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You can join the Advance in making a difference in the lives of people across the globe by learning about physical and spiritual needs, praying for God’s peace and love to be present, serving neighbors near and far, sharing information and encouraging others to respond, and giving generously to support vital ministry work.

LEARN More than 300 missionaries and 600 projects transform the world through work in hunger and poverty, disaster response and recovery, global health, community development, volunteers, water and sanitation, women and children, missionaries, migration, racial and ethnic ministries, education, scholarships, sustainable development, creation care, and evangelism and church growth.

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Fishermen ply their trade as the sun rises over Lake Kivu, near Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo.

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Sarudzai Mkachana (left) and Regina Mavuko tend chaya plants, commonly known as tree spinach, in Chivi, Zimbabwe.

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Marie Ngombe, a young woman from the Democratic Republic of Congo, has experienced three stillbirths, all during home deliveries. Marie’s fourth pregnancy was different. A community health worker came alongside her, and now Marie has a healthy newborn.

Marie’s first live birth occurred at the Dingele Methodist Health Center in Central Congo, which serves 13,400 people in 13 villages. With funding from Abundant Health, the center was renovated, equipped and staffed with trained health care workers and community health workers.

A community health worker supported Marie by visiting her at home during her pregnancy, encouraging her to visit Dingele, accompanying her to appointments and arranging for Marie’s travel for the delivery.

“I gave birth without a problem,” Marie says. “If I had stayed at home, I might have lost this beautiful baby also, or even died myself.”

Addressing health and wellness for children is one part of The United Methodist Church’s Abundant Health initiative, which is tied to a partnership with the United Nations’ Every Woman, Every Child program. The Global Health unit at Global Ministries has a goal to provide lifesaving interventions to 1 million children by 2020, a number that includes Marie’s healthy baby.
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For 17 years, missionary Clara Mridula Biswas has dedicated her life to working with thousands of children living in slum areas of Cambodia. The government moved these young people to an area that has no school, source of income, clean drinking water, spiritual guidance, or emotional and mental support.

Clara, through the Street Children Ministry she leads, empowers 300 children and 100 adults with vital assistance every year. The ministry furnishes scholarships, medical support to those with HIV/AIDS and other illnesses, water filters, well-balanced meals, Sunday school classes, Bible study, worship services, seasonal celebration gatherings and fellowship opportunities.

Educational experiences, such as English, technology, music and art classes, empower the students to imagine a brighter future so they can chase their dreams of abundance.

In addition to gaining many vocational skills and the confidence they will need to succeed, ministry participants also understand that they are loved, that they can have hope, that someone believes in them and that God is with them amid their daily journey, whatever it may hold.

LEARN
A growing Methodist presence is taking root in Asia, including mission work in Malaysia, China, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, the Philippines, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and more.

PRAY
"God, we praise you for the light of hope and faith that continues to shine brighter and brighter in Asia. We are grateful for your presence and for the missionaries and project leaders who selflessly answer your call to serve those who need to know your love. Amen."

SERVE
Explore a Mission Kit, found at UMCmission.org/Evangelism, to discover ways you and your local church can learn about and support the vital mission work happening in Cambodia.
AFGHANISTAN
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Training paramedical health workers and female educators to serve girls and people with disabilities
3020522

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CAMBODIA METHODIST BIBLE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Providing scholarships for aspiring pastors to gain theological training
14917A

CAMBODIA MISSION INITIATIVE
Supporting new churches, pastors’ salaries, leadership development and outreach ministries
00230A

CAMBODIA WOMEN’S LIVELIHOOD PROJECTS
Providing gifts of livestock and tools for women to create self-sustaining livelihoods
3020788

AFGHANISTAN
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3020793

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT
Training church school teachers and pastors and developing curriculum for children
3021536

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Transforming churches and communities through holistic community development
14916A

CENTRAL ASIA
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14921A

CHINA
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Providing free ethnic-minority language Bibles for ethnic-minority Christians
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Providing housing, food, clothing, education and medical care for 23 children
14582A

HONG KONG, SAR, P.R. OF CHINA
MISSION FOR MIGRANT WORKERS
Providing welfare assistance, temporary shelter, advocacy and organizing work among migrants
14583A

INDIA
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Educating students using advanced technology, thus enabling them to compete in the job market
14584A

LUDHIANA CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL
Building relationships through student scholarships, children’s health care and medical equipment
12429B

LEE MEMORIAL GIRLS’ HIGH SCHOOL
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00679B

Opportunity School, Nappalayam — Educational Support for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children
Providing education, health care and recreational activities for at-risk children
3020548

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Despite the unpleasant plight migrants and refugees face, many manage to keep the smile of hope,” said Nicodemus Doe, a Global Mission Fellow who served migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in Europe from 2015 to 2017.

