies that address the root causes of domestic and world hunger and relief. BFW is an UMCOR Advance Special. Christian citizens movements, organized through BFW, mobilize congregational action to release U.S. budget resources to provide nutritional programs, welfare reform resulting in food aid, sustainable development, and policy changes to end hunger. www.bread.org

MJ 1159

Advance #982325
Target Amount: \$12,000
Sponsor: Board of Church and Society
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Bridges

"Bridges" is a bold but straight forward attempt to facilitate the development of one-to-one relationships between Detroit Annual Conference United Methodists of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Individuals are matched to participants in a "partner" church. Predominately African American (or other ethnic heritage) churches are partnered with Euro-American congregations. Participants covenant with each other to complete several activities: attend a service at each other's church; host and be hosted for a meal in their partner's home; attend a social event outside of their homes or churches. Two group events (kick off and celebration) are part of each program.

Children and Poverty Initiative

The Council on Bishops called upon the United Methodist Church to reshape its life in response to the crisis among children and the impoverished and in faithfulness to Jesus Christ. Through education, advocacy, and action the task force assists the church and individual congregations to reshape ministry in response to the children and the poor.

Interfaith Committee for Worker Issues

The Interfaith Committee acts from principles of justice in accordance with our faith traditions to educate about and act on behalf of worker's human legal rights. The committee promotes awareness of issues affecting workers and action for improved working conditions here and around the globe. It works in the wider interfaith community to build bridges between religious and labor communities.

Love Christian Services

The church doorstep is a frequent destination for people in desperate need. Often, one church alone cannot deal with all of the complex issues of poverty. It takes churches working together, across denominational lines, to meet these multifaceted needs. Love Christian Services is a non-profit ministry serving Genesee County residents, by screening and linking them with nearby resources and churches. Love is a vehicle that helps churches fulfill their biblical mandate to reach out to the poor and needy.

MICAP

In obedience to the Commandment of Love, MICAP (Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems) exists to awaken the Michigan public to the destructive consequences of the use of alcohol, other drugs, tobacco, and gambling. The Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems seeks to:

- Broaden the awareness of the religious community public officials, and the Michigan public to the destructive consequences of alcohol, other drugs, tobacco, and gambling, and offer positive solutions.
- Educate the Michigan public for responsible controls in the areas of alcohol, other drugs, tobacco, and gambling.
- Alert and mobilize supporters to any public policy changes related to MICAP's mission.

MJ 1148

Target Amount: \$2,500
Sponsor: Board of Church and Society
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MJ 1178

Target Amount: \$5,200
Sponsor: Board of Church and Society
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MJ 1181

Target Amount: \$5,000
Sponsor: Board of Church and Society
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MJ 1161

Target amount: \$4,000
Sponsor: Board of Church and Society
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MJ 1102

Target amount: \$17,500
Sponsor: Board of Church and Society
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Rochester Area Neighborhood House, Inc.

The Rochester Area Neighborhood House, Inc., (RAHN) is a faith-based social service agency that has served the greater Rochester community for 36 years. RAHN provides emergency funds for housing, utilities, prescriptions; operates a food pantry and clothes closet, and serves as a referral service for other identified needs. The Neighborhood House founded by communities of faith, provides basic needs and other support for its residents in times of crisis and coordinates available resources to meet those in needs.

Samaritan House

Samaritan House is a non-profit tax deductible corporation, supported by donations from area churches, service organizations, local businesses and individuals. It is staffed primarily by volunteers. Samaritan House assist low income individuals and families who reside within our community with emergency food, shelter and utility assistance and emergency clothing needs. Our staff also refers clients to the appropriate service agencies. There is an eligibility standard for programs.

Swords Into Plowshares

Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center & Gallery, located at 33 East Adams, Detroit, is in ministry through art exhibits, programming, community outreach, promotion, and participation in the peace and social justice movement. Swords Into Plowshares mission is to inspire and transform people's thinking and actions through the arts to bring about peaceful and just communities throughout the world.

U.N./Washington Youth Seminar

Every two years youth in grades 8 - 12 have the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. and New York City to see first hand the work of the United Nations on a national and global level. Past seminars have included topics such as terrorism, poverty, homelessness, war and peace, visiting "ground zero", meeting legislators and seeing the church in action. Trips are planned for 2007, 2009, and ongoing.

Voices For Earth Justice

The Michigan Interfaith Climate and Energy Campaign is a prophetic voice about the dangers of global warming and climate change. We educate and advocate for sustainable life style choices and public policy that is equitable. We are a part of the National Interfaith Climate and Energy Campaign.

Detroit W. District Peace Center

Without justice there can be no peace. The Center will be a major resource for reconciler training, Christian leadership advocacy Training, a library, seminars, and workshops. A district guiding committee will oversee biblical peacemaking with justice in the church, in families, and around the world.

MJ 1180

Target Amount: \$10,000
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MJ 1176

Target amount: \$5,000
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MJ 1122

Target amount: \$7,500
Sponsor: Board of Church and Society
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MJ 1215

Target amount: \$8,000
Sponsor: Board of Church and Society
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MJ 1182

Tagtet amount: 2,500
Sponsor: Board of Church and Society
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MJ

Target amount: \$5,000
Sponsor: Board of Church and Society
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Board of Discipleship

The purpose of the Board of Discipleship is to foster and develop the ministry of the local church and the units of the Annual Conference in the areas of evangelism, worship, and stewardship. Gifts designated MJ 1402 will be used for this purpose as needed by the Board.

MJ 1402

Chrysalis – Youth Walk to Emmaus

Chrysalis is a three-day spiritual renewal retreat for youth. The name, Chrysalis, symbolizes faith growth. Chrysalis provides participants an opportunity to learn more about faith, experience Christian love and support, and make new commitments in their faith journey. The focus is commitment to Jesus Christ, expressed through the local church. The objective is to inspire, challenge, and equip youth for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action in the home, church, school, and community.

MJ 1302

Target amount: \$12,000
Sponsor: Board of Discipleship,
Division of Evangelism
Contact: Nancy Hermanson
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Emmaus – Adult Spiritual Renewal

The Northeast Emmaus community sponsors the Walk to Emmaus, a week-end experience which takes a New Testament look at Christianity as a life-style. This “journey with Christ” is a highly structured weekend to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people, and through them, their families, congregations, and the world. The Walk to Emmaus is a combined effort of laity and clergy focused on renewal of the church and church life. A Walk gives adults examples of how others employ their faith to meet needs and do ministry. Parallel events are held for men and women.

MJ 1301

Target amount: \$2,000
Sponsor: Board of Discipleship,
Division of Evangelism
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Firstumc@Dunnsonlive.com

Local Church Grant Ministry

The Local Church Ministry grant is an opportunity for local churches to receive financial assistance for training, events or materials in the areas of worship, evangelism, and stewardship. Local churches within the Detroit Annual Conference may apply for one grant per year up to the amount of \$500. Grant monies will be awarded as funds become available through Ministry Jubilee.

MJ 1319

Target amount: \$6,000
Sponsor: Board of Discipleship,
Division of Evangelism
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psamiller@aol.com

Stewardship Training

The Division of Stewardship provides educational opportunities to help pastors and congregations grow in their understanding of stewardship. Our mission is to encourage a climate for Christian giving in our congregations and stimulate spiritual vitality and Christian witness. We encourage leaders in the congregation to interpret stewardship as an act of discipleship.

MJ 1255

Target amount: \$3,700
Sponsor: Board of Discipleship,
Division of Stewardship
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Board of Global Ministries

MJ 1403

The purpose of the Board of Global Ministries is to seek to express the total mission of the church in the context of a global setting. Gifts designated MJ1403 will be used for these purposes as needed by the Board.

Accessibility Grants

Accessibility grants provide money to local churches that help to fund changes to make a building handicap accessible such as; rest room adaptations, elevators, ramps, listening devices, making all programs - including worship - available to all persons. Grant applications are available to download at <http://www.umc-detconf.org/viewdownloads>, under Local Church Downloads.

AIDS Ministries

The concern continues for relieving the pain of the consequences of this devastating disease. The projects and resources have become more prevalent and many fund raising events have been held. Grants will be awarded as funds become available.

Benevolent Care at United Methodist Retirement Communities

Benevolent Care, a program that provides financial assistance to residents of **Boulevard Temple** and **Chelsea Retirement Community**, a cornerstone of the United Methodist Retirement Communities. Since our founding in 1906, we have maintained our founders' covenant that no resident shall be asked to leave if they, through no fault of their own, have outlived their financial resources. Nearly one-third of the 500 residents require assistance from the Benevolent Care Fund each year. A vast majority of residents receiving Benevolent Care are elderly women residing in our skilled nursing facility.

Covenant Relationship Projects - Haiti

The Covenant Relationship with the Methodist Church of Haiti and the Michigan Area United Methodist Church was established in 1996. The Covenant continues to be honored through the work of the Haiti Task Force. Funds generated through this Ministry Jubilee asking will provide:

- Scholarships for travel to Haiti, especially for youth.
- Funds for representatives from Haiti to travel to Michigan.
- Informational materials about Haiti to Michigan Area churches.
- Teaching materials for use in Haiti, especially for Bible schools.
- Needed health education materials for Methodist Schools in Haiti.
- Training for Lay Preachers

MJ 1109

Target amount: \$4,000
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MJ 1352

Target amount: \$3,000
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MJ 1351

Target amount: \$125,000
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sschweim@umrc.com

MJ 1164

Target amount: \$20,000
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David Draggoo, Church and Community Worker

Gifts to MJ 1318 provide the Field Share (the Detroit Conference portion of missionary salary support) for Rev. David Draggoo, a Commissioned Missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries. Rev. Draggoo is currently assigned as director of **Looking Glass Community Services** located in the Laingsburg area of the Flint District. This ministry seeks to extend the restoring power of God's love to isolated elderly, at risk children and youth, and to low income families who are seeking to break the cycle of dependence on public assistance.

D.A.C. Volunteers in Mission

Detroit Annual Conference Volunteers in Mission encourages persons to respond to people in need here and around the world. Volunteers, bearing many out-of-pocket expenses, do specific work projects, provide medical support and teach bible school in cooperation with hosting countries. Volunteers in Mission begins at home and radiates without limits, reinforcing a sense of the church's connectional dimension, as people worship and work together. Funding provides direct support.

Friendship Shelter

The Friendship Shelter in Gaylord, Michigan provides housing for the homeless within Ostego County and surrounding areas. The Shelter offers emergency, temporary housing, and provides staffing for transitional support to families and individuals who are seeking a place of their own. The helping hand of the Shelter reaches out to children, adults, and families in their times of greatest need and provides shelter, food, encouragement, and education.

