

2011 RAINBOW COVENANT

To be a Rainbow Covenant Church, a local Church needs to meet the “first mile” by paying in full apportionments as set by Annual Conference. Then each local church is asked to support at least one project in each of the five lanes of the Rainbow Covenant. Each lane reminds the local church that it has touched persons with the love of God in its own community, in the broader areas of the Conference, on a national level, and throughout the world.

The lanes have been slightly reorganized this year so that churches can better connect persons in mission with their particular projects with which they are involved.

The Lanes are

- Lane One: Persons in Mission*
- Lane Two: Conference Advances
- Lane Three: National Missions
- Lane Four: World Missions
- Lane Five: UMCOR

*Please note that this designation encourages more local churches to be involved with the various missionaries that our Conference supports. The standard covenant relationship for a local church to support a General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) missionary is \$2500 annually or \$5 per church member per year. However, we have several persons in mission who are not GBGM commissioned missionaries; yet they still need funds to advance their ministry. (These persons are designated with “S” behind their names which show that they are a part of a Conference Advance).

Advance Specials

GBGM ADVANCE projects are General Advance Specials. There are also Conference Advance Specials which are approved by the North Carolina Annual Conference. All Advance Specials are assigned numbers which should be recorded on the remittance sheets turned into the Conference Treasurer with the contribution check.

Covenant Relationships

All gifts and contributions share the love of Jesus Christ by supporting missionaries who work to offer hope and alleviate human suffering. Generous one-time gifts make this service possible. Congregations and individuals are also encouraged to support missionaries through Covenant Relationships. This partnership is much more than a financial commitment, but a dynamic relationship where the church and missionary pray for one another and communicate regularly. By deepening its own awareness of the struggles and triumphs of the missionary, congregations participate in a work that is truly connectional. To learn more about covenant relationships, contact the Conference Missions Team Secretary, Bill Haddock (revbillh@nccumc.org) or <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/advance/missionaries/covenant/>

The NCC Missions Team recommends Salary Support for the following missionaries. Each missionary listed below serves with one or more projects which are included and have additional information

located in other portions of this booklet denoted in each the paragraph following each missionary's name

Chart of Missioners Supported by the North Carolina Annual Conference and their Projects

Lane One: Persons in Mission	Lane Two: Conference Missions	Lane Three: National Missions	Lane Four: World Missions
Mozart Adevu #13996Z			Tractors for Missions Stations #S-00229
			Support for Agricultural Self-Sustainability#S-00232
			Purchase of Tools #S00233
			Sustainable Agriculture and Development #982188
Wil Bailey #S00140			
Dr.Lynn and Dr. Sharon Fogelman #773720		Red Bird Clinic #773724	
Shana Harrison #13089Z			John Wesley School for Persons with Disabling Conditions #12035A
			La Esperanza: Sheltered Workshop and Group Home #14056A
Butch Huffman #S-00192	MERCI Mission Center #S-00316		
	UMVIM Work Teams #-S00021		
Greg Jenks #S-00148			ZOE Ministry #982023
Alexandria Jones #3020818		National Farm Worker Ministry #982001	
Shirley Townsend -Jones #982995		Bennetsville-Cheraw Cooperative Ministries--SC Conference Advance	
Frido Kinkolenge #1512Z			Brighter Future Children's Rescue Center #3020790
			Feed My Lambs #S-00179
Faith Lamphier #S-00187			no information on "Work of Art"
Gary Wayne Locklear #982955		Rockingham District Native-American Cooperative Ministries #791001	
		Native American Comprehensive Plan #982615	
		SEJ Association of Native American Ministries-- #791842	
David Markay #12192Z			Church in Milan Italy....no Advance special
Kristin Markay #12193Z			Church in Milan Italy....no Advance special
Nara Melkonyan #S-00004			Project AGAPE, Armenia #S-00004
Rosanna Panizo-Valladares #3019710	Durham District Board of Mission #S-00202	National Hispanic Ministries Challenge Fund #982620	
Melba McCallum #S-00195	Rockingham District Partners in Ministry		

