

Rainbow Covenant Advance Specials

To be a Rainbow Covenant Church, a local church needs to meet the “first mile” by paying in full apportionments as set by Annual Conference. Then each local church is asked to support at least one project in each of the five lanes of the Rainbow Covenant.

Each lane reminds the local church that it has touched persons with the love of God in its own community, in the broader areas of the Conference, on a national level, and throughout the world.

Rainbow Covenant Lanes

The lanes are organized so that churches can connect persons in mission and the projects with which they are involved. The lanes are:

- Lane One: Persons in Mission *
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Persons in Mission *

In Lane One are persons in mission supported by the NC Conference and the General Board of Global Ministries. They serve on the ground throughout the world and are the hands and feet of Christ. Some of them work locally in this conference area. Others work in other parts of the nation. Still others work in other countries. All have valid ministries and all have valid needs.

Local churches are encouraged to be involved with the various missionaries that the NC Conference supports. Several persons in mission are not commissioned missionaries through the General Board of Global Mission; yet they still need funds to advance their ministry. (These persons are designated with “S” in their identification code which shows that they are a part of a Conference Advance).

For more information about the GBGM missionaries, go to the website: www.gb-gm-umc.org/missionaries All persons in missions appreciate prayers, cards, letters and emails. Contact information is on the GBGM website.

Covenant Relationships

All gifts and contributions share the love of Jesus Christ by supporting missionaries who work to offer

hope and alleviate human suffering. Generous one-time gifts make this service possible. Congregations and individuals are also encouraged to support missionaries through Covenant Relationships.

The standard covenant relationship for a local church to support a General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) missionary is \$2500 annually or \$5 per church member per year.

However, this partnership is much more than a financial commitment. It is a dynamic relationship where the church and missionary pray for one another and communicate regularly.

By deepening its own awareness of the struggles and triumphs of the missionary, congregations participate in a work that is truly connectional.

To learn more about covenant relationships, contact the Conference Missions Team Secretary, Bill Haddock (revbillh@nccumc.org) or <http://new.gb-gm-umc.org/advance/missionaries/covenant/>

Advance Specials

GBGM ADVANCE for Christ projects are General Advance Specials. There are also Conference Advance Specials approved by the North Carolina Annual Conference.

Both types of Advance Specials are assigned numbers which should be recorded on the remittance sheets turned into the Conference Treasurer with the contribution check.

Remittances for General Advance Specials can also be made on-line at the General Board of Global Ministries website at www.gb-gm-umc.org. Contact the Conference Treasurer to make electronic transfers to that office.

At the end of the fiscal year, please fill out the form at the end of this section and send it to the District Mission Secretary who will issue the Rainbow Covenant Form to the participating local churches. Remember that all remittances need to be sent to the Conference Treasurer or to the General Board of Global Ministries, not to the district secretaries.

This list is not inclusive: any missionary or any ADVANCE Special can be supported by local churches or individuals.

The Conference Missions website, at <http://nccumc.org/missions/> has a number of ADVANCE specials that local churches and individuals support.

Lane 1

Persons in Mission



The NCC Missions Team recommends Salary Support for the following missionaries. Each missionary listed below serves with one or more projects denoted in the paragraph following the missionary's name.

MOZART ADEVU (#13996Z) West Africa

Mozart is a GBGM missionary serving as the Africa Regional Coordinator for the sustainable Agriculture and Development Program for UMCOR. He focuses on training farmers in Liberia. He currently serves as Chair of the Moringa Association of Ghana which promotes the nutritional properties of Moringa and has spearheaded the development of the first ever standards on the production and processing of Moringa. Contact information—Email: madevu1201@yahoo.com

Related Lane 4: World Missions

- Tractors for Missions Stations #S-00229
- Support for Agricultural Self-Sustainability #S-00232
- Purchase of Tools #S00233
- Sustainable Agriculture & Development #982188

WIL BAILEY (#S-00140) San Isidro, Costa Rica

An SEJ/Conference Missionary, Wil is responsible for working with local pastors in the southern zone of Costa Rica and organizes the projects at the Methodist churches in that area for U.S. work teams. He also teaches Theology, Bible and English at the extension campus of the Methodist seminary in San Isidro. Contact information—Email: Jwilb4@yahoo.com Web: www.costaricamissionprojects.com

BRIAN DUBBERLY (#S-00197) El Salvador

Brian is working to establish a mission partnership between the Evangelical Methodist Church in El Salvador and United Methodist Volunteers in Mission in the US whose purpose is to improve the spiritual and physical lives of economically disadvantaged people living in El Salvador. Contact information—Email: brianSMP@yahoo.com Web: salvadoranmissionpartnership.com