God's Country Cooperative Parish

The God's Country Cooperative Parish, located in the eastern part of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, covers a 250 mile area from Engadine near Lake Michigan, up to Paradise at Whitefish Bay, to Grand Marais on Lake Superior's north shore and encompasses McMillan, Germfask, Newberry and Hulbert. Although located in some of the most beautiful country, the isolation, extremely harsh long winters, and scarcity of jobs bring real challenges to these churches and the communities they serve. Unlike our more densely populated areas where you might find another U.M. Church within a few miles, these churches are anywhere from 25 to 100 miles from their sister churches. Yet these seven communities of faith combine their resources, share their faith and through their active presence work to bring self esteem, hope and faith to all God's children throughout their vast parish. These goals are accomplished by:

- Cooperative Mission Trips
- Cooperative and Community Bible Studies
- Cooperative Youth Activities
- Cooperative Leadership and Training Events
- Cooperative Support of Mission Projects and Missionaries
- Community Home Repair
- Cooperative Hosting of Volunteers in Mission Teams

MJ 1318

Target Amount: \$16,000
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MJ 1316

Target amount: \$5,000
Sponsor: Board of Global Ministries
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MJ 1163

Target amount: \$20,000
Sponsor: Board of Global Ministries
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MJ 1110

Target amount: \$25,000
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Joy-Southfield Community Free Health Clinic

Joy-Southfield Community Development Corporation (JSCDC) was established by Second Grace UMC in 2002 to revitalize the area through family life skills support and economic development. JSCDC provides free physical examinations, cholesterol and hypertension screening, immunizations, and preventative health care training. A multi-cultural group of volunteer health care practitioners and layperson provide these services. Your gifts will help provide health care for Detroit's many uninsured residents.

Liberia Annual Conference Foundation Fund

Decimated by years of civil war, the United Methodist Church in Liberia is financially destitute and spiritually flourishing. This fund builds from year to year, with money released annually to provide for the ministers of the Liberia Annual Conference and rebuild the church materially, as God builds it spiritually.

Liberia Conference Covenant Relationship Projects

In 1998 the Detroit and Liberia Conferences of the UMC established a covenant partnership. In the Detroit Conference, the Liberia Task Force coordinates the covenant work. Funds generated provide:

- Funds for Representatives of the Liberia Annual Conference to travel to Michigan.
- Supplemental funds to support Detroit Conference representative travel to Liberia (individuals normally pay or raise the bulk of their travel cost).
- Coordination of District and local congregation level expressions of the Covenant.
- Educational and promotional materials to Michigan and Liberia congregations.

Liberia Task Force

This group seeks to promote and coordinate efforts in relation to our covenant agreement with the Liberia Annual Conference. Our intention is to cultivate direct partner relationships congregation-to-congregation, district-to-district, and conference-to-conference as the Detroit and Liberia Conferences work to further the mission of the church of Jesus Christ. We also encourage direct exchanges of persons between our conferences, advocate for the missional needs of the Liberia Annual Conference, and interpret the vital strengths of United Methodists in Liberia as they speak to the needs of the Detroit Conference.

MJ 1129

Target Amount: 25,000
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MJ 1418

Target amount: \$10,000
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MJ 1174

Target Amount: \$25,000
Sponsor: Board of Global Ministries
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Fax: 989-792-3027
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MJ 1175

Target amount: \$2,500
Sponsor: Board of Global Ministries
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Looking Glass Community Service (LGCS)

LGCS is a Church and Community Ministry Project of the General Board of Global Ministries, located in the Laingsburg area of the Flint District. Its mission is to extend the love of God to isolated elderly, at risk children and youth, and to low income families who are seeking to break the cycle of dependence on public assistance. The ministries in a low-income mobile home community include a community garden, Summer Recreation and Asset Development programs for at risk children and youth, 4-H Club, and Mentor/Tutor programs. Ministries to the wider community include parenting classes and support group, volunteer taxi, Dial-a-Ride service via MDOT grant, emergency relief by small grants and no interest loans, "Play to Learn" play groups, and substance abuse prevention. LGCS is developing partnerships with families as they seek to demonstrate God's unconditional love, inclusive and supportive love toward those who are experiencing a variety of needs. .

Margaret Madison

Margaret a Missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries, serves as a Church and Community Worker assigned to the God's Country Cooperative Parish. The Church and Community Workers are mission personnel devoted to uplifting the poor and disenfranchised in a wide diversity of ministries in both urban and rural settings. Margaret brings her specialized training in both Rural Ministry and Cooperative Parishes to her assignment in this isolated area. She serves as the parish director and works with the pastors and laity of this seven church cooperative to work toward a more cooperative spirit of ministry through partnerships, leadership development and mission outreach. She works with these churches to respond creatively to the challenges of isolation, poverty, prejudice, social injustice, violence, job loss and disaster, thereby bringing hope and love of God to those they serve.

Ministry To Aging

Programs are presented to help seniors become knowledgeable about everyday problems they may face; i.e. drugs, alcohol abuse, gambling, smoking addiction, elder abuse, tax problems, funeral arrangements and financial arrangements.

Methodist Children's Home Society

Since 1917 Methodist Children's Home, the only United Methodist child caring and placing agency in Michigan, has been charged with the care of one of our most precious resources — our children! They are the innocent victims of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse; often at the hands of the people they love and trust the most. Each year, more than 300 children and families receive services through Residential and Foster Care Programs, Adoption and Single Parent Counseling.

MJ 1111

Target amount: \$12,000
Sponsor: Board of Global Ministries
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MJ 1419

Target Amount: \$12,500
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MJ 1116

Target Amount: \$550
Sponsor: Board of Global Ministries
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MJ 1202

Target amount: \$83,000
Sponsor: Board of Global Ministries
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Methodist Children's Home Society
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schmidt@provide.net

New Life Community Center Helping Hands Community Thrift Shop

The New Life Center of Caseville seeks to bring "Hope, Help, and Healing" to Michigan's Thumb area, where the rate of public assistance and disability payments exceeds the state norms per capita. The average annual income in this area is \$10,000 below the state average. The center operates a community thrift shop with volunteers from the community. We provide assistance to those in need in the Northeast corner of the Thumb area for rent, utilities and emergency needs. Your financial support will enable the New Life Center to continue to offer this vitally needed ministry to the Thumb area.

Town and Country Incentive Grants

Grants are awarded to one church in each of our five districts that relate to Town and Country ministries. The Town and Country Committee chooses recipient churches in consultation with the District Superintendent. Grants are intended to encourage congregations and draw them closer to others in the Conference.

MJ 1177

Target Amount: \$4,000
Sponsor: Board of Global Ministries
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MJ 1309

Target amount: \$2,500
Sponsor: Board of Global Ministries
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Board of Global Ministries - Division of Church Extension MJ 1417

The purpose of the Division on Church Extension is to use the connectional resources and efforts of the Annual Conference to enable the development and redevelopment of local congregations. Gifts designated MJ 1417 will be used for this purpose as needed by the Committee.

Church Redevelopment: New Ministries in Existing Settings

The Detroit Conference is committed to revitalizing congregations in three ways: 1) by connecting them with appropriate leadership; 2) by providing resources to help leaders and churches become healthy and grow; and 3) by creating a "big picture" of the larger church. These redevelopment ministries help congregations improve their leadership, grow into healthy congregations, and create an environment for growth. The components we offer are:

- The Redevelopment Venture
- Percept Demographics
- One-Time Church Redevelopment Grants –
- Coaching Practicum
- Innovative 21st Century Ministries
- Conference-Wide Spiritual Life Retreat
- Coaching Consultations
- Worship Experiences Designed to Reach Young People

New Church Start Partnership – Disciple-Making Ministries

When new church starts reach unchurched people, we have discovered that 75% of them lack the church backgrounds many of us take for granted. Christian discipleship must be nurtured for these new Christians to grow and mature. The Partnership supports ministry staff outreach and discipleship ministries as well as ministries with youth and children - all intended to nurture new Christians and encourage them to grow in faith and commitment to Jesus Christ.

New Church Start Partnership – Salary Support

Church wide studies show that starting new worshiping communities contributes to the overall health and growth of an Annual Conference. New church starts within the Detroit Conference are supported in part by the concern and care of United Methodists across Michigan. The Conference supports these congregations by providing for pastoral leadership.

The Task Force on African-American Spiritual Formation

The Task Force supports the work of the Office of African-American Spiritual Formation by supporting the director' work, promoting congregational development, reconnecting congregations to their communities, new church starts, leadership development, and building a covenant community in, through, and among the African American leaders and congregations. The Task Force also focuses on the decline and closure of urban and African-American congregations.

MJ 1307

Target amount: \$50,000
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Division of Church Extension
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MJ 1304

Target amount: \$25,000
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MJ 1303

Target Amount: \$50,000
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MJ 1130

Target Amount: \$31,000
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Division of Church Extension
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Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry MJ 1405

The Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry is responsible for promoting and supporting ministry to and with students through Wesley Foundations, local churches, and ecumenical campus ministries. The board provides scholarships for students attending United Methodist related colleges and universities, provides financial assistance to students attending the national training and leadership development opportunities through the United Methodist Church, and advocates on behalf of higher education and inclusion of young adult students in the life and leadership of the church at all levels. The board will use gifts designated MJ 1405 for these purposes.

Albion College Religious Life

Founded by and affiliated with The United Methodist Church, Albion College fosters spiritual development in the context of John Wesley's devotion to knowledge and vital piety. The Office of Chaplain coordinates religious life throughout campus, wherein the faith journeys of students, faculty, and staff are nurtured, challenged, and empowered. Weekly worship services, student religious organizations, sacred music opportunities, and academic courses celebrate the spiritual life present within the college community. Your support is vital to the ministries on campus.

MJ 1221

Target amount: \$70,000
Sponsor: Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
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Adrian College Chaplaincy

The Adrian College chaplaincy is a ministry of spiritual growth and education at Adrian College. The chaplain helps students with their spiritual growth, provides a wide variety of worship opportunities, advises student religious life organizations, and serves as a pastor and voice for the entire campus community. The chaplain is also the Director of Church Relations. In that capacity, the chaplain serves as the primary communications link between Adrian College and the Detroit Annual Conference.

MJ 1220

Target amount: \$60,000
Sponsor: Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
Contact: Dr. Christopher P. Momany
517-265-5161. ext.4211
Fax: 517-264-3331
cmomany@adrian.edu

Anchor House at Lake Superior State University (LSSU)

Anchor House is an interdenominational college fellowship at Lake Superior State University. We sponsor Bible studies, weekly worship, a weekly dinner, a fall and winter retreat, and attend various conferences that help our students grow in leadership and service. The students serve both on campus and in the community with projects such as Habitat for Humanity, Walk for Warmth, etc. An average of 70 students are involved with Anchor House on a weekly basis.

MJ 1223

Target amount: \$15,000
Sponsor: Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
Contact: Marty Feldhake
906-632-6279
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mff59@juno.com

Bay Area Campus Ministry

Bay Area Campus Ministry (BACM) is a Christian-based organization located at Bay de Noc Community College. BACM offers and opportunity for college students to find spiritual guidance and religious support in their personal lives and in their faith community. Services provided to the students include home cooked meals, fellowship, activities, bible study, and campus/community projects. BACM goal is to help foster a deeper awareness of faith, belief and religious convictions and provide an opportunity for spiritual growth, community outreach, mission projects and Christian leadership.