	#S-00193	
Vickie Sigmon #982916	Open Arms Ministry #982916	
Victor Taryor #3019571		Ganta United Methodist Hospital #15080N
Herbert Zigbuo #10911Z		Young Women Vocational Training and Empowerment Project #3020647
		Ganta United Methodist Mission Station #14369T
Mary Zigbuo #10721Z		General Health Program and Ministry #3020622

2011 CONFERENCE ADVANCE SPECIALS

LANE ONE: PERSONS IN MISSION

The following persons have been recommended by the North Carolina Conference Missions Team for Salary Support:

MOZART ADEVU (#13996Z) West Africa. Mozart is a GBGM missionary serving as the Africa Regional Coordinator for the sustainable Agriculture and Development Program for UMCOR. He focuses on training farmers in Liberia. He currently serves as Chair of the Moringa Association of Ghana which promotes the nutritional properties of Moringa and has spearheaded the development of the first ever standards on the production and processing of Moringa.

Email: madevu1201@yahoo.com

WIL BAILEY (#S-00140) San Isidro, Costa Rica (SEJ/Conference Missionary). Wil is responsible for working with local pastors in the southern zone of Costa Rica and organizes the projects at the Methodist churches in that area for U.S. work teams. He also teaches Theology, Bible and English at the extension campus of the Methodist seminary in San Isidro.

Email: Jwilb4@yahoo.com Web: www.costaricamissionprojects.com

DR. GEORGE B. CAREW (#13910Z) Liberia. Dr. Carew is a GBGM missionary assigned to the Liberia Annual Conference as a professor at the United Methodist University. He has teaching obligations in moral philosophy and other subjects, as well as administrative duties. gncarew@yahoo.com

LYNN & SHARON FOGLEMAN (#773720) Kentucky. Drs. Lynn and Sharon Fogleman are Associates in Mission Service (AIMS) missionaries serving with the General Board of Global Ministries at the Red Bird Clinic in Beverly, Kentucky. Email: rbm@rbmission.org rbmission.org

SHANA HARRISON (#13089Z) Chile. Shana is serving as the Executive Director of Crescendo, a non-profit organization that promotes autonomy and self development of adults who have intellectual disabilities through protected spaces such as a workshop and group home. Crescendo strives to assist the adults in developing the tools necessary to live truly integrated in society and accompanies the families of adults who have intellectual disabilities in understanding and experiencing the adult life of their family members. Email: sdhchile2003@yahoo.com www.crescendo.cl

BUTCH HUFFMAN (#S-00192) (Conference Missionary). Butch engages, encourages and recourses

congregations for mission work-team participation. He works with churches to equip them with the “how-to’s” of doing local and foreign mission work teams.

Phone: 919-931-4304 Email: butchhuffman@bydasea.net

GREG JENKS (#S-00148) ZOE Ministry, Sub-Sahara, Africa (Conference Missionary). Greg is serving in North Carolina working with the people of Zimbabwe, Rwanda, and other areas of sub-Sahara Africa for the purpose of developing a comprehensive ministry in response to the AIDS pandemic; with a primary focus in the care of HIV orphans. The foci include establishing children’s empowerment ministries, feeding programs, providing school fees and uniforms, and meeting spiritual needs of the children. Phone: 800-951-0234 Email: greg@zoeministry.org Web: <http://www.zoeministry.org/>

ALEXANDRIA JONES (#3020818) National Farm Worker Ministry, NC (Church and Community Worker). Alexandria advocates for just treatment and working conditions for farm workers. She educates congregations about the long struggle of migrant farm workers and their families, raises awareness for ministries of mercy and compassion and encourages congregations to put faith into action to join together with farm workers to “harvest” justice.

Phone: 919-489-4485 Email: ajones@nfwm.org Web: www.nfwm.org/northcarolina

SHIRLEY TOWNSEND JONES (#982995) Bennettsville-Cheraw, SC (Church and Community Worker). Shirley coordinates and implements spiritual, educational, social and economical programs for the 13 member churches of the Bennettsville-Cheraw Area Cooperative Ministry.

Phone: 843-479-4895 Email: stjones@localnet.com

FRIDO KINKOLENGE (#15152Z) Liberia. A Methodist originally from the Congo, Frido has been working with the people of Liberia since 2004. He has started several extraordinary programs that are powerful and constructive like the Brighter Future Children’s Rescue Center and Feed My Lambs. These programs support ex-combatants and street children and feeding/literacy training.

