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UMCOR's 80-year history is grounded in the teachings of Jesus Christ, "create... to do good things" (Ephesians 2:10, CEB) that alleviate human suffering. Responding to people suffering from the effects of war, civil unrest, storms, wildfires, famines or floods, UMCOR steps in on your behalf in times of crisis to help individuals, families and communities too overwhelmed to recover on their own.

In a coordinated effort, through the Life and Mission ministry of the national Methodist Church in Brazil, Methodist congregations are accompanying vulnerable people through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Even when not gathering for in-person worship, congregations remain committed to social justice and outreach ministries.

For example, in Rio Grande do Sul, Methodists accompany Haitian immigrants as they adapt to life in Brazil. The Methodist Church appointed Duplan Daniel, who came from Haiti to study, as a missionary pastor with the Haitian community in Canoas.

During quarantine, many Haitian immigrants lost their jobs, and some moved in with other families. Tight quarters often become a breeding ground for disease. Therefore, rent assistance, which helps families stay in their homes, is a priority. Daniel's team also prepares food baskets for emergency relief.

But Daniel says they will use a portion of their UMCOR grant to invest in livelihood work.

The "Even though you have provided me with fish today, you need to teach me how to fish," Daniel explained. "We will buy two or three sewing machines to teach a group of young men and women to make masks. This will help them and their families, but they can also sell masks. These new skills are an investment in the future, after the pandemic moves on."

Please give generously. From training volunteers to keeping the office lights on, the UMCOR Sunday special offering equips the organization to respond quickly on your behalf to communities that are impacted by disasters.

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