MJ 1226

Target amount: \$7,500
Sponsor: Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
Contact: Chris Shirk
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Fax: 906-786-8515
BayCampusMinistry@hotmail.com

Grace Fellowship at Michigan Tech and Finlandia University

Grace Fellowship provides a different type of Campus Ministry. We are not a separate entity, but rather an outreach of Grace United Methodist Church and other local congregations. We are serving the needs of Michigan Technological University and Finlandia University students. We provide a spiritual home for over 200 students and offer numerous weekly activities. Our goal is to assist students in becoming Disciples of Christ and to train the future leaders of the United Methodist Church. The program also provides a nurturing home away from home atmosphere where students can find a home cooked meal, a sympathetic ear and seek spiritual direction. Much of this is done through activities such as: Bible study, community service, leadership development, volleyball, fellowship activities, Disciple Bible Study and more.

MJ 1222

Target amount: 40,000
Sponsor: Board of Higher Education
and Campus Ministry
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deb@mtu.edu

Saginaw Valley State University Ecumenical Campus Ministry

Modeling a ministry of hospitality, Saginaw Valley State University Ecumenical Campus Ministry seeks to welcome the stranger/student. The ministry offers friendship, freedom for self-discovery, and provides a supportive environment for students to discover God's way for themselves. This ministry includes fellowship and support groups, counseling, Bible study, spiritual growth groups, alternative safe entertainment, and Acoustic Cafe evenings. Outreach opportunities connect students with supportive individuals and partnership churches.

MJ 1224

Target amount: \$10,000
Sponsor: Board of Higher Education
and Campus Ministry
Contact: Rev. Ron Cook
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thecooks@voyager.net

Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan

The Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan is committed to developing a new generation of Christian leaders. In these anxious and challenging times, Wesley generates God-centered leaders rooted and grounded in worship, scripture, service and justice. We strive to engage faith with intellect and culture in the context of this world-class institution of higher learning. Through weekly worship, music ministry, dialogues, service projects, fellowship activities, bible studies, retreats, meals, social action and exploration of calling. Wesley students experience Christian community and values. Both undergraduate and graduate students are shaped and nurtured as leaders for the local congregation and the global church.

MJ 1216

Target amount: \$60,000
Sponsor: Board of Higher Education
and Campus Ministry
Contact: Rev. Greg Martin
734-668-6881
Fax: 734-662-1321
gregUMWF@umich.edu

Henry M. Loud Lectures University of Michigan

For more than a century, the Loud Lecture Series has been a voice for faith engaged with intellect and culture. This series now seeks to strengthen the many partners in ministry from congregations to Conference structures, in developing ministries with the higher education community.

MJ 1268

Target Amount: \$2,000
Sponsor: Board of Higher Education
and Campus Ministries
Contact: Rev. Greg Martin
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gregUMWF@umich.edu

Seminary Internship at University of Michigan

Wesley Foundation provides an opportunity for a seminary student to receive hands-on supervised ministry experience and training in a challenging, pluralistic setting. A major responsibility of the intern will be developing an outreach to the graduate students and families on the North Campus. Many interns find a home in pastorates in the Michigan area following graduation.

MJ 1217

Target amount: \$6,000
Sponsor: Board of Higher Education
and Campus Ministry
Contact: Rev. Greg Martin
734-668-6881
Fax: 734-662-1321
gregUMWF@umich.edu

Wesley House Campus Ministry Northern Michigan University

Wesley House provides a homelike, supportive atmosphere for students at Northern Michigan University. The program includes weekly Bible studies, worship experiences, and a variety of spiritual growth and faith formation opportunities, both student and clergy led. Wesley House encourages and nurtures connections with local congregations and lay people. Through "Adopt-a-Student/Family" programs, Wesley House nurtures one-to-one relationships between students and local United Methodist. Wesley House provides a viable United Methodist witness to the campus community.

MJ 1219

Target amount: \$25,000
Sponsor: Board of Higher Education
and Campus Ministry
Contact: Rev. Margie West
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906-226-6301
margiewest@earthlink.net

Board of Ordained Ministry

MJ 1413

The purposes of the Board of Ordained Ministry are to counsel and guide candidates in becoming equipped and qualified for ordination and conference membership, to recommend to the Annual Conference laity and clergy who have met the standards for professional certification in Christian education, evangelism, music, youth, and other areas as eligible professional clergy to fulfill responsible and effective ministry. Gifts designated MJ 1413 will be used for these purposes as needed by the Board.

Clergy Assistance Plan

When an individual leaves ordained ministry in the Detroit Conference, help is often needed to make a new start. This plan provides some of that help, recognizing that some who have been clergy may need to make the transition of a career change. This plan benefits both the clergy who choose to leave the pastorate and their local congregation. This is a voluntary plan.

MJ 1357

Target Amount: \$10,000
Sponsor: Board of Ordained Ministry
Contact: Rev. Peggy Paige
810-892-5755

Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan

The Samaritan Counseling Center is a "pastoral counseling" center, providing counseling to individuals, couples, and families. Our approach is to combine psychological practices with the resources of the client's faith, in a holistic approach. Programs in marriage preparation, grief recovery, spiritual direction, professional training for clergy, clergy psychological assessments, and Stephen Ministry training are offered for church and community groups.

MJ 1359

Target amount: \$20,000
Sponsor: Board of Ordained Ministry
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samaritanccsemi@ameritech.net

Samaritan Counseling Services

Samaritan Counseling Services, a pastoral counseling service affiliated with the Samaritan Initiative, provides individuals, couples, family and child therapy, and serves Washtenaw, Livingston and western Wayne County congregations. Trained both clinically and theologically, Samaritan caregivers believe psychotherapy can be made more powerful by including activities that promote spiritual life -- prayer, meditation, ethical reflection and participation in a faith community.

MJ 1128

Target Amount: \$15,000
Sponsor: Board of Ordained Ministry
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jhpyett@sbcglobal.net

Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministry

MJ 1406

The Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries provides facilities and enables life-changing programs of Christian discipleship, evangelism, education, healing, justice, and hospitality. Diverse people experience God's love in a Christian environment. Gifts to the Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries will be used in the area of greatest need to enhance the camp and retreat ministries of the Conference.

Adult Retreat Ministries

A strong program for adult retreat ministries continues to develop. Events for single adults, married couples, men and women, and families are planned for 2006.

MJ 1261

Target amount: \$17,000
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
Contact: Ann Emerson
888-245-1052
Fax: 810-327-6623
lakehuronretreat@umc-detconf.org

Camp Development

Your financial support helps make capital improvements at our Outdoor and Retreat Ministry sites, providing facilities for summer camping and for churches and their members to use throughout the year. Many people respond to God's love at camps and retreats, returning home as more committed disciples. Camp development allows our ministry to go forward. Donations will be used where most needed at Myers Lake Campground, Camp Kinawind, Judson Collins Center, and Lake Huron Retreat Center.

MJ 1200

Target amount: \$40,000
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
Contact: Jan Thomas
800-334-0544
Fax: 810-233-5700
jthomas@umc-detconf.org

Camp Endowment

Detroit Conference Outdoor and Retreat Ministries offers life-changing programs of Christian discipleship and hospitality for persons of all ages and from all walks of life. Gifts for camp endowment will be invested, with the income used to underwrite camp program and facility needs. This endowment will ensure the long-term vitality and viability of outdoor ministry programs in our conference.

MJ 1310

Target amount: Unlimited
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
Contact: Jan Thomas
800-334-0544
Fax: 810-233-5700
jthomas@umc-detconf.org

Camps for the Mentally and Physically Challenged

Each summer the Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries offers several weeks of camping for these special populations. These opportunities for spiritual renewal, friendship, recreation, and family respite are, in many cases, the only "outside" opportunities for these campers. Extra costs for providing these programs include (but are not limited to) higher staff ratios, special medical supplies, outside resource people, and accessible facilities. Your gift will help underwrite the expense of this very special ministry and keep the cost to the campers affordable.

MJ 1353

Target amount: \$17,000
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
Contact: Larry Kalas
800-483-9445
Fax: 517-467-6650
judsoncollins@umc-detconf.org

Camp Michigamme Development

Camp Michigamme, in the central Upper Peninsula, is the camp of the Marquette District. It offers life-changing programs and experiences in Christian living and discipleship. Marquette District churches are especially encouraged to support this program that will be used to continue to improve camp facilities.

MJ 1201

Target amount: \$5,250
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
Contact: Phil Tousley
906-864-2555
ptousley@cybrzn.com

Camp New Day

Camp New Day is a joint program of the Detroit and West Michigan Conferences for children ages 9 to 15, who have an incarcerated parent. In a spirit-filled fun setting, campers share in daily worship and Bible study, as well as participating in traditional, fun camp activities. Campers in difficult circumstances experience a caring, supportive community in which God's love is shared.

Camp Scholarships

Detroit Conference camps have life-changing programs of Christian discipleship and hospitality for individuals of all ages and from all walks of life. Significant faith development – as well as new friendships, skills, and self-confidence – are nurtured in the camp setting. Camping is an extension of the local church's Christian education ministry. Scholarships assure that every child can attend camp, regardless of financial limitations. In recent years we have had increasing request for camp scholarship assistance and we urge consideration of this ministry opportunity.

Camp Staff Training

Detroit Conference Outdoor & Retreat Ministries offer life-changing programs of Christian discipleship and hospitality for people of all ages and from all walks of life. Significant faith development as well as new friendships, skills, and self-confidence are all nurtured in the camp setting. Over 700 volunteer and paid staff members are deployed to provide this programming each year. It is critical that they are prepared to offer safe and effective leadership to our campers. Gifts to this fund will help underwrite the cost of dean and counselor training, including resource leaders, staff resource materials and manuals, first aid training, and other expenses.

Family Camp Ministries

The Board of Outdoor & Retreat Ministries is continually expanding its family camping ministry, so that families will have new programs and events to attend at Myers Lake Campground and Judson Collins Center. Your gifts help provide much needed resources for developing and promoting these family ministry events.

Hispanic Camp

In order for everyone to experience God's presence and love at camp, to provide a special program for Hispanic/Latino families, we partner with and for Hispanic United Methodist Church's. Our gifts to this ministry extend hospitality beyond ourselves, yet the recipients are part of our connectional church. This camp is offered in cooperation with the Committee on Hispanic Ministries. Increased participation has created a greater need for gifts to support this ministry.

MJ 1366

Target amount: \$6,000
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
Contact: Jan Thomas
800-334-0544
Fax: 810-233-5700
jthomas@umc-detconf.org

MJ 1158

Target amount: \$17,000
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
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jthomas@umc-detconf.org

MJ 1257

Target amount: \$2,500
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
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jthomas@umc-detconf.org

MJ 1355

Target amount: \$1,500
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myerslake@umc-detconf.org

MJ 1108

Target amount: \$4,500
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
Contact: Jan Thomas
800-334-0544
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jthomas@umc-detconf.org

International Camp Staff Support

Christian young adults from Europe, Africa, and Australia come to be part of Conference camp staffs to enrich our camp programs by sharing their unique perspectives on faith and culture. They bring us to the understanding that our similarities far out weigh our differences. Campers receive much from their relationships, including inspiration, global awareness, commitment to peace, and growth in hospitality.