Nicodemus’ ministry was one of building relationships and advocating for those seeking protection and security in the Mediterranean region.

“The experience is enriching my faith and exposing me to different cultures, faiths and people, and the challenges some of them endure; and children face in the context of migration,” said Nicodemus, who is originally from Liberia.

Nicodemus worked in partnership with Safe Passage, a project that connects local work in border monitoring with political advocacy for a humane asylum and migration policy.

During his service, Nicodemus traveled to the Netherlands and Greece, engaging with many people facing an uncertain future as they awaited direction on their journey toward safety.

He recalled, “My involvement … has motivated me to go beyond my faith into action during and after my service. I like the work and enjoy doing it because it helps, on some level, to alleviate human suffering.

“I have learned to be in solidarity with uprooted people and be in ministry with them, and I’ve experienced the prophetic role of the church as a social justice advocacy agent.”

Individuals and congregations can join in mission with migrants and refugees in Europe by praying for and being in solidarity with them, those working with them, and the countries experiencing war and human rights abuses that serve as the main drivers for forced migration.

According to the United Nations, 68.5 million people are displaced in the world today — more than at any other time since World War II. Shine a light on this crisis by amplifying stories and sharing information about ways that we can come together to help those in need, whether in your community or across the globe.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is responding to the millions of people fleeing war, persecution and violence in their homelands. Support these efforts by giving to Global Migration, Advance #3022144.
ALBANIA
ALBANIA IN MISSION TOGETHER
Strengthening and expanding the mission and contributing to societal transformation 00207A

ARMENIA
ARMENIA DEVELOPMENT
Participating in post-conflict development and economic renewal 250225

AUSTRIA
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Offering worship and ministry in English to multinational migrants and the local community in Vienna 12001A

BULGARIA
BULGARIA IN MISSION TOGETHER
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CZECH REPUBLIC
CZECH REPUBLIC IN MISSION TOGETHER
Developing partnerships between U.S. and Czech United Methodist churches 00399A

ESTONIA
BALTIC METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIPS
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HUNGARY
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Strengthening the mission and social activities in The UPC in Hungary with the help of volunteers 00175A

IRELAND
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Serving a deprived community and addressing homelessness 14881T

LATVIA
CAMP WESLEY
Offering Methodist churches and ecumenical groups a facility for summer camps and winter retreats 19560N

HOPE CENTER OF LATVIA
Offering mothers-to-be a loving home atmosphere where they can prepare for the birth of their child 3020447

LATVIA IN MISSION TOGETHER
Enabling the sustainability and growth of The UPC in Latvia after 50 years of occupation 00235A

Volunteers prepare for a weekly flea market and produce sale at The United Methodist Church-Frankfurt City in Frankfurt, Germany.  
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SALARY SUPPORT FOR PASTORS
Providing salary support to local pastors in the reemerging church
14706A

LITHUANIA
FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
Developing healthy Christian families through support services, job training and after-school programs
14934A

POLAND
POLAND IN MISSION TOGETHER
Supporting church development, pastors’ salaries, pastor and lay leadership training and outreach
12168A

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14715A

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15555A

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Passing a new generation of Christian disciples
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Providing opportunities for faith enrichment to pastors and church members in Eurasia
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Camp Voronezh
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Encouraging relationship building between Catholics and Protestants through program settings
3021932

United Methodist missionary Alison Gilmore and her daughter prepare for a day of community service in Belfast, Northern Ireland.
PHOTO BY MIKE DUBOSE
Maria Santos Baquiax, a young married mother of two, lives in the Santa Apolonia area of Guatemala. Not too long ago, she spent most days carrying about 75 pounds of water per day, 12 times a day. She carried water jugs and balanced another jug on her head – all with a baby strapped to her back. Today, because of a Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) partnership between the United Methodist Committee on Relief and Asociación Bienestar Progreso Desarrollo (Development Progress Welfare Association), she can turn on a tap and get clean water just outside her door.

