



SPECIAL  
SUNDAY

**Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.**

HABAKKUK 2:2, NRSV

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## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

World Communion Sunday offering supports Sibana Esinas' dream to serve the disabled. *Photo courtesy Sibana Esina*

**O**n World Communion Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ.

For example, thanks to a World Communion Sunday scholarship, Sibana Esina is pursuing her dream to serve people in Zimbabwe with disabilities. "Persons with disabilities are a minority group who are segregated from all areas of Zimbabwean life. I want to change the world by assisting persons with disabilities to be accepted in their families, community, and country at-large. I want to ensure the disabled are included in society. For example, at the church level I interpret sign language to hearing-impaired congregants," said Esina.

"The United Methodist Church has nurtured my life in many ways," reflects Esina. "The World Communion scholarship is helping me attain my master's degree in special needs education, with a specialty in hearing and speech impairment education. I am learning a lot about all types of disabilities. I was so pleased when I received the World Communion scholarship. I am grateful."

Esina is also advocating for community-based rehabilitation so that people with disabilities will be assisted within their communities. "I am also advocating for inclusive education so that we will have an inclusive society. I hope that adults with disabilities will be employed, and all our buildings will be accessible to wheelchair users," states Esina.

When you give generously on World Communion Sunday, you partner with talented, qualified students from around the globe to transform the world as witnesses for Christ. Please give online at [umc.org/SSGive](https://umc.org/SSGive) or mail checks to World Communion Sunday, GCFA, P.O. Box 340029, Nashville, TN 37203. Checks can also be directed to your local church with "WCS" written in the memo line. Our gifts partner with vision bearers and dream casters.



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