Judson Collins Program Director Salary Support

Judson Collins Center provides year round camp and retreat programs of Christian discipleship and hospitality for people of all ages, cultures and backgrounds, with a particular focus on children and youth. The Program Director is on site, year round, providing leadership, structure and hospitality to all programs and events, and gives guidance to the counselors and program leaders. The Program Director also provides resources for program development, marketing, camper recruitment, and staff development.

Myers Lake Intern Support

Myers Lake United Methodist Campground offers family tent, trailer, cabin, and RV camping with a Christian focus. The summer intern is responsible for Sunday worship experiences, Christian education programs, interacts with all campers, and encourages churches to plan family events at the campground. The summer intern continues to be essential to the outreach of the Myers Lake ministry.

Outdoor & Retreat Ministry Programming

Detroit Conference Outdoor & Retreat Ministries offers life-changing programs of Christian discipleship and hospitality. Significant faith development, as well as new friendships, skills, and self-confidence are all nurtured in the camp setting. Gifts for this ministry will be used to provide camp scholarships, volunteer and paid staff training and support, Christian education curriculum, special programs, and other initiatives. Gifts received from Marquette District churches will go to Camp Michigamme.

Program & Marketing Assistant Salary Support

Detroit Conference Outdoor & Retreat Ministries offer life-changing programs of Christian discipleship and hospitality for people of all ages and from all walks of life. A staff person helps to develop and provide leadership for camp programs, as well as to promote camping in the conference. Gifts in this category help underwrite the salary of the Program and Marketing Assistant.

MJ 1104

Target amount: \$3,000
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
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jthomas@umc-detconf.org

MJ 1259

Target amount: \$4,000
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
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800-483-9445
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judsoncollins@umc-detconf.org

MJ 1260

Target Amount: \$4,000
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
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myerslake@umc-detconf.org

MJ 1256

Target Amount: \$40,000
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Minisries
Contact: Jan Thomas
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jthomas@umc-detconf.org

MJ 1258

Target Amount: \$4,500
Sponsor: Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
Contact: Jan Thomas
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jthomas@umc-detconf.org

Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns MJ 1408

The purposes of the Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns are to promote interest in and work with ecumenical groups within the Annual Conference, and to cooperate with the program of the General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns. The Commission will use gifts designated MJ 1408 for these purposes.

Christian Unity in Michigan

Within the last two years, the only Michigan Christian and Interfaith Unity organization was dissolved. During these turbulent times when interdenominational and interfaith understanding are increasingly important to people of every faith, there has been no voice to speak for the benefits of unity among all Christians or the need for understanding beyond Christianity. The Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns would like to establish contacts with regional organizations of the member denominations of Churches Uniting in Christ to begin the process of reinvigorating a Christian Unity organization in Michigan.

MJ 1126

Target Amount: \$2,500
Sponsor: Commission on Christian Unity
& Inter-Religious Concerns
Contact: Ken Brostrom
734-429-2127/313-577-6238
kenneth.brostrom@wayne.edu

Initiatives for Promoting Reconciliation

This program is designed to provide modest grant funds for ten or more local United Methodist Churches a year for educational and advocacy projects that promote the elimination of racism in the United Methodist Church or address racism in the larger American society.

MJ 1125

Target Amount: \$5,000
Sponsor: Commission on Christian Unity
& Inter-Religious Concerns
Contact: Ken Brostrom
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Methodist and Christian Unity Resources Online

This program is designed to reach out to the clergy and lay leadership of the Detroit Annual Conference to provide them with information and resources on Commission program initiatives. Utilizing the capacity of the Internet, the Commission has designed and intends to maintain a website for the use of the local church members and leaders in understanding current initiatives that address the problems that divide Methodists from each other, promote the healing divisions within the Christian church, and seek to understand other faiths.

MJ 1127

Target Amount: \$5,000
Sponsor: Commission on Christian Unity
& Inter-Religious Concerns
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kenneth.brostrom@wayne.edu

Commission on Religion and Race

MJ 1409

The purpose of the Commission on Religion and Race is to challenge the local churches and agencies of the Annual Conference to a full, equitable participation of its racial and ethnic constituency in the total life and mission of the church through advocacy and by reviewing and monitoring the practices of the Annual Conference to ensure racial inclusiveness. The Commission will use gifts designated MJ 1409 for this purpose.

Asian Caucus

The Fellowship of Asian American United Methodist in Michigan assists with leadership development, training events, and Asian Youth Camp.

MJ 1120

Target amount: \$2,500
Sponsor: Commission on Religion and Race
Contact: Rev. Sang Yoon Chun
989-624-9340
Fax: 989-624-5219

Black Methodist for Church Renewal

The Black Methodist for Church Renewal promotes and tracks the progress of the church in promoting racial inclusiveness and assists and encourages our denomination in insuring that all ethnic and minority groups have a voice and equal opportunities to serve.

MJ 1118

Target amount: \$3,000
Sponsor: Commission on Religion and Race
Contact: Carmen Taylor
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carbrowntaylor@aol.com

Commission on the Status and Role of Women

MJ 1410

The purpose of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women is to foster an awareness of issues, problems, and concerns related to the status and role of women, with special reference to their full participation in the total life of the church. Gifts designated MJ 1410 will be used for this purpose as needed by the Commission.

Advocacy for Women

As the church works to effect change it is called to be an advocate for women of racial ethnic heritage, single women, clergywomen, church employees, and other laywomen. Women may be hindered from the growth and enrichment opportunities offered through the church by gender discrimination, lack of education, sexual abuse, violence, or economic hardship. Aiding women through counseling, training, or seminars can help persons gain confidence and focus, so that the church may be enriched with their particular skills and graces in leadership.

MJ 1112

Target amount: \$3,000
Sponsor: Commission on the Status and Role of Women
Contact: Kristine Jachalke Sigal
734-878-4243
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Commission on Communications MJ 1412

The purpose of the Commission on Communications is to be a service and linking agency to meet the communication, publication, multimedia, public and media relations, interpretation and promotional needs of the Annual Conference; and to act as a resource to, and have a consultative relationship with the local church, district, conference agencies, and conference staff. Gifts designated MJ 1412 will be used for this purpose as needed by the Commission.

Michigan Christian Advocate

Our own paper, the Michigan Christian Advocate, gives witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in each issue by accenting the news of the Michigan area and its churches. The Advocate tells stories of United Methodist carrying out their mission and encouraging others to do the same. Each issue provides examples and resources of effective witness. Its editorial challenges move us to be involved in carrying out ministry. It provides information on community needs and how United Methodist can meet them. There is regular coverage of social justice issues and ministries. There are two kinds of Bible study in each issue, including lectionary questions for reflection. A column on spirituality aims to speak to the needs of people in the pew.

MJ 1251

Target amount: \$32,000
Sponsor: Communications Committee
Contact: Ann Whiting
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MIAdvocate@aol.com

Conference Council on Youth Ministries MJ 1407

The purpose of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) are to enable youth to become aware of the need for and the meaning of commitment to Christ, and to involve themselves in the mission of the church through fellowship, worship, study, and service in local churches, districts and the Annual Conference. Gifts designated MJ 1407 will be used for these purposes as needed by the CCYM.

CCYM Fall Rally

The Conference Council on Youth Ministries aims to provide a quality fall event for the youth of our Conference. This seed money enables the CCYM to bring in nationally known speakers and groups to inspire and encourage the youth and youth leaders in their Christian lives.

MJ 1264

Target amount: \$1,000
Sponsor: Conference Council on Youth Ministries
Contact: Laurie de la Garza
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laurkauf@up.net

Conference Youth Assembly Camp

Conference Youth Assembly Camp provides the opportunity for spiritual growth for youth through community building, youth planned and led worship, devotions, Christian leadership, and fellowship. Speakers from across the Conference speak on the chosen theme.

MJ 1208

Target amount: \$1,500
Sponsor: Conference Council on Youth Ministries
Contact: Laurie de la Garza
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Fax: 906-428-4199
laurkauf@up.net

Youth Conference Scholarships

Fellowship with youth across the country adds new dimensions to a young person's spiritual development. This fund allows Detroit Conference youth to attend such gatherings as Youth 2003, jurisdictional and national youth convocations, BMCR (Black Methodist for Church Renewal), and other learning opportunities which may include teaching, fellowship, mission and leadership training.

MJ 1209

Target amount: \$5,000
Sponsor: Conference Council on Youth Ministries
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Fax: 906-428-4199
laurkauf@up.net

Hispanic Ministry

MJ 1414

The purpose of the Committee on Hispanic Ministry is to relate to all conference agencies in the implementation of the National Plan for Hispanic Ministry, to provide direction and leadership for Hispanic ministries in the conference, and to establish governing policies for the committee and its staff. Gifts designated MJ 1414 will be used for these purposes as needed by the Committee.

Hispanic Ministry Development

Join an exciting and growing ministry with the Hispanic people of Michigan. Your support sends children to camp, trains laity for ministry, creates faith communities, organizes and opens new ministries with Hispanics and helps to revitalize existing ones.

MJ 1117

Target amount: \$22,000
Sponsor: Hispanic Committee
Contact: Judson Davis
810-653-4982
judmarge@charter.net

Ministerio Hispanio Shalom

This project is an outreach to over 16,000 Hispanics that live in Saginaw County, bringing good news and encouragement to persons who often lack adequate food, clothing, furnishings, and transportation. Programming includes Christian education and activities for children, counseling for teens to stay in school, say no to drugs, and abstinence. Women receive health information and single mothers are assisted; food bank membership and a clothes closet is available. Physical assistance exposes spiritual needs and discloses new opportunities for ministry.

MJ 1123

Target amount: \$10,000
Sponsor: Hispanic Committee
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tjmrob@aol.com

Leadership Development Committee

MJ 1411

The purpose of the Leadership Development Committee is to provide and support training opportunities for the development of leadership in local churches, districts, and the Annual Conference. Gifts designated MJ 1411 will be used for this purpose as needed by the committee.

Mission Intern Program

The Mission Intern Program encourages young, college age adults to explore servant ministry for the summer. These interns work to provide summer programming for children and youth in poor rural and urban areas. Without this program these congregations would not be able to provide a summer program for the children and families in their community. With interns, they are able to connect with children and youth in their community in profound ways. The benefit from these summer programs extend throughout the whole year.

MJ 1214

Target amount: \$15,000
Sponsor: Leadership Development Committee
Margaret Madison
906-492-3680

Committee on Native American Ministry

MJ 1415

The purposes of the Committee on Native American Ministry are to determine the distribution of the Native American Ministries Sunday offering, coordinate the promotion of Native American Ministries Sunday, and monitor Native American Ministries with the Annual Conference. The Committee will use gifts designated MJ 1415 for these purposes.