“My life has totally changed,” said Maria, who now has time to work in her family’s farming business. The project that brought Maria water supported two indigenous Mayan communities through chlorinated water systems, latrines, grey water filters and WASH education.

The entire community owns the water project. Maria shared, “We all use clean water now. Families are practicing better hygiene, and we all have a better understanding of the importance of washing our hands.”

ABPD has been a reliable Global Ministries integrated program partner since 2014, working with indigenous Mayan communities in rural Guatemala through nutrition, community health, water and sanitation programs.

LEARN
WASH works with partners around the world in the most disadvantaged places. Between January and October 2018, UMCOR granted almost $2 million to WASH programs, benefiting over 270,000 people with clean water and sanitation interventions. Many projects support schools, health facilities and churches to maximize the impact of projects across a whole community.

SHARE
According to the World Health Organization, 2 billion people across the globe use a contaminated drinking water source, even in thinking others about how clean. Share information about the need for clean water and sanitation access, as well as UMCOR’s work across the globe to fight those needs.

SERVE
Explore a Mission Kit, found at UMCmission.org/Water, to discover ways you and your local church can learn about and support WASH projects (Mission #3020600) around the world.
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

GILBERT AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Teaching vulnerable youth relevant skills so they can be economically competitive adults.

NEW HANNELOM GILBERT INITIATIVE

Preserving the historic Nathaniel Gilbert property where Methodism in the Caribbean began.

ARGENTINA

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT EDUCATION

Educating children and adolescents.

HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

Assisting a building to house worship services and related community activities.

SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Constructing a new school building.

BOLIVIA

ANDEREAN REGIONAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Providing family primary health services in low-income, urban and rural communities in Bolivia.

BOLIVIAN PASTORS’ ENDOWMENT FUND

Expanding permanent endowment to produce a steady income to support salaries for Bolivian pastors.

CONSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL BUILDING

Constructing a new school building.

CHURCH PROJECTS IN BOLIVIA

Establishing church projects for evangelization, expansion, construction and growth.

ENGINEERS IN ACTION

Facilitating potable water and sanitation and irrigation for remote indigenous villages.

HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

Implementing the physical and educational development of children.

HEALTH PROJECTS IN BOLIVIA

Providing health services and clean water for improved health.

BRAZIL

ADVANCING FOOD SECURITY THROUGH AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION IN BRAZIL

Reducing hunger among farming families through training programs.

CHURCH BUILDINGS IN BRAZIL

Building two new classrooms and an administration building.

CHILE

EL VERGEL METHODIST AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Building a new classroom and administration building.

FUNDACIÓN CRECENDO

Providing quality residential and community services for adults with disabilities.

COLOMBIA

CHURCH BUILDINGS IN COLOMBIA

Building two new classrooms.

CUBA

CARE FOR THE AGED AND PERSONALIZED CARE

Creating and publishing personal care needs.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

LOST AND FOUND CHILDREN OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Empowering the local church to serve children and youth.

Ecuador

BUILDING CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES IN ECUADOR

Providing and repairing churches and parsonages for pastors’ families to facilitate their ministry.

Integral Ministry for Children, Ecuador

Attending to the spiritual, educational and health needs of at-risk children and youth.

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A young boy is measured during a health checkup in Ahuachapan, El Salvador.
PASTORAL SUPPORT IN ECUADOR
Providing regular salaries for pastors
3021092

El Salvador
PASTORAL SUPPORT IN THE MISSIONгуARDIAN FEEDING PROJECT IN GUATEMALA
Providing food and nutrition programs in three villages in the Lake Atitlan region
3020293

ODM GUATEMALA
THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEXICO, INC.
Offering quality health care and access to education in two villages in the highlands of Guatemala
3020309

Pura Vida
Creating a brighter future for children in Guatemala
3021090

Stove Builders of Guatemala
Promoting health and self-sufficiency by teaching Mayans how to build fuel-efficient, vented stoves
3020409

Guatemala
INDEPENDENT WOMEN’S VEGETABLE GARDENING AND LEADERSHIP PROJECT IN GUATEMALA
Teaching Mayans how to build fuel-efficient stoves
3020409