Email: c_0102538@yahoo.com Web: <http://liberia.nccumc.net/>

FAITH LAMPHIER (#S-00187) India & Africa (SEJ/Conference Missionary) A Work of Heart. Sharing God’s love through hands-on classes in sewing, cooking, and handcrafts. The skills learned provide an opportunity for the girls and women to gain self-confidence and, often, increase the family income.

Email: faith_onthego@yahoo.com

GARY WAYNE LOCKLEAR (#982955) (Church and Community Worker). Gary is assigned to the Rockingham District Native American Cooperative Ministry with the North Carolina Annual Conference. His main goal is to grow the Native American churches and leadership in the coming years and to explore the possibility of developing congregations in all Native American communities in the North Carolina Conference.

Phone: 910-522-0670 Email: Glocklear1@intrstar.net Web: www.nativeamericanministries.org;

DAVID MARKAY (#12192Z) Milan, Italy David is assigned to the Methodist Churches in the northern Italian cities of Milan and Novara, whose missional emphasis is “Offering hospitality to the stranger/Being the church together.” As pastor to these largely immigrant congregations, he offers ministries of preaching, teaching, pastoral care, sacramental ministry and administrative oversight.

Email: markay@fastwebnet.it

KRISTIN MARKAY (#12193Z) Milan, Italy Kristin is assigned to the Methodist Churches in the northern

Italian cities of Milan and Novara, whose missional emphasis is “Offering hospitality to the stranger/Being the church together.” As pastor to these largely immigrant congregations, she offers ministries of preaching, teaching, pastoral care, sacramental ministry and administrative oversight. Email: markay@fastwebnet.it

MELBA McCALLUM (#S-00195) RDPIIM Director Support. Salary support for Dr. McCallum, Director of the Rockingham District Partners in Ministry. She partners with youth, young adults, families, and the church to help build and mobilize capacity within the district through “hands-on” ministry. 910-206-2686 RDPIIM.org
Email: mdgmccallum@yahoo.com

NARA MELKONYAN (#S-00004) Armenia Nara is the Director of Project AGAPE. She coordinates ministry and relief efforts at Project AGAPE in Armenia.
Email: nmelkonyan@ayhoo.com Web: www.nccmissions.org/project_agape.htm

ROSANNA PANIZO-VALLADARES (#3019710) Durham, NC, Rosanna reaches out to Hispanic/Latino families, providing access to public services, advocacy, immigration, translation, pastoral care, food ministry, educational workshops for parents and afterschool programs.
Phone: 919-317-8700 Email: rpanizo@nccumc.org

VICKIE SIGMON (#982916) Winston-Salem, NC (Church and Community Worker). Vickie works in a high risk community developing Christian community, promoting social justice and proclaiming God’s loving presence.
Phone: 336-724-0850 Email: openarmsumc@juno.com

VICTOR TARYOR (#3019571) Liberia Victor is hospital administrator for Ganta Hospital. Also a registered nurse, Victor oversees the daily operation of the hospital which provides the best possible care to each patient.
Email: vdoolakehtaryor@yahoo.com

MARY ZIGBUO (#10721Z) Liberia Mary helps the church to develop a program that caters to the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of disabled populations.
Email: umcliberia@yahoo.com.

Any other advance specials which are listed in “Strength in Numbers” www.advancinghope.org

LANE TWO: CONFERENCE ADVANCE

Conference Advance Special	Children & Youth Ministries	Recovery and Relief Efforts	Ethnic Populations in the US	Hunger Relief	Institutional Programs
All God's Children UMC (#S-08004)	†	†	†		
Alliance Medical Ministry (S-00142)			†		
Caswell County Parish, INC (#S-00008)		†	†	†	
Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry (S-	†		†		†