SHANA HARRISON (#13089Z) Chile

Shana is serving as the Executive Director of Crescendo, a non-profit organization that promotes autonomy and self development of adults who have intellectual disabilities through protected spaces such as a workshop and group home. Crescendo strives to assist the adults in developing the tools necessary to live truly integrated in society and accompanies the families of adults who have intellectual disabilities in understanding and experiencing the adult life of their family members. Contact information—Email: sdhchile2003@yahoo.com Web: www.crescendo.cl

Related Lane 4: World Missions

- John Wesley School for Persons with Disabling Conditions #12035A
- La Esperanza: Sheltered Workshop and Group Home #14056A

BUTCH HUFFMAN (#S-00192) NC Conference

An NC Conference Missionary, Butch engages, encourages and recourses congregations for mission work-team participation. He works with churches to equip them with the “how-to’s” of doing local and foreign mission work teams. Contact information—Phone: 919-931-4304 Email: butchhuffman@bydasea.net

Related Lane 2: Conference Missions

- UMVIM Work Teams #-S00021

GREG JENKS (#S-00148) ZOE Ministry, Sub-Sahara, Africa

An NC Conference Missionary, Greg is serving in North Carolina working with the people of Zimbabwe, Rwanda, and other areas of sub-Sahara Africa for the purpose of developing a comprehensive ministry in response to the AIDS pandemic with a primary focus in the care of HIV

orphans. The foci include establishing children's empowerment ministries, feeding programs, providing school fees and uniforms, and meeting spiritual needs of the children. Contact—Phone: 800-951-0234 Email: greg@zoeministry.org. Web: <http://www.zoeministry.org/>

Related Lane 4: World Missions

ZOE Ministry #982023

**SHIRLEY TOWNSEND JONES (#982995)
Bennettsville-Cheraw, SC**

A Church and Community Worker, Shirley coordinates and implements spiritual, educational, social and economic programs for the 13 churches of the Bennettsville-Cheraw Area Cooperative Ministry. Contact—Phone: 843-479-4895 Email: stjones@localnet.com

Related Lane 3: National Missions

Bennettsville-Cheraw Cooperative Ministries—
SC Conference Advance

FRIDO KINKOLENGE (#15152Z) Liberia

A Methodist originally from the Congo, Frido has been working with the people of Liberia since 2004. He has started several extraordinary programs that are powerful and constructive like the Brighter Future Children's Rescue Center and Feed My Lambs. These programs support ex-combatants and street children and feeding/literacy training. Contact—Email: c_0102538@yahoo.com Web: <http://liberia.nccumc.net/>

Related Lane 4: World Missions

Brighter Future Children's
Rescue Center #3020790
Feed My Lambs #S-00179

FAITH LAMPHIER (#S-00187) India & Africa

An SEJ/Conference Missionary, Faith serves with A Work of Heart. This program shares God's love through hands-on classes in sewing, cooking, and handcrafts. The skills learned provide an opportunity for the girls and women to gain self-confidence and often increase the family income. Contact—Email: faith_onthego@yahoo.com

**GARY WAYNE LOCKLEAR (#982955)
Rockingham District, NC**

A Church and Community Worker, Gary is

assigned to the Rockingham District Native American Cooperative Ministry with the NC Conference. His main goal is to grow the Native American churches and leadership in the coming years and to explore the possibility of developing congregations in all Native American communities in the Conference. Contact information—Phone: 910-522-0670 Email: Glocklear1@intrstar.net Web: www.nativeamericanministries.org

Related Lane 3: National Missions

Rockingham District Native-American
Cooperative Ministries #791001
Native American Comprehensive Plan #982615
SEJ Association of Native American
Ministries #791842

**MELBA McCALLUM (#S-00195)
Rockingham District, NC**

Salary support for Dr. McCallum, who serves as the Director of the Rockingham District Partners in Ministry. She partners with youth, young adults, families, and the church to help build and mobilize capacity within the district through "hands-on" ministry. Contact information—Phone: 910-206-2686 Web: RDPIM.org Email: mdgmccallum@yahoo.com

Related Lane 2: Conference Missions

Rockingham District Partners
In Ministry (#S-00193)

NARA MELKONYAN (#S-00004) Armenia

Nara is the Director of Project AGAPE. She coordinates ministry and relief efforts at Project AGAPE in Armenia. Contact information—Email: nmelkonyan@yahoo.com Web: <http://nccumc.org/missions/projects/overseas/project-agape/>