Native American Leadership Development

This ministry supports the development of Native American leadership; provides resources and advocacy for Native Americans and promotes networking with other Native American ministries and organizations.

MJ 1119

Target amount: \$4,000
Sponsor: Committee on Native American Ministry
Contact: Carmen Misner
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Oscoda Indian Church

This historic Indian church serves Native Americans and non-Native Americans. These funds will assist area needy families with clothing, food, utility assistance and medical help.

MJ 1170

Target amount: \$2,000
Sponsor: Committee on Native American Ministry
Contact: Amy Alberts
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amyfaithalberts@juno.com

Saganing Indian Church

The Saganing Indian Church is another historically Native American congregation in our conference. Saganing Church has a steady ministry. Monetary support is needed for educational and youth ministry.

MJ 1172

Target amount: \$3,000
Sponsor: Committee on Native American Ministry
Contact: Rev. Devin Chisholm
989-846-6277

Zeba Indian Church

The Native-American congregation of this historic Indian church continues its ministry to the Keweenaw Bay Indian community. The church is located in an economically depressed area where the community suffers from broken families, substance abuse and teen pregnancy. Funds are needed for community outreach and to maintain the facilities at the church and at the camp meeting ground.

MJ 1171

Target amount: \$3,000
Sponsor: Committee on Native American Ministry
Contact: Susan LaFornier
906-524-7069

Detroit Conference United Methodist Men

Detroit Conference United Methodist Men

The organization of the Detroit Conference United Methodist Men seeks to support district UMM organizations, whose function is to activate the men in local churches. This is achieved by:

- Our newsletter, "The Log".
- Training of conference leadership.
- Programs at our annual meeting and spiritual retreats.
- Executive committee meetings at which ideas are shared and programs developed.
- Involvement in district functions where men are encouraged to be involved in their church and community.
- Through personal visits to churches.

The United Methodist Men's purpose is to be a creative, supportive fellowship of men who seek to know God and Jesus Christ, to give leadership, and meet the inspirational needs of men in evangelism, mission and spiritual life.

Every Man Shares

This program provides a way for all men to share in the expenses of the United Methodist Men, such as the magazine, missions, and resources. It provides an outlet for evangelism, mission and spiritual life.

Sportsmen Against Hunger

Detroit Conference United Methodist Men feed the hungry by channeling meat and canned products to meal programs. Hunters provide the meat, churches organize its delivery, and the program pays for any uncovered cost of processing.

Youth Involvement

This is a program sponsored by the Conference United Methodist Men to encourage the involvement of young men. This program also includes the Boy Scouts.

MJ 1314

Target amount: \$2,300
Sponsor: United Methodist Men
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MJ 1317

Target amount: \$1,500
Sponsor: United Methodist Men
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leedonley2@aol.com

MJ 1165

Target amount: \$1,000
Sponsor: United Methodist Men
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MJ 1243

Target amount: \$500
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Advance for Christ and His Church



What is the Advance?

The Advance for Christ and His Church is an official United Methodist program for voluntary financial giving. Through the Advance, United Methodist individuals and groups support particular, approved mission programs or personnel with their financial gifts. The Advance is called “second mile giving” because, in The United Methodist Church, the “first mile” is for local churches to fulfill their World Service and other apportioned funds and conference benevolence commitments.

The 1948 General Conference of the Methodist Church began the Advance as a quadrennial plan. After World War II, Christians everywhere were called to help rebuild a physically and spiritually broken world. The Advance for Christ and His Church became a regular program of the Methodist Church in 1952 and of the United Methodist Church in 1968, with merger of the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches.

Today, more than 20,000 United Methodist congregations collectively send more than 100,000 General Advance gifts to thousands of ministries in more than 100 countries.

Why should I participate in the Advance?

- ◆ You choose what you want to support. When you give to an Advance ministry you select, you express your faith personally.
- ◆ You do it within The United Methodist Church. All Advance ministries are related to United Methodist Annual Conferences and Central Conferences, partner churches outside the United States or interfaith organizations. They are screened and administered by the General Board of Global Ministries and authorized by the General Council on Ministries.

- ◆ Your gift will reach its destination. The General Council on Finance and Administration assures the accounting and transmission of every Advance gift.
- ◆ Your gift makes a difference. Your gift will do whatever specific ministry you choose to support.
- ◆ One hundred percent of your gift goes to the ministry you choose. All Advance administrative and promotional cost are covered by other fund sources.

How can I participate in the Advance?

- ◆ Get more information about the Advance or specific Advance ministries. Order free Advance literature or videos (see resources for you). Visit the Advance web site at:
<http://gbgm-umc.org/advance>
- ◆ Develop an intergenerational mission program for every facet of your church’s ministry. Include Advance projects and missionaries.
- ◆ Pray for the missionaries or projects you support. When you become a “partner in mission,” your love, gifts, and prayers make a difference.

Resources For You

Advance Resources

Printed

“ABC’s - Advance Book of Children’s Projects”

#100137 - Free. Describes more than 200 General Advance Ministries with children.

“Every Gift Makes a Difference” brochure. English #100080, Spanish #100093, Korean #100094. Free.

“Partnership in Mission” catalog. #100082 - Free. List more than 2,000 General Advance Ministries.

“So Great a Cloud of Witness” Minute-for-mission cards #843171 - Free. Set of 50 cards with testimonials, prayers, and scriptures to help present the story of the Advance.

Videos

“A Day of New Beginnings” 24 minutes - English #VID001, Spanish #VID008, Korean #VID009 - Free.

“God’s Amazing Grace” #VID023 - Free. Share the ministry of Gulfside United Methodist Assembly, Waveland, MS.

“God Is in This Place” 12 minutes - #VID034 - Free. Highlights of Camp Aldersgate, Little Rock, AK.

“Journey of Faith” 12 minutes - English #VID025, Spanish #VID035 - free. Focuses on The United Methodist Church of Puerto Rico.

“Planting Seeds” 14 minutes - English #VID036, Korean #VID037 - free. Tells the story of Korean-American congregational development in the United States.

“So Great a Cloud of Witness” 20 minutes - English #VID024, Spanish #VID039, Korean #VID038 - free. Celebrates local churches involved in mission through the Advance. Stories from Alaska, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, New York, and Texas.

“Whom Shall I Send?” 20 minutes - English #VID002, Spanish #VID010, Korean #VID011 - free. Features U.M. missionaries serving in Russia, Senegal, and the United States.

To order Advance resources, call the United Methodist Communications Distribution Center toll free, 888-862-3242; or order on-line at www.umcsgiving.org/store, then click Advance.

Basic Mission Resources

“Covenant Relationship” brochure #5309 - Free. Explains how your congregation can form a covenant with a General Board of Global Ministries missionary.

“Four Goals of the General Board of Global Ministries” brochure. English #5267, Spanish #5383, Korean #5285 - Free.

“Mission Resources for Your Local Church” brochure, #5123 - fFree.

“New World Outlook” bimonthly mission magazine, \$15 annual subscription. Contains articles about mission issues and the work of the General Board of Global Ministries.

“Service Center Catalog” #5585 - free. Lists General Board of Global Ministries books, brochures, and maps about missions.

“Steps for the Leader of Missions in the Local Church” #5403 - Free.

“United Methodist Church in Mission” world map, #2817, \$3.00, 23”x 34”.

To order these or other basic mission resources, call the General Board of Global Ministries Service Center toll free, 800-305-9857.

Website:



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Support Our Covenant Partnership through The ADVANCE for Christ and His Church

Liberia

**The Liberia Conference of the
United Methodist Church**

**Boegeezay United Methodist School
Boegeezay Town
#14492N**

**Camphor Mission Clinic
#12128C**

**Educational Revitalization
#12553A**

**Feeding Street Children
#14472A**

**General Scholarships
#00382B**

**HIV/AIDS Awareness Program, Monrovia
#14476A**

**Liberia Annual Conference Foundation Fund
#14368T**

**Liberia United Methodist Volunteers in Mission
#14494A**

**Operation Give Hope
#150645**

**Pastors' Salary Support
#14367A**

**Swords Turned into Plowshares
#14488A**

**United Methodist Elementary Schools,
Scholarships
#12555B**

Haiti

**The Haiti District of the
Methodist Church of the
Caribbean and the Americas**

**Child-to-Child Health Promotion
#418242**

**Community Health Worker Training Program
#418705**

**Expanding Our Work
#418001**

**Grace Children's Hospital, Port-au-Prince
#418520**

**Integrated Community Health (CAT)
#418847**

**Restoring the Economic Backbone of Rural Haiti,
Creole Pig Production, Port-au-Prince
#418002**

**School Hot-Lunch Program
#418790**

**Water Projects in LaGonave
#418900**

Special Emphasis

Africa Church Growth and Development

#08233T

Strategic ministries in Africa's Central Conferences are funded through a partnership of African, European and U.S. Churches.

Global AIDS Fund

#982003

Central conferences, annual conferences and autonomous Methodist churches develop ministries to combat HIV/AIDS.

Global Refugee Response Program

#982540

Uprooted persons around the world receive life giving assistance and hope.

National Challenge Fund for Hispanic/Latino Ministries

#982620

Communities engage in Hispanic ministries through congregational development, neighborhood ministries and missionary support.

Native American Comprehensive Plan

#982615

Native American United Methodist leadership and ministries are developed.

Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century

#194815

Congregational resource centers mentor and nurture partner churches into vital centers of God's ministry.

World Hunger/Poverty

#982920

Immediate relief and long-term development are provided.

Africa Congo

Development of Women's and Children's Care Centers

#08639A

Help for women to give proper health care and moral guidance to their children.

Agricultural Project

#12779T

Rural economic development research and training centers.

Samuteb Memorial Hospital, Kapanga

#00596A

Drugs and medical equipment for 67 dispensaries.

United Methodist Women Educational Center, Gisenyi

#14114T

Small-scale industries, literacy and health issues.

Liberia

Adult Literacy, Monrovia

#13678A

Literacy classes in every local United Methodist church with an emphasis on women and young adults.

Camphor Mission, Clinic

#12128C

Vital repairs and renovations, medicine and medical services.

Educational Revitalization

#12553A

Educational institutions to replace those destroyed by the civil war.

Feeding Street Children

#14472A

Counseling, food, shelter and activities for 3,000 at risk children.

General Scholarships

#00382B

Scholarships for pastors, church leaders, directors of church institutions and their children.

HIV Awareness Program

#14476A

Education and counseling on the danger, control and prevention of HIV/AIDS.

Liberia Annual Conference

Foundation Fund #14368T

Funds to return the Liberia Annual Conference to financial viability, restore hope and renew congregations.

Liberia United Methodist

Volunteers in Mission

#14494A

Construction and other cost for program with vital local church participation.

Pastors' Salary Support

#14367A

Salary support for local pastors.

Swords Turned Into Plowshares

#14488A

An alternative, productive life-style and livelihood for young ex-combatants.

United Methodist Elementary Schools, Scholarships

#12555B

An effort to enable families to send their children to school.