00008)					
Ethnic Local Church Projects in the Rockingham District (#S-00022)	†	†	†		
Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC (#S-00025)		†		†	
Golden Cross (#S-00153)		†	†		
Hispanic Ministries (#S-00107)	†		†		
Hyde County Cooperative Parish (#S-00104)		†		†	†
Isa Grant Scholarship (#S-00033)		†			
Jerusalem Arc (#S-00196)	†	†			
MERCI (#S-00136)		†	†	†	†
Mission to Haiti (#S-00122)	†	†		†	
NC Conference Disaster Appeals (#S-00096)		†		†	
NC Council of Churches (#S-00051)					†
NC Interfaith (#S-00108)		†			†
NC Storms Emergency Response (#S-00176)		†			†
No Hungry Neighbors (#S-00123)		†	†	†	
The Peace (#S-00183) Parenting and Marriage Enrichment	†		†		†
Prison MATCH (Mothers And Their Children) (#S-00054)	†		†		†
Robeson County Church and Community Center (also a GBGM ADVANCE #791742)	†	†	†	†	†
Rockingham District Native American Cooperative Ministries (#S-00143) and GBGM ADVANCE (#791001)	†	†	†		†
Rockingham District Partners in Ministry (RPDIM) (#S-00193)	†	†	†		†
Ryan Epps Home for Children (#S-00245)	†	†		†	†
Society of St. Andrew (NC Office) (#S-00081) and GBGM ADVANCE (#801600)	†	†		†	†
Stop Hunger Now (#S-00101)	†	†	†	†	†
UM Volunteers in Mission Work Teams (#S-00021)	†	†			†
Wesley Heritage Project (#S-00097)			†		†
Yokefellow Prison Ministries (#S-00078)			†		†
Youth Service Fund (YSF) (#S-00082)	†		†		†

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN UMC (#S-08004). This ministry develops programs to meet the needs of impoverished children and youth in rural Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties.

www.allgodschildrenumc.org 252-345-1077

ALLIANCE MEDICAL MINISTRY (#S-00142). This ministry was founded to provide affordable primary medical care to low-income, uninsured, working families in Wake County. They serve the working poor, families generally earning less than \$25,000 annually, who have no health insurance.

Phone: 919-250-9154 Web: www.alliancemedicalministry.org

CASWELL COUNTY PARISH, INC. (#S-00008). Sponsored by local member churches, we provide services to impoverished and low-income residents of Caswell County through our Two Hearts Thrift Store and clothing ministry, emergency food pantry and utility assistance program. Our mission is to be a cooperative ministry working to end poverty in Caswell County. Deborah Jones 336-694-6428
program@caswellparish.org

DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH MINISTRY (#S-00103) A collaborative ministry of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences of the UMC. DBOM promotes DISCIPLE Bible Studies in churches and manages the outreach of DISCIPLE in Prisons and RINGS OF FELLOWSHIP in Youth Development Centers. DBOM stated mission is the following: "to develop and strengthen Bible Study ministries in local churches and in outreach settings -- especially prisons --which will transform lives, make disciples, and empower Christians for outreach ministry."

Dr. Mark Hicks. Phone: (336)454-5348 Email: MCHicks@northstate.net

Web: www.disciplebibleoutreach.org

ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH PROJECTS IN ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT (#S-00022). Funds will be used to assist ethnic churches with crucial needs. Phone: (910) 276-6641

FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN NC (#S-00025). Provides food to 545,000 individuals in 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina through more than 800 partner agencies including community-based, emergency feeding programs including food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, elderly nutrition programs and after school programs for children.

Phone: 919-875-0707 Web: www.foodbankcenc.org

GOLDEN CROSS (#S- 00153). Ministry that reaches out in love to the laity in the NC Conference who are experiencing financial difficulty due to excessive medical expenses.

Phone: 1-800-849-4433 Web: www.nccumc.org/missions/golden-cross

HISPANIC MINISTRIES (#S-00107). Ministry to the fast growing Hispanic population in North Carolina. These funds will be administered by the North Carolina Conference Hispanic Ministry Team to support an increasing number of our congregations who are developing ministry to Hispanics.