Related Lane 4: World Missions

Project AGAPE, Armenia #S-00004

**ROSANNA PANIZO-VALLADARES
(#3019710) Durham, NC**

Rosanna reaches out to Hispanic/Latino families, providing access to public services, advocacy, immigration, translation, pastoral care, food ministry, educational workshops for parents and after-school programs. Contact—Phone: 919-317-8700 Email: rpanizo@nccumc.org

Lane 1 - Persons in Mission continued

ROSANNA PANIZO-VALLADARES *continued*

Related Lane 2: Conference Missions

Durham District Board of Mission #S-00202

Related Lane 3: National Missions

National Hispanic Ministries Challenge Fund
#982620

VICKIE SIGMON (#982916) Winston-Salem, NC

A Church and Community Worker, Vickie works in a high-risk community developing Christian community, promoting social justice and proclaiming God's loving presence. Contact information—Phone: 336-724-0850 Email: openarmsumc@juno.com

Related Lane 3: National Missions

Open Arms Ministry #982916

VICTOR TARYOR (#3019571) Liberia

Victor is a hospital administrator for Ganta Hospital. Also a registered nurse, Victor oversees the daily operation of the hospital which provides the best possible care to each patient. Contact information—Email: vdoolakehtaryor@yahoo.com

Related Lane 4: World Missions

Ganta United Methodist Hospital #15080N

MARY ZIGBUO (#10721Z) NC - USA

Mary is a GBGM Missionary working with Circles of Hope in Wadesboro, NC (Anson County). Since 2009, Anson County has participated in a national poverty alleviation campaign aimed at equipping persons who desire to improve their quality of life and that of their families with skills, information, and community-based support to get out and stay out of poverty.

Any other advance specials listed in "Strength in Numbers" www.advancinghope.org.

Lane 2

NC Conference Advance Specials

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN UMC & Place of Possibilities (#S-08004)

This ministry develops programs to meet the needs of impoverished children and youth in rural Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties. Contact—Web: www.allgodschildrenumc.org
Phone: 252-345-1077

ALLIANCE MEDICAL MINISTRY (#S-00142)

This ministry was founded to provide affordable primary medical care to low-income, uninsured, working families in Wake County. They serve the working poor, families generally earning less than \$25,000 annually, who have no health insurance. Contact—Phone: 919-250-9154 Web: www.alliancemedicalministry.org

ANATHOTH GARDEN (#S-00248)

Anathoth Community Garden is a ministry of Cedar Grove UMC. At the garden, more than 50 families share together in garden work, workshops, worship services, and children's activities. Members pledge to work two hours each week and in return, they take home a share of the week's harvest. Anathoth's staff also trains other church and community groups throughout the US in their efforts to use God's earth faithfully. Web: www.anathothgarden.org

CASWELL COUNTY PARISH, INC. (#S-00008)

Sponsored by local member churches, ministry provides services to impoverished and low-income residents of Caswell County through Two Hearts Thrift Store and clothing ministry, emergency food pantry and utility assistance program. Mission is to be a cooperative ministry working to end poverty in Caswell County. Contact—Deborah Jones. Phone: 336-694-6428
Email: program@caswellparish.org

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NC Conference Advance Specials

*Children & Youth
Ministries*

*Recovery and
Relief Efforts*

*Ethnic Populations
in the US*

Hunger Relief

*Institutional
Programs*

All God's Children UMC (#S-08004)	†	†	†		
Alliance Medical Ministry (#S-00142)		†	†		†
Anathoth Garden (#S-00248)		†	†	†	
Asbury Homes (#S-03501)					†
Caswell County Parish, Inc. (#S-00008)		†	†	†	
Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry (#S-00008)	†				†
Ethnic Local Church Projects - Rockingham District (#S-00022)	†	†	†		
Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC (#S-00025)		†		†	
Golden Cross (#S-00153)		†			
Hispanic Ministries (#S-00107)	†		†		
Hyde County Cooperative Parish (#S-00104)		†		†	†
ISA Grant Scholarship (#S-00033)		†			
Jerusalem Arc (#S-00196)	†	†			
Methodist Home for Children - Benevolent Fund (#S-03500)	†				†
Methodist Retirement Homes - Benevolent Fund (#S-03600)					†
Mission to Haiti (#S-00122)	†	†		†	
NC Council of Churches (#S-00051)	†	†	†	†	†
NC Interfaith Disaster Response (#S-00108)		†			†
NC Storms Emergency Response (#S-00176)		†			
No Hungry Neighbors (#S-00123)		†			
Passion in Partnership (#S-00249)					†
Peace & Justice Clinic (#S-00198)			†		
The Peace (#S-00183) Parenting & Marriage Enrichment	†				
Prison MATCH - Mothers & Their Children (#S-00054)	†		†		†
Rockingham District Native American Cooperative Ministries (#S-00143) and GBGM ADVANCE (#791001)	†	†	†		†
Rockingham District Partners in Ministry (#S-00193)	†	†	†		†
Ryan Epps Home for Children (#S-00245)	†	†		†	†
Society of St. Andrew (NC Office) (#S-00081) and GBGM ADVANCE (#801600)	†	†		†	†
Stop Hunger Now (#S-00101)	†	†		†	†
UM Men Ministry Center (#S-00136)	†	†	†	†	†
UM Volunteers in Mission Work Teams (#S-00021)	†	†			†
Wesley Heritage Project (#S-00097)			†		†
Yokefellow Prison Ministries (#S-00078)					†
Youth Service Fund (YSF) (#S-00082)	†		†		†

**DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH MINISTRY
(#S-00103)**

A collaborative ministry of the NC and Western NC Conferences. Promotes DISCIPLE Bible Studies in churches and manages the outreach of DISCIPLE in Prisons and RINGS OF FELLOWSHIP in Youth Development Centers. Mission is: "to develop and strengthen Bible Study ministries in local churches and in outreach settings—especially prisons—which will transform lives, make disciples, and empower Christians for outreach ministry." Contact—Dr. Mark Hicks. Phone: (336)454-5348 Email: MCHicks@northstate.net Web: www.disciplebibleoutreach.org

**ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH PROJECTS IN
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT (#S-00022)**

Funds assist ethnic churches with crucial needs. Phone: (910) 276-6641

**FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL
AND EASTERN NC (#S-00025)**

Provides food to 545,000 individuals in 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina through more than 800 partner agencies including community-based, emergency feeding programs including food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, elderly nutrition programs and after school programs for children. Phone: 919-875-0707 Web: www.foodbankcenc.org

GOLDEN CROSS (#S-00153)

Ministry that reaches out in love to the laity in the NC Conference who are experiencing financial difficulty due to excessive medical expenses. Phone: 1-800-849-4433 Web: www.nccumc.org/missions/golden-cross

HISPANIC MINISTRIES (#S-00107)

Ministry to the fast-growing Hispanic population in North Carolina. These funds are administered by the NC Conference Hispanic Ministry Team to support an increasing number of congregations who are developing ministry to Hispanics.

**HYDE COUNTY COOPERATIVE PARISH
(#S-00104)**

Provides meals to the needy, recreation and other opportunities for youth, food pantry and

clothes closet, transportation for elderly and those needing medical care, ministry to inmates at the Hyde Correctional Facility, drug prevention awareness, assistance to abused persons and Hispanic ministry. Phone: (252) 926-0104

ISA GRANT SCHOLARSHIP (#S-00033)

The ISA Grant Scholarship Fund is designed to assist persons for whom the expense of participating in a mission team is prohibitive. Priority is given to youth 21 years of age and younger and will not exceed \$250. As ISA Grant Funds are limited, scholarship recipients are encouraged to assist in the replenishment of the fund. Contact—Bill Gross Email: bgross@windstream.net

JERUSALEM ARC (#S-00196)

Leadership development and Christian Education for Palestinian Christian youth and young adults in Palestine and Jerusalem. Contact—The Rev. Harold Salmon Email: revfish@nccumc.org

MISSION TO HAITI (#S-00122)

Many communities in Haiti do not have schools. This project is to assist in building schools and supplement teachers' salaries when possible.

NC COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (#S-00051)

Gives witness to the unity that God has given through Christ to the churches in NC. It is an instrument for cooperative study and action, especially on matters of justice; child and family advocacy; violence against women; public policy advocacy; rural crisis and farm workers advocacy; disaster relief; criminal justice; workplace safety; peace-making; AIDS ministry; and Christian unity. Web: www.nccouncilofchurches.org/

**NC STORMS EMERGENCY
RESPONSE (#S-00176)**

Disaster response financing for storm-related emergencies. These funds are used to address disaster response needs and for direct support to affected families and costs in delivering assistance. Contact—Steve Taylor Phone: 800-849-4433, ext. 257 Email: staylor@nccumc.org

NC INTERFAITH DISASTER RESPONSE (#S-00108)

The North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response (NCIDR) assists their efforts before, during and after a disaster occurs. Emphasis is on long term relief, and supporting the administration of all interfaith organizations working with disaster relief and recovery. Phone: 919-510-9193 Web: www.ncidr.org/index.html

NO HUNGRY NEIGHBORS (#S-00123)