Haiti
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND EVANGELISM IN HAITI
Striving toward a church driven in faith and faithful to its call to stewardship
3021659

Grace Children’s Hospital and Pediatric Clinic
Caring for and creating hope for children and families suffering from tuberculosis. HIV/AIDS and chronic illness
495202

Haiti Children Project
Providing Christian home to orphaned children
3020487

Haiti Education Program
Educating children of Haiti through Methodist schools
3020499

Haitian Artisans for Peace International
Transforming Haiti through the empowerment and advocacy of women
3020480

Jamaica
PAPA’S MINISTRIES
(PISTORS AND PROJEETS AVAILABLE FOR CERVICES)
Equipping local churches with pastoral leadership development and mission training for sustainable
3021286

Grace Children’s Hospital and Pediatric Clinic
Caring for and creating hope for children and families suffering from tuberculosis. HIV/AIDS and chronic illness
495202

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Nurture
Creating a brighter future for children in Guatemala
3020507

Tenerife Village
Providing quality health care and access to education in two villages in the highlands of Guatemala
3020309

Jamaica
INTEGRATED COMMUNITY HEALTH
Supporting tuberculosis control, vaccines, health education and community-based family health care efforts
3020189

Honduras
BLESSED SCHOLARSHIP (SAGA GONORRHOEAE). INC.
Providing school supplies, uniforms and education for children in favor- fortune Honduras
3020415

Honduras Mission Initiative
Encountering Christ in Latin America and the Caribbean
Hosting LUMCH teams with medical, evangelist, work in orphanages, construction and children’s homes
14759

Juan Wesley School
Supporting at-risk youth in Honduras
3021220

House of Mercy Orphanage
Providing a loving, safe, God-centered home for abused, neglected and homeless children
301755

Manos Justas Mexico, A.C.
(MAANS TOGETHER MINISTRY)
Providing better housing, health care and educational opportunities for those in need
3020527

Mexico
COOPERATION AND LOGISTICS FOR MISSIONS
Supporting pastoral salaries, church leadership, development ministry and construction
1270384

Juan Wesley School
Supporting at-risk youth in Honduras
3021220

large House of Hope Children’s Home
Providing a place for children to live, learn and flourish
3022405

México
GIVE YE THEM TO EAT
Teaching villagers to become self-sustaining through agriculture
079254

Nicaragua
ACCION MEDICA CRISTIANA (AMC)
Empowering poor communities through health, education and capacity building for health
143468

MANAMER MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC
Providing free health care services to 60 remote towns with a dentist, doctor and medications
3023923

El Porvenir, Clean Water, Healthy Nicaraguans
Emphasizing the importance of clean water, hygiene, nutrition and living conditions in rural communities
301464

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Evangelical Methodist Church Development Program
Supporting construction, long-term sustainability projects and a rotating loan fund
145853

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Panama
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY CENTER
Serving children 2 to 4 years of age in a very impoverished area of Panama
13285

New Horizons Methodist School
Providing education, recreation, music and art in an impoverished area in Panama
3020189

Paraguay
MARY JO PHILLIPS METHODIST CENTER OF ASUNCION, PARAGUAY DAY CARE
Serving children 2 to 4 years of age in a very impoverished area of Asuncion
3020189

Walter Reitz Child Development Center
Providing preschool, daycare and after school study programs for children
149535

Panama
Methodist Church of Peru
Providing education, recreation, music and art in an impoverished area in Panama
3020189

Peru
Leadership Training For Women Empowerment and Community Work
Providing leadership development for women and lay leaders throughout the region
3022303

Strengthening the Work of Indigenous pastors and Lay Evangelists
Shaping the pastoral, evangelistic and social work in the South Andean region

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Wesleyan Theological Seminary
Providing education in pastoral and lay leadership at the seminary of the Methodist Church of Peru
3020189

Uruguay
Child at Risk
Teaching children to achieve a healthy life and prevent abuse, reaffirming their well-being
148519

World Methodist Church
Providing education, recreation, music and art in an impoverished area in Panama
3020189

Children at Risk
Teaching children to achieve a healthy life and prevent abuse, reaffirming their well-being
148519