HYDE COUNTY COOPERATIVE PARISH (#S-00104). Provides meals to the needy, recreation and other opportunities for youth, food pantry and clothes closet, transportation for elderly and those needing medical care, ministry to inmates at the Hyde Correctional Facility, drug prevention awareness, assistance to abused persons and Hispanic ministry. Phone: (252)926-0104

ISA GRANT SCHOLARSHIP (#S-00033). The ISA Grant Scholarship Fund is designed to assist persons for whom the expense of participating in a mission team is prohibitive. Priority is given to youth 21 years of age and younger and will not exceed \$250.00. As ISA Grant Funds are limited, scholarship recipients are encouraged to assist in the replenishment of the fund. Bill Gross Email: bgross@windstream.net

JERUSALEM ARC (#S-00196). Leadership development and Christian Education for Palestinian Christian youth and young adults in Palestine and Jerusalem. Harold Salmon revfish@ncrrbiz.com

MERCI: THE MARION EDWARDS RECOVERY CENTER INITIATIVES (#S-00136). MERCI is a volunteer-driven ministry whose focus is providing mission and ministry resources and opportunities to the NC Conference and beyond. Through their affiliation with UMCOR and other relief agencies, MERCI serves as a natural disaster relief hub to provide aid to the survivors of social, economic and spiritual disaster. Phone: 1-888-440-9167 Web: www.merciumc.org

NC COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (#S-00051). Gives witness to the unity that God has given through Christ, to the churches in NC. It is an instrument for cooperative study and action, especially on matters of justice; child and family advocacy; violence against women; public policy advocacy; rural crisis and farm workers advocacy; disaster relief; criminal justice; workplace safety; peace-making; AIDS ministry; and Christian unity. Phone: 919-828-6501

NC INTERFAITH (#S-00108). The North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response (NCIDR) assists their efforts before, during and after a disaster occurs. Emphasis is on long term relief, and supporting the administration of all interfaith organizations working with disaster relief and recovery. Phone: 919-510-9193 Web: www.ncidr.org/index.html

NC STORMS EMERGENCY RESPONSE (#S-00176). Sometimes typical methods of disaster response financing for storm-related emergencies are inadequate. In these situations, special area/conference appeals are issued for costs related to mitigating the disaster – direct support to affected families and costs in delivering assistance. This is the only situation in which UMCOR can address the issues of church property in disasters. Steve Taylor Phone: 800-849-4433 ext 256 Email: staylor@nccumc.org

NO HUNGRY NEIGHBORS (NHN) (#S-00123). A ministry of increasing awareness, and eliminating hunger in North Carolina by raising funds for our regional food banks and the Society of St. Andrew, and engaging in hands-on ways to alleviate hunger in our community. Phone: 1-800-849-4433 Web: <http://nccumc.org/missions>

THE PEACE (#S-00183). This ministry develops programs focusing on marriage, family, children and parenting/teaching issues within churches and schools in workshop, seminar, conference and/or retreat settings. For Christians, marriage, family, and parenting can be approached as important spiritual disciplines contributing to the healthy spiritual formation and character development of couples, families, children, youth and parents/teachers. Mike Hale. Phone: 910-425-3790 Email: mhale@nccumc.org Web: <http://thepeaceinc.org>

PRISON MATCH (Mothers And Their Children) (#S-00054). An interfaith program provides mothers and their children with the support and resources necessary to maintain and strengthen family relationships and to help break the cycle of children following their parents to prison. Phone: 919-828-4767 Email: director@prisonmatch.org Web: www.prisonmatch.org

ROBESON COUNTY CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER, Lumberton, NC (#791742) An ecumenical ministry in a multicultural community which is designed to help local churches meet emergency needs,

literacy tutoring for children and adults, home repairs and building new homes. Speakers are available upon request.

Phone: 910-738-5204 Web: robesonchurchandcommunitycenter.org.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT NATIVE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES - "EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY" (#S-00143) (#791001). Provides ministry support, collaboration among our fourteen (14) Native American United Methodist Churches, leadership development, gifts exploration and missional opportunities.

Gary Locklear. Phone: 910-522-0670 Email: glocklear1@intrstar.net

Web: www.nativeamericanministries.org/cooperative_ministry/

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT PARTNERS IN MINISTRY (RDPIM) (#S-00193) Partners with local church congregations and communities to help alleviate poverty in the Rockingham District through hands-on outreach ministry with the poor and marginalized.

Melba McCallum. Email: mdgmccallum@yahoo.com 910-206-2686 Web: <http://rdpim.org>

RYAN EPPS HOME FOR CHILDREN (#S-00245) Haiti. Provides food, clothing, and shelter for needy children and offers educational and spiritual growth opportunities. A school will serve 180 children from the surrounding community and the church will have a capacity of 170 people.