Nigeria

Agricultural Development

Program, Hatchery #137160

Equipment for a community hatchery to raise chickens.

Agricultural Program

#06919A

Introduction of better farming tools and methods to help farmers improve the economy.

AIDS Awareness, Zing

#13712A

Workshops, travel expenses and teaching materials to minister with persons who have AIDS and for prevention.

United Methodist Women's Four Wheel Drive Vehicle

#13736A

Fuel and maintenance for the UMW's only vehicle.

Sierra Leone

Chapel Building, Freetown

#14531N

Simple mud-block buildings to replace thatched structures for worship.

Kissy Maternity and Health Center

#14536A

Community-based primary health care at a site vandalized by rebels.

Uganda

AIDS Orphans Project

#187000

A ministry to enable AIDS orphans to live with their extended families.

Zimbabwe

Babyfold at Old Mutare Hospital, Mutare

#11713T

Care for infants orphaned at birth or abandoned because of deformities.

Hagar Girls' Home

#13837A

Counseling, food, clothing and hope for abandoned girls.

UMYF, Cooking Oil and Peanut Butter Manufacturing

#138240

Machines and raw materials to help district youth establish an economic opportunity project to press cooking oil and peanut butter for local sales.

UMYF, Poultry

#13822A

Chicks, feed and supplies.

UMYF, Sewing and Broidery,

#13823P

Sewing machines and fabric.

Asia/Pacific

Cambodia

Siem Reap Methodist Church and
Community Center, Siem Reap
#12917A

Reestablishment of Methodist churches and communities and
formation of a Methodist Annual Conference for Cambodia.

China

Chinese Rural Orphan Program
#14580A

Daily care and nurturing for children orphaned by AIDS and
other causes.

Venereal Disease and AIDS
Project
#14588A

Prevention and care to counter rapidly rising infection rates.

Global Health Action - Women's
Health and Reproduction Health
#203525

Community education and training for health-care providers.

India

Leonard Theological College,
Scholarships, Jabalpur
#09954B

Scholarships for students from Methodist churches throughout
the country.

Nave Technical Institute,
Scholarships, Shahjahanpur
#00703B

Financial assistance for Christian men and women who cannot
afford to pursue practical education in technical/vocational skills.

Vellore Christian Medical College/
Hospital, Scholarships, Vellore
#09952B

Nursing and health professional scholarships for women and
scholarships for medical students.

Lee Memorial Girls' Mission,
Scholarships, Calcutta
#00679B

Nurturing and education for girls who are orphaned or fatherless
or from very poor families.

Indonesia

Agricultural Extension Work in
Rural Areas

#11153B

Agricultural education for village leaders at the Methodist
University.

Training for Sunday School
Teachers, Men, Women & Youth
#14243A

An ongoing ministry to develop spiritual growth, leadership
and commitment.

Japan

Research-Action Institute for
Koreans in Japan, Tokyo
#06379A

Newsletters and journals that focus on the struggle to achieve
justice and human rights for Korean victims of discriminatory
practices.

Korea

Self-Help for Low Income Urban
Families, Taejon
#10456A

Taejon Christian Social Center daycare and health
educational programs for low-income families.

Shalom House, Tongduchon City
#07834C

Educational, recreational, social and evangelical programs
for U.S. service personnel stationed at five bases.

Nepal

Patan Hospital
#13423A

A hospital-based health service, including referrals from health
post in Lalitpur District.

Philippines

Strategic Plan for Mission

#14936A

Comprehensive plan to produce church leaders, develop local congregations, disseminate liturgical resources and provide community ministries throughout the Central Conference.

Farmers' Assistance Program

#14955A

Financial assistance for poor rice farmers and irrigation systems for pump wells.

Caribbean

Cuba

Literature, Supplies and Materials

#05979C

Books, magazines and audiovisual supplies for the church.

Repairs of Cuban Churches and Structures

#08575N

Repair of churches, parsonages and other church structures.

Haiti

Child to Child Health Promotion

#418242

Basic health care.

Community Health Worker Training Program

#418705

Preparation of 75 community health leaders to conduct workshops.

Expanding Our Work

#418001

Increased health services and HIV/AIDS education, especially for women.

Grace Children's Hospital, Port-au-Prince

#418520

Hospital services for tubercular patients and staffing mobile clinics.

Integrated Community Health

#418847

Tuberculosis control, vaccinations and community based primary health care.

Restoring the Economic Backbone of Rural Haiti, Creole Pig Production

#418002

Pig raising to improve health and economics in this poverty stricken country.

School Hot-Lunch Program

#418790

One nutritious meal per day for primary school children.

Water Projects in La Gonave

#418900

Better access to safe water to prevent disease and extend life expectancy.

Europe

Italy

Women Slave Trade, Palermo

#14703A

Assistance for women from Africa to move from prostitution to a healthy life-style.

Latvia

Renovation of Church Buildings

#12009N

Renovation of formerly confiscated church buildings.

Lithuania

Lay Missioners

#13550A

Education for indigenous youth and adult leaders in the recently organized United Methodist Church in Lithuania.

Strengthening Reestablished United Methodist Church, Kaunas

#12168A

An effort to assist The United Methodist Church, reorganized in Lithuania after more than 50 years of Soviet repression.

Poland

Let Methodist Be Known
#14050A

Television and radio program production.

Russia

Mission in the Commonwealth of
Independent States

#11510A

Church leadership education, church development partnerships, offices and facilities, and Christian education resources.

Latin America

Bolivia

Andean Rural Health Care
Program

#10158A

Vaccinations, nutritional monitoring of children, prenatal care and preventative health care.

Brazil

Children's Home, Happy Nook,
Antonia da Platina

#07512A

Nutrition and medical care.

Hospital Boat, "Wesley," Manaus

#14753A

A boat based clinic that shares the love of Jesus with isolated communities.

Ministry with Children, Shade
and Fresh Water Project

#11580A

Outreach to children who are hungry, uneducated and endangered by life on the streets

Chile

Andean Youth Project

#11589A

Practical agricultural education for Andean youth.

Mexico

Bethesda Methodist Health
Orientation Center

#08417N

An effort of the Methodist Church of Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, the center reaches out through existing and proposed services related to counseling, day care, education, health, housing, recreation and spiritual guidance.

Continuing Education for
Pastors, Monterrey

#08404A

One third of the pastors are seminary graduates, while the rest are lay pastors. Continuing education opportunities will enable clergy to refine their skills via workshops and retreats through the John Wesley Seminary.

Day-Care Center for Our Children
Who Live on the Streets

#14831A

Education, social opportunities and psychological support for homeless youth in Mexico City.

Good Samaritan Clinic

#14840N

Improved, free health-care services for villagers in Tatoxac, Puebla and outlying areas.

Methodist Institute, Managua

#14850N

Methodist history, theology and doctrine books for clergy education.

Peru

Prevention, Counseling and
Medical Assistance for HIV/AIDS
Patients, Program

#14887A

Campaigns to combat HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

Uruguay

Children at Risk

#14899A

Christian education, food, health care, recreation and training for street children.

Middle East

Regional

Department of Services to Palestinian Refugees #14908A

Children/youth activities, education, health care, loans, vocational training and women's programs for Palestinian refugees.

Palestine

Jerusalem Princess Basma Center for Disabled Children #14238A

Occupational, recreational, rehabilitation therapy; medical supplies, prostheses and orthopedic devices; workshops; meals; bedding and household supply.

USA

Regional

A Child #123456

United Methodist ministries with children worldwide.

Communities of Shalom #742566

Spiritual, renewal, economic development, strengthening of race-class relationships and health ministries.

Community Centers #982149

More than 60 United Methodist multi-service community centers, assisting people in low income communities.

Crusade Scholarships #982161

Development of Christian leaders and empowerment of ethnic persons to engage in Christian service.

Homelessness in the United States #982385

Start-up assistance for new and innovative church-based ministries to homeless people in both urban and rural communities.

Korean-American Mission, North Central Jurisdiction #110435

New Korean-American United Methodist congregations in the North Central Jurisdiction.

Residences for Women in Transition #982800

Shelter and supportive services within a Christian environment for women in transition.

Restoration Justice Ministries, The United Methodist Church #982670

Leadership, language resources and property for prison ministries.

United Methodist Men's Meals for Missions Program, Big Island, VA #982225

A primary way for United Methodist Men to feed millions of hungry people and proclaim the gospel.

US-2 Program #982874

Young adults (ages 20-30) who serve two-year terms in diverse ministries throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Alaska

Alaska Native Ministry Emerging Issues, Juneau #931850

Outreach ministries to sustain social, cultural and spiritual values of Native people.

Arizona

Fort Yuma Native American Ministries, Yuma #927450

Revitalization and strengthening of the mission to the Quechan people of Fort Yuma.

District of Columbia

Christ House Medical Services Program for Homeless Persons #381215

A recovery facility that provides for physical and emotional needs of homeless men.

Georgia

Breakthru House Inc., Decatur #711150

A residential treatment program for women recovering from addiction to alcohol and drugs, based on a therapeutic community model.

Kentucky

Henderson Settlement, Frakes #773365

Child care, educational programs, agricultural and economic development, and recreation.

Red Bird Clinic Inc., Beverly #773724

Medical services, home health care, a dental clinic and ambulance service for low-income, rural residents of Appalachia.

Red Bird Mission Inc., Beverly #773726

Education for hundreds of children in a remote area; programs for older adults and economic development.

Michigan

Baldwin Church and Center #161125

Tutoring, meals for homeless persons, adult/youth mentoring and other services for the community of the inner city of Pontiac.

Mississippi

Gulfside Assembly, Waveland #761337

A retreat setting for mission education, spiritual renewal, leadership education, youth retreats and workshops for high school students.

New Mexico

McCurdy Mission School, Need Based Scholarships, Espanola #581485

Scholarships for students who otherwise would not be able to receive a good education.

McCurdy Mission School, Program Support, Espanola #581479

Physical, educational and spiritual ministries for students.

North Carolina

Hilton Rural Life Center #731372

A resource and education center for rural churches.

Ohio

Community Land Cooperative #194148

An effort to buy and rehabilitate inner-city houses to sell at affordable prices to low-income families.

Oklahoma

Cookson Hills Center #582161

Scholarships, health programs, a thrift store and food cooperative, vocational education and emergency assistance for Native Americans.

Puerto Rico

Congregational Development and Transformation #352701

Education of pastors and lay people to develop new mission congregations.

Virginia

Society of St. Andrew Potato Project, Big Island #801600

A hunger-relief ministry that salvages potatoes and other produce for distribution nationwide.

United Methodist Committee on Relief **UMCOR**



For over 60 years, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has been the arm of the United Methodist Church that has acted swiftly and with compassion to help those in need. UMCOR's creation in 1940 grew out of the pressing needs of pre-war Europe and Asia. In subsequent years, UMCOR has continued to respond in the spirit of Jesus Christ to persons throughout the world who find themselves in need. UMCOR works in three fundamental areas: Emergency Response, World Hunger/Poverty, and Refugee Ministries.

