

THE ADVANCE GIVING NETWORK

ACCESSIBLE

Resources that explore the ministry of Global Ministries through the Advance network and UMCOR can be found on the leader website at: ResourceUMC.org/Advance

PURPOSE

Educate individuals in what the Advance giving network represents; how it operates and how each area of impact accomplishes a specific ministry

Equip local churches with resources and activities to support Advance projects and missionaries

RESOURCES

Ready to use resources designed to help individuals understand giving opportunities offered by Global Ministries through the Advance giving network and appreciate how participation strengthens the reach

FOUR MISSIONAL PRIORITIES OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES & UMCOR

- 1 Missionaries
- 2 Relief and Recovery
- 3 Evangelism and Church Revitalization
- 4 Global Health

Three ways to use the resources in your church

- Share the [explanatory video](#) in worship, Sunday School classes or small groups to raise awareness
- Share the [Advance catalog](#) on your website to raise awareness on projects and mission needs
- Participate in the end of year campaign as a church. Find resources that support the campaign [here](#)

The Advance for Christ and His Church is the official giving network of the United Methodist Church for voluntary, designated, [second mile](#) donations. This network is designed to support mission programs and missionaries around the world through our financial gifts. [Give](#) knowing 100% of your donation will be used to support the program, ministry or missionary you designate.

RESOURCES INCLUDE

- [Pew card](#) - Designed to fit in the pew racks that define why and how we support The Advance and UMCOR network
- [The Advance FAQ](#) - Downloadable resource defining how to give, how the network operates and how to participate
- [Catalog](#) - Offers information on Advance projects and missionaries as well as beautiful stories and snapshots
- [Social graphics](#) - Ready to use graphics that share the ministry of The Advance network
- [Did You Know resources](#) - Questions, answers, videos and 3-5 facts on how The Advance network operates
- [End of Year campaign](#) - Equips local church leaders to participate and engage their members in the end of year giving campaign for The Advance and UMCOR
- [Mission Kit](#) - Designed to empower grassroots awareness-building and giving around the four missional priorities of Global Ministries & UMCOR

SUPPORTING CONTENT & SOURCES

- [Planning calendar](#) - consolidates the task, opportunities, publicity ideas and celebrations
- [Ministry relief videos](#) - Explores how the UMC provides global, community, medical, spiritual, and ministry relief to our brothers and sisters in Christ
- [Impact articles](#) - Monthly articles that explore the impact of giving efforts and its global impact
- [Giving Notes Newsletter](#) - Bi-monthly newsletter with tips, tools and resources to help share the connectional ministry of the UMC

YOUR GIFT MAKES A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

- Support the work of global [missionaries](#) around the world
- Plant [new churches](#) and help existing ones grow
- Support community-based [health programs](#)
- Give directly to the greatest need through [UMCOR](#)