Phone: 919 553 4572 Email: questions@ryanepphome.com Web: www.ryanepphome.com

SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW, NC OFFICE, Durham, NC (#S-00081 NC Advance) (#801600 National Advance). This is an ecumenical ministry dedicated to providing hunger-relief across our state through gleaning- the salvaging of surplus produce from farms and packinghouses. They also work to elevate awareness about the problem of hunger and engage people in understanding how they can be part of the solution. Through the Seed Potato Project, Potato & Product and the NC office, 8-10 million of pounds of produce is saved and distributed in North Carolina each year.

Phone: 1-866-453-2662 Email: ncglean@endhunger.org

Web: www.endhunger.org/north_carolina.htm

STOP HUNGER NOW (#S-00101). SHN is an international hunger relief organization that coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid around the world. The organization is driven by a vision to end world hunger in our lifetime and a mission to provide food and life-saving aid to the world's most destitute and hungry in the most sustainable, efficient and effective manner

Phone: 1-888-501-8440 Email: info@stophungernow.org Web: www.stophungernow.org

UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION WORK TEAMS (#S-00021). Provides assistance for Volunteers in Mission work teams from within the North Carolina Conference.

Bill Gross Phone: 919-498-1660 Email: bgross@windstream.net Web: <http://www.nccumvim.org>

WESLEY HERITAGE PROJECT (#S-00097). Gifts will help distribute Obras de Wesley, the works of John and Charles Wesley in Spanish. Mark W. Wethington Phone: (910) 295-7720 Email:

wethmw@mindspring.com

YOKEFELLOW PRISON MINISTRIES (#S-00078). Educates church people concerning Christian responsibility for persons affected by crime and brings Christians into direct service ministries with prison inmates and their families. Phone: (336)724-9801 www.yokefellowprisonministry.org

YOUTH SERVICE FUND (YSF) (#S-00082). Supports mission projects within the annual conference and beyond, which have been selected by youth of our conference. Robin Harry Email: rharry@nccumc.org Web: <http://nccumc.org/youth/>

Any other advance specials which are listed in "Strength in Numbers" www.advancinghope.org

LANE THREE: NATIONAL MISSIONS

NATIONAL HISPANIC MINISTRIES CHALLENGE FUND (#982620). Provides assistance to Annual Conferences developing Hispanic Ministries, especially in the areas of leadership recruitment and development, financial resources and printed resources. Rosanna Panizo-Valladares Phone: 919-317-8700 Email: rpanizo@nccumc.org

THE NATIONAL FARM WORKER MINISTRY (#982001). A faith-based ministry dedicated to migrant farm workers: the men, women, and children who labor in the fields to harvest our fruits and vegetables. NFWM educates and raises awareness in congregations and church groups about the decade-long struggle of migrant farm workers and their families. The ministry encourages congregations to put their faith into action to support farm workers as they organize for justice, empowerment and equality. CCW Missionary, Alexandria Jones. Phone: 919-489-4485 Email: nc@nfwm.org
Web: www.nfwm.org/northcarolina

HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER, Hayesville, NC (#731372). A retreat center offering rest and renewal. The center staff also provide for training needs and development of churches in town and rural settings. Lyle Shipley. Phone: 828-389-8336 Email: info@hintoncenter.org Web: <http://www.hintoncenter.org>

NATIVE AMERICAN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (#982615) Supports leadership development, new church starts, and discipleship formation in the Native American community. Rev. Anita Phillips. Phone: 918-686-8444 Email: nacomp@prodigy.net
Web: <http://www.gbod.org/nativeamerican/>

SEJ AGENCY OF NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES, Lake Junaluska, NC (#791842) To help meet the needs of 130,000+ Native Americans living in the 17 annual conference of the Southeast. Darlene Jacobs Phone: (828.454.6724) Email: djacobs@lakejunaluska.com

RED BIRD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, Beverly, Kentucky (#773978) The conference program facilitates the development of local churches and local lay leaders in isolated rural mountain communities. Phone: 606.598.5915 Email: info@redbirdconference.org Web: <http://www.redbirdconference.org/>

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Lane 4: World Missions

BREAD FOR THE WORLD (#982325)

Collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. They provide policy analysis on and strategies to end hunger as well as education for its advocacy network, opinion leaders, policy makers and the public about hunger in the United States and abroad.

