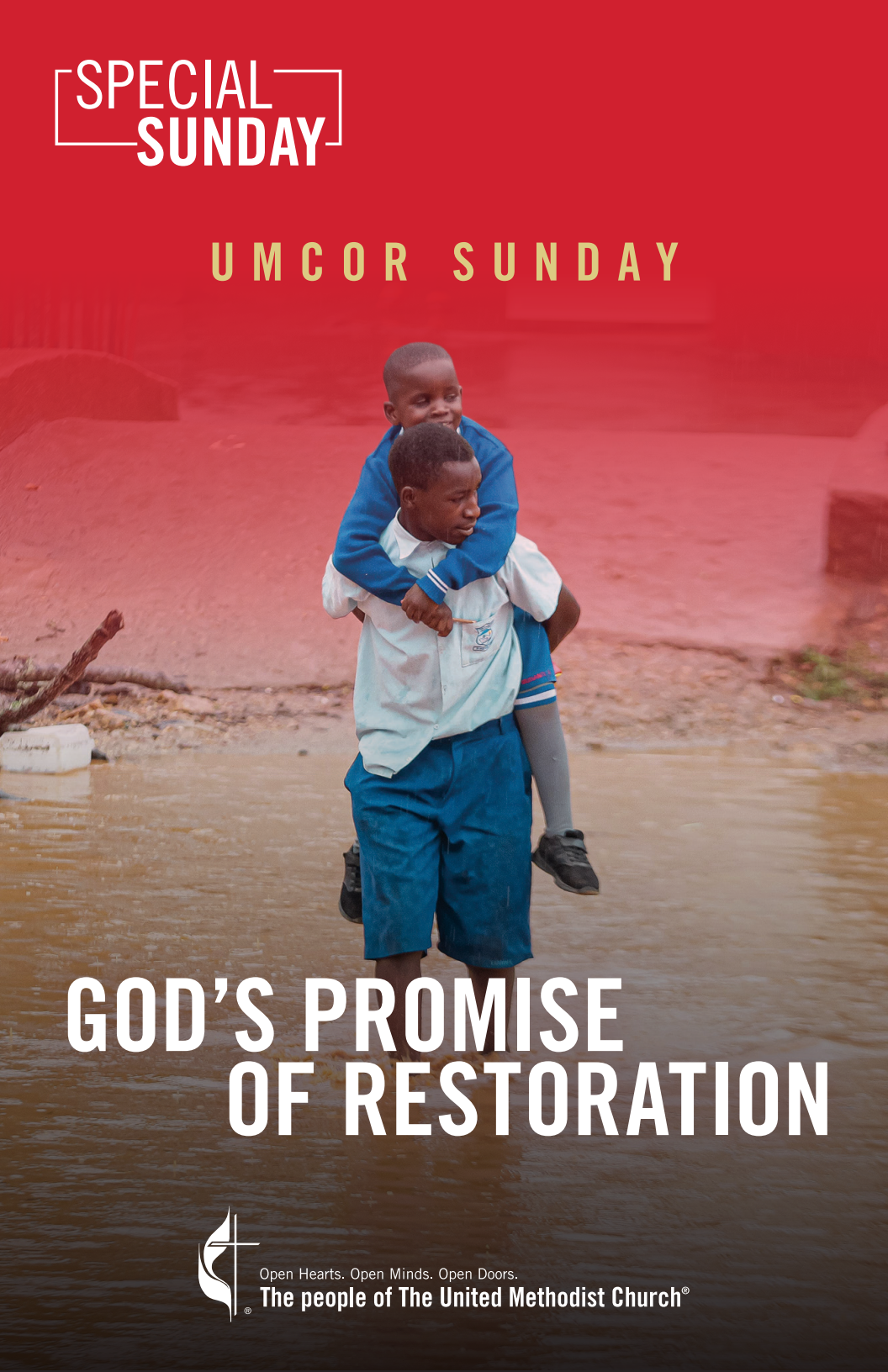
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Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

—Psalm 23:6, NRSVUE

Because of United Methodists' compassionate support, God's grace is made tangible to those suffering from natural disasters and war. When you give to the UMCOR Sunday special offering, you are UMCOR's restoration of goodness and mercy in the world.

Your gift ensures UMCOR can provide psychological and social support, medical care, disaster case management and physical provisions like food, water and shelter to survivors, whether in the aftermath of a natural disaster or in the middle of a war zone.

In 2022 United Methodists, through UMCOR, responded to disasters around the world including:

- flooding in Tennessee, Michigan and Kentucky;
- severe weather and tornadoes in Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, the Carolinas and Wisconsin;
- wildfires in New Mexico and Colorado;
- war in Ukraine and civil unrest in places around the world;
- earthquake and tropical storm in Haiti; and
- hurricanes in Puerto Rico, Florida and the Dominican Republic.

HOW TO GIVE:

Write a check to your local church and write "UMCOR Sunday offering" in the memo line. To give online or set up monthly giving, go to **UMC.org/SSGive**.

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On UMCOR Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support The United Methodist Committee on Relief, an organization that acts on our behalf when there is a crisis. This allows for 100% of gifts given in response to disasters to assist with the disaster.

UMCOR can do this because the funds we receive on this special Sunday join with those of millions of other United Methodists to help cover the costs of doing business. From training volunteers to keeping the office lights on, the UMCOR Sunday special offering equips the organization to respond quickly when disaster strikes.

The United Methodist Church, the world and our communities are still recovering from the ongoing global trauma of the COVID-19 pandemic, the impact of a tumultuous political climate in the U.S. and the anxiety of a looming denominational separation.

Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to be part of sharing God's promises. Through our gifts and support, we are invited to partner with God to heal and restore those whose lives have been upended.

United Methodist Special Sunday celebrations invest in servant leadership and community building, ministries of peace with justice and disaster response. Concentrating our resources to support shared ministries equips us to work together to bring about the beloved community that God has envisioned for us since the beginning of creation.

From Ukraine to Afghanistan and Puerto Rico to Colorado, UMCOR works to meet people's daily needs such as health care, food, hygiene and job security.

UMCOR equips local churches, annual conferences and nonprofit organizations to be in mission with their communities, to respond to those left most vulnerable during challenging times.

UMCOR doesn't just respond to the emergency for the short term. Working with local and governmental organizations, churches and United Methodist volunteers, UMCOR cultivates relationships and helps communities rebuild, even when rebuilding takes years.

Please be part of restoring mercy and goodness to those who are suffering by giving generously on UMCOR Sunday.