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72 missionaries
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Latin America & Caribbean
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A few years ago, Rasha Hajajelj’s husband was involved in a workplace accident that left him temporarily disabled. With her husband unable to work, Rasha, who lives in Al-Walajeh, Palestine, was determined to support her family. Rasha found the support she needed by joining Palestine’s Rural Women’s Development Society, a nonprofit organization and United Methodist Committee on Relief partner. Through RWDS, Rasha learned about new organic farming techniques and food diversity. “Now, we don’t need to buy vegetables from the market, which used to be a financial burden to us,” says Rasha. Rasha’s home garden has become a model for her community. With high unemployment rates and restricted movement of goods and people in Palestine, small-scale cooperatives help sustain besieged communities. “I aspire to expand my work in my garden by planting on a bigger scale, so I can sell my produce in the market for income,” says Rasha. “Even though this garden is small, it has made a huge impact on our lives and helped in our finances.”

PRAY
“Loving God, send your spirit of peace and hope to surround the millions of people around the world who are hungry. We ask that you will use our gifts in ways that will end this suffering. Amen.”

SERVE
According to the World Health Organization, 821 million people suffer from hunger; this is one in nine people in the world. Explore the Mission Kit, found at UMCmission.org/Hunger, to discover ways you and your local church can learn about and support the vital mission work happening across the globe to alleviate hunger.

GIVE
Advance-supported hunger and poverty projects (World Hunger and Poverty, Advance #982920) are present in 20 countries, with work ranging from farmer field schools and animal-care training to nutrition education and vocational training opportunities. Your generosity makes this work possible.

[Image of Rasha harvesting tomatoes]
ISRAEL/PALESTINE

AUGMENTING FOOD PRODUCTION AND INCOME IN TIMES OF SIEGE: URBAN GARDENS

Augmenting food production and income for women in Gaza, Palestine, through urban gardens 632001

BETHLEHEM BIBLE COLLEGE

Training Arab Christian leaders to serve and strengthen their church and community in the Holy Land 15097A

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Advancing human rights, health, education, self-realization, income generation and world recognition 14908A

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Educating and boarding disadvantaged children from the West Bank in a caring Christian environment 12018A

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Empowering children with disabilities through comprehensive rehabilitation and inclusive education 164238A

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An Iraqi refugee woman holds her 18-month-old daughter, Mahdi, as they approach the border into Croatia near the Serbian village of Berkasovo.
Hurricane Michael hit the southeastern U.S. as a Category 4 storm in October 2018. The most powerful hurricane to hit the U.S. in nearly half a century, Michael took the lives of more than 50 people and left hundreds of miles of damage in its wake.

Approximately 75 percent of the damage was to agricultural land, destroying crops and livelihoods of storm survivors for at least a year.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief and its trained partners in Michael’s path were well prepared for the storm, responding immediately with water, cleaning kits, a shower trailer and other necessary supplies.

The United Methodist connection deepens the denomination’s support for survivors facing recovery. Many local church partners offer care not only for the body, through food and shelter, but also for the soul through emotional support and comforting words of hope that so many storm survivors need to hear as they seek new steps in their journey to rebuild.

LeMCOR will continue to offer support, working with storm survivors, partners and volunteers to ensure that long-term recovery is realized.

In 2017, LMCOR responded to 44 disasters across the U.S. – including storms, floods, wildfires. More than $21.5 million was given to assist those facing disaster via LMCOR implemented grants.

LMCOR’s U.S. Disaster Response efforts are funded through Advance #981670. UMCOR International Disaster Response amplifies humanitarian relief work around the world. Learn more at UMCOR.org.

“God, we praise you for the work that we can accomplish through LMCOR and for the thousands of volunteers who answer your call to aid those in need when disasters strike. May we join them in loving our neighbors, both near and far, through our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Amen.”

Explore a Mission Kit, found at LMCOR.org/DisasterRelief, to discover ways you and your local church can learn about and support LMCOR projects across the globe.

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United Methodist missionary Donna Chaat Pewo serves as a Church and Community Worker with Cheyenne-Arapaho children in Clinton, Oklahoma, which is part of the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference.
Children wave goodbye to a visitor in Kunderpara, a village on an island in the Brahmaputra River in northern Bangladesh.

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