You also share in UMCOR's ministry when you participate in the One Great Hour of Sharing, an offering taken on the fourth Sunday of Lent each year. These gifts, which come to UMCOR as undesignated funds, undergird and sustain all its ministries to "the least of these." One Great Hour of Sharing gifts enable UMCOR to respond to emergencies immediately. For One Great Hour of Sharing promotional resources, call United Methodist Communications at 888-346-3862 or on the web at www.umcom.org.

UMCOR RESOURCES

www.umcor.org

UMCOR Hotline (recorded message) - 800-841-1235

UMCOR General Information - 800-554-8583

UMCOR Office of Emergency Services - 703-284-3601

UMCOR Depot - 800-918-3100

United Methodist Communications - 888-346-3862

UMCOR Special Programs

Global

Bread for the World

#982325

An effort to educate and influence people to work for government policies that address hunger.

Church World Service, Tools of Hope and Blankets

#982810

Material resources for needy areas of the world.

CROP Walks

#982380

Cash and commodities for overseas distribution through appeals outside denominational channels.

Contain Your Joy

#982730

Shipment of essential goods (medicines, bicycles, and hand powered sewing machines) to areas of need.

Disaster Response International

#982450

Quick response to meet emergency needs around the world.

Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization (ECHO)

#982447

Research, development, and distribution of edible plant seeds that thrive in tropical climates, enabling small farms to increase food production.

Global HIV/AIDS Program

#982345

Educational initiatives through local churches, communities and organizations worldwide to reverse the rising rates of HIV infection.

Global Refugee Response

#982540

An opportunity for United Methodists, through UMCOR, to assist refugees worldwide.

Heifer Project International, Living Gifts

#982532

Livestock for people who agree to pass on the firstborn female offspring to another neighbor in need.

Landmine Removal

#982575

Implementation of appropriate landmine removal systems.

Mother/Child Survival

#982645

Reduction of infant mortality and maternal deaths.

The Medicine Box

#982630

Essential medicines and medical supplies for clinics and hospitals in countries that have experienced sudden natural disasters.

UMCOR Sager Brown Depot

#901515

A facility in Louisiana for collecting, processing, storing and shipping material goods for response to emergencies.

World Hunger/Poverty

#982920

An effort to feed hungry people and to attack the root causes of hunger and poverty.

USA

Disaster Response, U.S.

#901670

UMCOR response to natural disasters in the United States.

Midwest Mission Distribution Center

#901435

A facility for collecting, processing, storing and shipping material goods for disaster response.

Ministry with Deaf and Blind People

#982562

Christian education resources for deaf people, telecommunication devices for outreach ministries and new ministries.

New Hope for Newcomers

#901779

Assistance for refugees resettled by UMCOR as well as for their relatives and church sponsors.

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission, North Central Jurisdiction

#901375

Resources, training and support of volunteers and work teams and coordination of RxConneXion (for health care professionals), Mission Discovery (targeting youth/young adults for overseas cultural/work experience) and Teach UM (for educational professionals).

Africa Regional

Children's Ministries

#101225

Food, clothing, education and medical assistance.

Hunger and Development

#101900

Resources for development programs in African countries for rebuilding economies destroyed by drought, civil war and other disasters.

Refugee Programs

#101465

Critical aid and education to help refugees live with dignity in the countries to which they have fled.

Liberia

Operation Give Hope

#150645

Response to mothers with no income and family members separated by civil conflict.

Rural Health Care - Delivery Post

#150758

Improved health services.

Water for Life, Kaba District

#150802

Reduction of the risk of waterborne diseases via safe, adequate drinking water.

Asia/Pacific Regional

Children's Ministries

#201225

Food, clothing, medical assistance and school fees.

Hunger and Development

#201500

Nutrition for children, women's programs, drinking water, and agricultural projects for food production.

Philippines

Davao Area Disaster-Response Program

#240000

Immediate relief for victims in war-torn and economically depressed areas.

Ministries to Children/Mothers-Indigent and Displaced Families, Kidapawan City

#240580

Food, medical supplies, health-care training and spiritual guidance.

Caribbean Regional

Children's Ministries

#401225

Food, clothing, medical assistance and education.

Hunger and Development

#401220

Survival programs, rehabilitation and economic development.

Haiti

Grace Children's Hospital, Port-au-Prince

#418520

Hospital services for tubercular patients and staffing for mobile clinics.

Integrated Community Health (CAT)

#418847

Tuberculosis control, vaccinations and community-based primary health care.

School Hot Lunch Program

#418790

One nutritious meal per day for primary school children.

Europe Regional

Hunger and Development

#301205

Nutrition for children, women's programs, drinking water and agricultural projects.

Russia

Quality Care for Children and Persons at Risk

#250672

Primary health care for persons who are hospitalized, institutionalized and desperately in need.

Latin America Regional

Children's Ministries

#701225

Food, clothing, medical assistance and school fees.

Hunger and Development

#701375

Survival, long-term rehabilitation and economic programs.

Refugee Programs in Las Americas

#701275

Emergency assistance, income-generating projects, food and medical aid.

Middle East Regional

Empowerment and Solidarity with Middle East Refugees and Displaced

#601732

Improved living conditions of refugees in the Middle East.

Refugee Program

#601732

Special grants to respond to projects that serve refugees and displaced persons in the Middle East.

World Hunger/ Poverty Advances



When United Methodists read of people starving as in the Ethiopian famine of the 1980's and the North Korean famine in the 1990's, they can be assured that through UMCOR, our denomination is moving to distribute food and other necessary supplies. When people are suffering from life destroying poverty in countries ignored by the media, United Methodists can rest assured that UMCOR is there too, bringing hope to people in despair.

Through the World Hunger/Poverty program, UCMOR not only supplies food for the hungry, such as hot lunches for destitute school children in Haiti, but also helps poor countries move forward with development. It provides seeds, tools, and training that enable people to grow their own food. UMCOR helps people start small businesses and supports water, reforestation, literacy, and health programs in its long-term effort to eradicate poverty.

Your gifts to the Advances on the following page will help alleviate hunger at home and around the world.

***“The cruelty of chronic hunger is that it robs the world of its most precious resource - children.”
- Freedom from Hunger***

Agricultural Missions

#982065

Technical services, rural leadership education and program-development aid, enabling rural people to increase food production and self-reliance.

Bread for the World

#982325

An effort to educate and influence people to work for government policies that address hunger.

Church World Service, Tools of Hope and Blankets

#982810

Material resources for needy areas of the world.

Church World Service, CROP

#982380

Cash and commodities for overseas distribution through appeals outside denominational channels.

Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization (ECHO)

#982447

Research, development, and distribution of edible plant seeds that thrive in tropical climates, enabling small farms to increase food production.

Heifer Project International, Fill the Ark

#982418

Involvement of families in local United Methodist churches to make a difference in the crusade against hunger.

Heifer Project International, Living Gifts

#982532

Livestock for people who agree to pass on the firstborn female offspring to another neighbor in need.

Hunger and Development (Africa, Regional)

#101900

Resources for development programs in African countries to rebuilding economies destroyed by drought, civil war and other disasters.

Hunger and Development (Asia/Pacific, Regional)

#201500

Nutrition for children, women's programs, drinking water, and agricultural projects for food production.

Hunger and Development (Caribbean, Regional)

#401220

Survival programs, rehabilitation and economic development.

Hunger and Development (Europe, Regional)

#301205

Nutrition for children, women's programs, drinking water and agricultural projects.

Hunger and Development (Latin America, Regional)

#701375

Survival, long-term rehabilitation and economic programs.

Project AgGrad

#982057

An effort to address root causes of world hunger in developing countries by providing highly motivated and trained leaders in production agriculture.

School Hot Lunch Program (Haiti)

#418790

One nutritious meal per day for primary school children.

World Hunger/Poverty

#982920

An effort to feed hungry people and to attack the root causes of hunger and poverty.

Missionary Salary Support



Join our missionaries in ministry to the world. You and your local congregation can be in mission and ministry with missionaries all over the world bringing the good news of God's love. Answering the call to "bring good news" are the missionaries of the General Board of Global Ministries, serving in the

United States and in more than sixty other countries around the globe.

The missionaries listed here are those supported by our annual conference and selected by our Conference Board of Global Ministries. Your missionary salary support is critically needed and is one the seven categories to become a **Spotlight Church**.



Missionaries In Ministry Within the Detroit Annual Conference



David Draggoo - Advance # 982960

Gifts to MJ 1318 or Advance #982960 provide the Field Share (the Detroit Conference portion of missionary salary support) for Rev. David Draggoo, a Commissioned Missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries. Rev. Draggoo is currently assigned as director of **Looking Glass Community Services** located in the Laingsburg area of the Flint District. This ministry seeks to extend the restoring power of God's love to isolated elderly, at risk children and youth, and to low income families who are seeking to break the cycle of dependence on public assistance. David holds a B.A. Degree from Adrian College and a M. Div. Degree from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary. He is ordained and served four appointments in West Michigan Annual Conference from 1962 - 1981. Since that time he has been on Honorable Location spending 17 years in industry and business until being called to full time Christian ministry to work with the disadvantaged and distressed. He has three adult children and six grandchildren.

Margaret Madison - Advance # 982943

Margaret Madison, a Missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries, serves as a Church and Community Worker assigned to the **God's Country Cooperative Parish**. The Church and Community Workers are mission personnel devoted to uplifting the poor and disenfranchised in a wide diversity of ministries in both urban and rural settings. Margaret, a native of Forest, Mississippi, brings her specialized training in both Rural Ministry and Cooperative Parishes to her assignment in this isolated area. She serves as the parish director and works with the pastors and laity of this seven church cooperative to work toward a more cooperative spirit of ministry through partnerships, leadership development and mission outreach. Much of her energy is focused toward helping these communities of faith become more aware of the issues that have an impact on them and then work toward change.

Much of her work is directed toward children and youth, senior citizens and those who are victimized. She works with these churches to respond creatively to the challenges of isolation, poverty, prejudice, social injustice, violence, job loss and disaster, thereby bringing hope and love of God to those they serve.



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Cali, Columbia



Campbell, Donna K. - Advance #982907
New York



Cataldo, Chet - Advance #130932
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Covey, Ronald - Advance #931351
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Crawford, Timothy & Carol - #773906
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Dial, Craig & Karen - Advance #773906
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Enright, John - Advance #05468Z
Enright, Kendra - Advance #05469Z
Ndola, Zambia



Gabler, Rachel - Advance #12940Z
Gabler, David - Advance #12939Z
Democratic Republic of Congo



Gbanga, Beatrice - Advance #13108Z
Ganta, Liberia



Hena, Chris - Advance #11501Z
Kazakhstan



Humbane, Maria - Advance #129122
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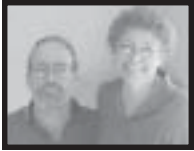
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McGinnis, C. Thad - Advance #19854Z
McGinnis, Jeannie - Advance #10855Z
San Jose, Costa Rica



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Beverly, Kentucky



To, Ut - Advance #14175Z
Vo-To, Karen - Advance #14174Z
Bangkok, Thailand



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Wiertzema, Ruth A. - Advance #773993
Kentucky



Zigbuo, Herbert - Advance #10911Z
Zigbuo, Mary - Advance #10721Z
Liberia

Detroit Annual Conference Acceptance of Missionary Support

This form is to be used to establish an agreement to participate in a support relationship with GBGM Mission Personnel, to establish a Covenant Relationship and/or a Global Mission Partnership.