Phone: 202-639-9400 · Email: bread@bread.org Web: www.bread.org

CENTRAL CONFERENCE PENSION INITIATIVE (Advance #). A long-term solution to providing retirement financial security for dedicated clergy and surviving spouses in central conferences outside the United States. Your charitable gifts will help establish and fund pension programs for clergy who would otherwise have few or no retirement benefits. The North Carolina Conference has chosen to respond to the CCPI in a number of different ways in accordance to the desires of each particular District.

General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits. Phone: 847-866-4230 Web: www.ccp-umc.org

CRISIS IN DARFUR & SUDAN

ANIMAL LIVESTOCK & BEEKEEPING, Sudan (#3020638). Training farmers in animal husbandry and beekeeping to improve the communities economy.

EMERGENCY, Sudan (#184385). Assisting the country through emergency and long-term development projects.

SHALOM MINISTRY, Sudan (#3020787). Supporting children orphaned by the war and HIV/AIDS.

CRISIS IN HAITI (#418325)

Supports emergency relief and developmental efforts after the devastating earthquake in January, 2010.

CROP/CHURCH WORLD SERVICE COMMUNITY HUNGER APPEAL (#982380)

Works with partners to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice around the world. Local church CROP events can receive UMCOR credit.

Phone: 574-264-3102 For Forms: 800-297-1516 Email: info@churchworldservice.org

Web: www.churchworldservice.org

CURAMERICAS GLOBAL, Bolivia (#10158A). Provides vaccinations, nutritional monitoring of children, prenatal care, and other preventative health care services.

Jaime Carrillo, MD, MPH. Phone: 919-510-8787 or-877-510-4787 Email: info@curamericas.org

Web: <http://www.curamericas.org>

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL (#982532). Envisions a world of communities sharing the resources of a healthy planet wherein they provide families a source of food. Their program allows millions of people to share their animals' offspring, knowledge, resources and skills with others in order to expand and create a network of hope, dignity and self reliance that reaches 128 countries.

Phone: 800-422-0474 Email: info@heifer.org Web: www.heifer.org

LOVE FOR LIBERIA FUND, Liberia A two-year focus beginning in 2011 of missional action, prayer, and giving for United Methodist ministries in Liberia.

General Love for Liberia Fund (#S-00221)	Provision of Medications (#S-00230)
Work Team Support (#S -00222)	Funds for Shipping (#S-00231)
Provision of School Books (#S-00223)	Support Agricultural Self Sustainability (#S-00232)
Bibles for Children and Students (#S-00224)	Purchase of Tools (#S-00233)
Laptop/Computer Ministry (#S-000225)	Provision of Building Materials (#S-00234)
Scholarships for College (#S-00226)	Food Provision Ministry for Children (#S-00235)
Scholarships for Seminary (#S-00227)	Purchase of Skills Development Supplies. (#S-00236)
Scholarships for Primary Education (#S-00228)	Provision of Fuel for Generators (#S-00237)
Purchase of Tractors for Mission Stations (#S-00229)	
Vehicles for Pastors/DSs/Mission Workers (#S-00238)	

Brighter Future Children's Rescue Center (#3020790) Supports ex-combatants and provides vocational/literacy training and feeding.

Ganta United Methodist Mission Station (#14369T). Rebuilding mission station buildings and infrastructure destroyed in the war.

Feed My Lambs (#S-00179). To support street children, and feeding/literacy training.

Sustainable Agriculture and Development (#S-00180) Creating technologically appropriate practices and Farmer Field Schools

PERU COVENANT TEAM, Peru. Funds received for this project will help the NC Conference fulfill the covenant made between us and the Methodist Church in Peru.

