

## 2021 BASICS OF HUMAN NEEDS: LOVE, JOY, HOPE, PEACE INTRODUCTORY LETTER



The year 2021 has been a time of change and challenges. Now, more than ever, people are searching for the fulfillment of their basic human needs: love, joy, hope, and peace. Now, more than ever, the ministries of The United Methodist Church are needed in the areas of evangelism and church growth, missionary ministries, global health, disaster response and recovery increases.

Global Ministries wants to share stories of transformational mission work and how your support of The Advance, Global Ministries, and UMCOR are providing **Basics of Human Needs: Love, Joy, Hope, Peace**.

Between November 1 and December 31, Global Ministries, the worldwide mission and development agency of The United Methodist Church, invites members to support their denomination-wide year-end giving campaign through prayer, sharing information and gifts. Through **Basics of Human Needs: Love, Joy, Hope, Peace**, members and congregations are able to help make a difference for those who are vulnerable.

There are several ways to participate: through prayer, social media posts and monetary gifts. Your church will share stories of the transformational work happening through our church, The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Global Ministries—which is the missional and disaster relief arm of The United Methodist Church—and how gifts through The Advance impact lives.

Since 1948, support of The Advance—the designated mission giving channel of the church—has raised funds that positively effect change within communities and empower individuals across the globe. Thanks to faithful giving, The Advance has funneled more than \$1 billion to equip ministries worldwide.

Global Ministries connects the church in mission through evangelism and church revitalization, missionaries, global health and disaster response and recovery. **Every contribution makes a difference in this important work. Beginning November 1, mission-funding gifts to The Advance through the year-end campaign can be made at [umcmmission.org/GiveLove](https://umcmmission.org/GiveLove).** For additional information, contact [donationhelp@umcmmission.org](mailto:donationhelp@umcmmission.org).

### **About Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church**

Global Ministries is the worldwide mission and development agency of The United Methodist Church. Founded in 1819, Global Ministries today supports more than 300 missionaries in over 70 countries, including the United States. It has personnel, projects and partners in 120 countries. Learn more about Global Ministries by visiting [www.umcmmission.org](https://www.umcmmission.org) or by following [www.facebook.com/GlobalMinistries](https://www.facebook.com/GlobalMinistries) and [Twitter.com/UMCmission](https://twitter.com/UMCmission).