Date _____

Name of Church _____ District _____ Church Membership _____

Church Address _____

Pastor's Name _____ Church Phone _____ E-mail _____

Contact Person _____ Position in Church _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Please check below the relationship you want to establish or continue:

- Support of GBGM Mission Personnel at a level less than that for a Covenant Relationship**
GBGM Mission Personnel are persons commissioned and sent by the General Board of Global Ministries to specific mission assignments both nationally and internationally.

Missionary/Couple Name _____ Advance# _____

Country _____ Amount of Commitment \$ _____

For 2005 with hope of renewing: 2 years _____ 3 years _____ Indefinitely _____

- Covenant Relationship with GBGM Mission Personnel**
You can commit to an annual support of \$3, \$4, or \$5 per member, or \$2,500 per congregation. The choice is yours. (See page 65).

- Global Mission Partners Church**
Becoming a Global Mission Partner (GMP) Church involves following the six steps outlined on the page titled *Global Mission Partners* in this book (pg. 69).

Make four copies of this form. Give one to your church treasurer who will send payments to the **Detroit Conference Treasurer**. Keep one copy for yourself and send copies to:

Office of Missionary Support
General Board of Global Ministries
475 Riverside Drive, Room 320
New York, NY 10115

and

Virginia Bell
Conference Secretary of Global Ministries
33727 Tahqua Trail
Eckerman, MI 49728-0039

About Covenant Relationship

Covenant Relationship support joins Mission Personnel of the General Board of Global Ministries and United Methodist congregations. Missionaries agree to inform and stay in touch with congregations through written correspondence and periodic personal visits. Congregations commit to support mission personnel through their prayers and their giving.

The recently revised Covenant Relationship program offers different categories of financial support, to which you can commit as a church in a Covenant Relationship (see page 67).

✝ As a congregation you can commit to *an annual gift of \$3, \$4, or \$5* per member in support of a missionary. The choice is yours.

or

✝ As a congregation you can commit to an *annual full share of support for one missionary* at \$2,500. Eighteen full shares of \$2,500 cover the average \$45,000 compensation and care package for one person in mission.

or

✝ In addition to supporting a GBGM missionary in a Covenant Relationship in one of the two ways above, if you wish to become a fully missional congregation, you can commit to become a Global Mission Partner Church. Global Mission Partner churches support an international Person in Mission (PIM). In addition to supporting a GBGM missionary in a Covenant Relationship in one of the two ways above, if you wish to become a fully missional congregation, you can commit to become a Global Mission Partner church by supporting an international Person in Mission (PIM) at *\$2 per member per year or \$1,000 per congregation* (see page 69). A PIM is named and sent by one of our partner churches in a country outside the U.S. to serve in his/her home country or across national boundaries.

As always, **100%** of your Advance gift goes to the Mission Personnel of your choice.

Support of Mission Personnel is an expression of the United Methodist connectionalism at its best. We are a connectional church because we are linked together in Christian witness and sharing around the world through our mission partnerships and our Mission Personnel. You make United Methodist mission possible through your prayers, your gifts, your presence, and your service. Thank you for moving into the 21st century of United Methodist missions through the new program of missionary support.

Covenant Relationship

First Time Covenant Relationship or **Renewal** of Covenant Relationship

District: Ann Arbor ⁰⁵ _____ Detroit East ⁰⁸ _____ Detroit West ¹² _____ Flint ¹³ _____
Marquette ²⁰ _____ Port Huron ²⁵ _____ Saginaw Bay ³⁰ _____

Name of Church _____ Church Membership _____

Church Address _____

Pastor's Name _____ Church Phone _____ E-mail _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Position in Church _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

GBGM Missionary With Whom You Will Have a Covenant Relationship:

Missionary	Country	Advance #
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Amount of Commitment: Choose \$3 _____ \$4 _____ \$5 _____ per member. Amount \$ _____
or \$2,500 per congregation _____

Length of Commitment: 4 years _____ 3 years _____ 2 years _____ 1 year _____

Payments: Monthly _____ Quarterly _____ Semi-annually _____ Annually _____ in which month? _____

Send copies of this form to:

Covenant Relationship Office
475 Riverside Drive, Room 320
New York, NY 10115
Phone: 212-870-3797
E-mail: covenant@gbgm-umc.org

and Virginia Bell, Conference Secretary of Global Ministries
33727 Tahqua Trail
Eckerman, MI 49728-0039
Phone: 906-492-3202
E-mail: vbelle@lighthouse.net

**All funds should be sent through your church treasurer to: Anna M. Morford,
Detroit Conference Treasurer, 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy., Suite 1, Flint, MI 48504.**

Be sure to include Advance numbers.

Please answer the questions on page 66. Thank you.

Six Steps to Becoming Global Mission Partners

Global Mission Partners is an all-encompassing opportunity to participate in missionary support and mission interpretation through the General Board of Global Ministries. It is an integral part of the Covenant Relationship program's goal to meet increasing mission needs by expanding the number of mission personnel throughout the world who have clearly heard God's call to serve in the name of the church.

The *Six Steps* to becoming a *Global Mission Partner Congregation*:

1. Pay 100% of your World Service apportionments.
2. Have an ongoing program of mission education.
3. Serve your local community through an outreach ministry.
4. Pledge support for a missionary commissioned by the General Board of Global Ministries in a Covenant Relationship.
5. Pledge support for a National/International Person in Mission sent by a partner church in an other country in a PIM Relationship. The annual financial commitment is \$2 per member, or \$1,000 per church.
6. Make a presentation of the Global Mission Partners program to two neighboring congregations.

A General Board of Global Ministries staff member, responsible for the Global Mission Partners program can provide additional information and suggestions regarding National/International Persons in Mission.

Contact:

Office of the Advance: Global Mission Partners **or**
General Board of Global Ministries
475 Riverside Drive, Room 1400
New York, NY 10115
212-870-3790
Fax: 212-870-3375
advance@gbgm-umc.org

Virginia Bell, Conf. Sec. of Global Ministries
33727 Tahqua Trail
Eckerman, MI 49728-0039
Phone: 906-492-3202
Email: vbell@lighthouse.net

Global Mission Partners National/International Persons in Mission (PIMs) In Their Own Country

Here is a list of countries where there are Persons in Mission (PIMs). Choose a country, then contact the Office of the Advance, General Board of Global Ministries to secure a complete list of the positions which are being filled by Support Persons (PIMs) in that country. Then choose the position you wish to support.

Africa

Angola East Conference
Angola West Conference
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Central Congo
North Katanga
Southern Congo
Ghana
Kenya
Liberia
Malawi
Mozambique
Nigeria
Senegal
Sierra Leone
South Africa
Zimbabwe

Asia

Afghanistan
India - North
Pakistan
Philippines

Caribbean

Dominican Republic
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Puerto Rico
Trinidad

Europe

Croatia
Czech Republic
Germany
Latvia
Lithuania
Northern Ireland
Portugal
Russia
Slovak Republic

Latin America

General
Argentina
Brazil
Chile
Columbia
Costa Rica
Ecuador
El Salvador
Mexico
Nicaragua
Peru
Uruguay
Venezuela

United States

New England Annual Conference
Greater New Jersey Annual Conference

The Office of the Advance
General Board of Global Ministries
475 Riverside Dr., New York, NY 10115
800-862-4246 advance@gbgm-umc.org

Global Mission Partners Church

First Time Covenant Relationship or **Renewal** of Covenant Relationship

District: *(please circle)*

Ann Arbor ⁰⁵ Detroit East ⁰⁸ Detroit West ¹² Flint¹³ Marquette ²⁰ Port Huron²⁵ Saginaw Bay ³⁰

Name of Church _____ Church Membership _____

Church Address _____

Pastor's Name _____ Church Phone _____ Email _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Position in Church _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

We have a Covenant Relationship with a GBGM missionary: *(See Step 4 on page 9)*

Name _____ Serving in which country? _____

Amount of Commitment: **\$3 \$4 \$5** per member: Amount\$ _____ or \$2,500 per congregation

We will support the following National/International Person(s) in Mission:*(See Step 5 on page 9)*

Name of Country	Position Description	Advance Code #
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Amount of Commitment: Choose: \$2 per member: Amount \$ _____ or \$1,000 per congregation

Length of Commitment: 4 years _____ 3 years _____ 2 years _____ 1 year _____

Payments: Monthly _____ Quarterly _____ Semi-annually _____ Annually, in which month? _____

Send copies of this form before January 15, 2006 to:

Office of the Advance, Global Mission Partners **and**
475 Riverside Drive. Room 1400
New York, NY 10115
Phone: 212-870-3790 Fax: 212-870-3375
E-mail: advance@gbgm-umc.org

Virginia Bell, Conference Sec. of Global Ministries
33727 Tahqua Trail
Eckerman, MI 49728-0039
Phone: 906-492-3202
E-mail: vbelle@lighthouse.net

All funds should be sent through your church treasurer to: Anna M. Morford, Detroit Conference Treasurer, 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy. Suite 1, Flint, MI 48504 Be sure to include code numbers.

Please answer the questions on page 70. Thank you!

Congregational Information

Please attach a copy of your latest budget report or monthly voucher from the Conference Treasurer showing that apportionments have been paid in full (100%).

Copy Attached

1. If your congregation has a Covenant Relationship with a General Board of Global Ministries Mission Personnel you have not already listed, please list below their names and countries of service.

2. List ways your congregation is involved in mission education.

3. List ways your congregation is involved in community ministry.

4. List the names and addresses of two churches you will contact about Global Mission Partners.

5. How did you find out about the Global Mission Partners Program?

Church World Service/CROP Advance Special Credit Report

Hunger/UMCOR Promotion Office
Board of Global Ministries

Detroit Conference
The United Methodist Church

Churches are to use this form when requesting UMCOR Advance Special Credit for a CWS/CROP Community Event, such as a CROP Walk, a Fast, Blanket Appeal, etc.

Use this form for funds not sent to the Detroit Conference Treasurer

Church Name _____ Pastor _____

Address _____ District _____

Name/Location of Event _____

Date of Event _____

\$ _____ Amount collected by your United Methodist Church and turned into the local CWS/CROP treasurer for which you want UMCOR Advance Special credit.

Signature _____

Address _____

- Send first copy to:** Michigan CWS/CROP Office
809 Center St., Suite 7A
Lansing, MI 48906
517-484-7144
- Send second copy to:** Detroit Conference Treasurer
1309 N. Ballenger Highway, Suite 1
Flint, MI 48504
- Retain third copy for local church.**

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