Funds may be designated for the following:

General Fund (#S-00053)	Children and Youth (#S-00117)
Breakfast of Love (#S-00111)	Women's Programs (#S-00119)
Matched Churches (#S-00112)	
Building and Work Teams (#S-00113)	Leadership Development (#S-00120)
Medical Needs (#S-00114)	Mission Teams (#S-00121)
National Plan for Evangelism (#S-00115)	White Plains/North Lima (#S-00173)
Christian Education-all ages (#S-00116)	Theological Education & Pastoral Formation-Obras de Wesley (#S-00118)

PROJECT AGAPE, Armenia (#S-00004). Relief efforts in Armenia (food, medical supplies, medication); working with the Armenian Church to provide a holistic ministry in pastoral care, education, healthcare, agriculture and economic development. North Carolina Conference United Methodist Church Steve Taylor. Phone: 919-832-9560 Email: staylor@nccumc.org

ZOE MINISTRY, SUB-SAHARA, AFRICA (CONFERENCE MISSIONARY) (#982023) This ministry works with the people of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Kenya and Rwanda for the purpose of developing a comprehensive ministry in response to the AIDS pandemic; with a primary focus in the care of HIV orphans. The foci include establishing children's empowerment ministries, feeding programs, providing school fees and uniforms, and meeting spiritual needs of the children. Greg Jenks Phone: 800-951-0234 Email: greg@zoeministry.org Web: <http://www.zoeministry.org/>

Any other advance specials which are listed in "Strength in Numbers" www.advancinghope.org

<http://new.gbmg-umc.org/advance/projects/search>

LANE 5: UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF (UMCOR)

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800-918-3100

Email: umcor@gbgm-umc.org

Phone: 212-870-3552

Volunteer hotline:

UMCOR is the global humanitarian aid organization of The United Methodist Church. It works in 80+ countries worldwide, including the US. Their mission is to alleviate human suffering—whether caused by war, conflict or natural disaster, with open hearts and minds to all people. They respond to communities that are unable to recover on their own.

How to Give

You may write a check to UMCOR and mail to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087; or, for local church and Annual Conference credit, give to your church for mailing. Please write the Advance number and name in the memo line.

You may pay by credit card: Call (800) 554-8583 or online at:

<http://secure.gbmg-umc.org/donations/advance/donate.cfm?id=3019198&code=999895>

GLOBAL REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION RESPONSE (#982540). UMCOR responds to initial emergency needs of uprooted people and provides programs through community and/or church based projects that prepare refugees for a productive, self-sustaining life when they can safely return to their own country or resettle in a new home. Rosanna Panizo-Valladares Email: rpanizo@nccumc.org

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCIES. When international emergencies arise, UMCOR will assign an advance number for each one.

UMCOR. Phone: 212-870-3909 Email: umcor@gbgm-umc.org Web: www.umcor.org

UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE (#901670). UMCOR works in more than 80 countries worldwide, including the United States. Its mission, grounded in the teachings of Jesus, is to alleviate human suffering—whether caused by war, conflict or natural disaster, with open hearts and minds to all people. UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters that are interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own.

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WORLD HUNGER/POVERTY (#982920)

The Global Hunger and Poverty Program is an integral part of UMCOR's mission to empower the most vulnerable. Global hunger and poverty occurs to more than 800 million people in a world with unparalleled wealth and food production due to lack of accessibility and equal distribution to all people regardless of their class, gender, geography, religion, earning power or status

<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/advance>

Remittances can also be made on-line for the "General Advance Specials" through the General Board of Global Ministries website at www.gbgm-umc.org. Contact the Conference Treasurer to make electronic transfers to that office.

At the end of the fiscal year, please fill out the form at the end of this section and send it to the District Mission Secretary who will issue the Rainbow Covenant Form to the participating local churches. Remember, that all remittances need to be sent to the Conference Treasurer or to the General Board of Global Ministries.

Missions involve having persons on the ground throughout the world who can be the hands and feet of Christ. In Lane One, you will find missionaries that our Conference supports. Some of them work among us in our Conference area. Others work in other parts of the nation. Still others work in other countries. All have valid ministries and all have valid needs. For more information about each of the missionaries, go to the GBGM website: www.gbgm-umc.org/missionaries All persons in missions appreciate prayers, cards, letters and emails. You can find all of their personal information on the GBGM website.

This list is not inclusive: any missionary or any ADVANCE Special can be supported by local churches or individuals. The Conference Missions webpage has a number of ADVANCE specials that local churches and individuals support.

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