A ministry of increasing awareness, and eliminating hunger in North Carolina by raising funds for our regional food banks and the Society of St. Andrew, and engaging in hands-on ways to alleviate hunger in our community. Phone: 1-800-849-4433 ext 257. Web: <http://nccumc.org/outreach>

PASSION IN PARTNERSHIP (S#-00249)

Passion in Partnership, a movement, was formed to infuse life-giving practices into the Body of Christ as represented by relationships between laity, clergy and the community in which they live. Its focus is to build co-creative partnerships based on biblical principles, living in ways defined by Christ. The Passion in Partnership Coaching Certification Program has been developed to prepare Pastoral and Congregational Coaches to serve God in a manner which leads both coach and client into a process of discovery and co-creation. Email: coach@passioninpartnership.net Web: <http://passioninpartnership.net/>

PEACE AND JUSTICE CLINIC (#S-00198)

The Peace and Justice Clinic, Justice For Our Neighbors immigration legal clinic, is a joint ministry of the NC & the WNC Conferences. The monthly clinics provide free legal counsel to immigrants in a home-like hospitable atmosphere of caring and welcome. Web: <http://peaceandjusticeclinic.org/> Email: peaceandjusticeclinic@gmail.com

THE PEACE (#S-00183)

This ministry develops programs focusing on marriage, family, children and parenting/teaching issues within churches and schools in workshop, seminar, conference and/or retreat

settings. For Christians, marriage, family, and parenting can be approached as important spiritual disciplines contributing to the healthy spiritual formation and character development of couples, families, children, youth and parents/teachers. Contact—Mike Hale. Phone: 910-425-3790 Email: mhale@nccumc.org Web: <http://thepeaceinc.org>

PRISON MATCH—Mothers And Their Children (#S-00054)

An interfaith program provides mothers and their children with the support and resources necessary to maintain and strengthen family relationships and to help break the cycle of children following their parents to prison. Phone: 919-828-4767 Email: director@prisonmatch.org Web: www.prisonmatch.org

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT NATIVE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES - "EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY" (#S-00143)

Provides ministry support, collaboration among 13 Native American UM churches, leadership development, gifts exploration and missional opportunities. Contact—Gary Locklear. Phone: 910-522-0670 Email: glocklear1@intrstar.net Web: www.nativeamericanministries.org/cooperative_ministry/

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT PARTNERS IN MINISTRY (#S-00193)

Partners with local church congregations and communities to help alleviate poverty in the Rockingham District through hands-on outreach ministry with the poor and marginalized. Contact—Dr. Melba McCallum. Email: mdgmc-callum@yahoo.com Phone: 910-206-2686 Web: www.rdpim.org

RYAN EPPS HOME FOR CHILDREN (#S-00245)

Located in Haiti, the home provides food, clothing, and shelter for needy children and offers educational and spiritual growth opportunities. A school will serve 180 children from the surrounding community and the church will have a capacity of 170 people. Contact—Phone: 919-553-4572 Email: questions@ryanepphome.com Web: www.ryanepphome.com

**SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW, NC OFFICE,
Durham (#S-00081 NC Advance)
(#801600 National Advance)**

This is an ecumenical ministry dedicated to providing hunger-relief across NC through gleaning (salvaging surplus produce from farms and packing houses). Also raises awareness of the problem of hunger and how people can be part of the solution. Through the Seed Potato Project, Potato & Product and the NC office, 8-10 million of pounds of produce is saved and distributed in NC each year. Phone: 1-866-453-2662 Email: ncglean@endhunger.org Web: www.endhunger.org/north_carolina.htm

STOP HUNGER NOW (#S-00101)

SHN is an international hunger relief organization that coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid around the world. The organization is driven by a vision to end world hunger and a mission to provide food and life-saving aid to the world's most destitute and hungry in the most sustainable, efficient and effective manner. Contact—Phone: 1-888-501-8440 Email: info@stophungernow.org Web: www.stophungernow.org

**UNITED METHODIST MEN MINISTRY
CENTER (#S-00136)**

The UMM Ministry Center is a volunteer-driven ministry whose focus is providing mission and ministry resources and opportunities to the NC Conference and beyond. Through their affiliation with UMCOR and other relief agencies, the Ministry Center serves as a natural disaster relief hub to provide aid to the survivors of social, economic and spiritual disaster.

**UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN
MISSION WORK TEAMS (#S-00021)**

Provides assistance for Volunteers in Mission work teams from within the NC Conference. Contact—Bill Gross Phone: 919-498-1660 Email: bgross@windstream.net Web: <http://www.nccumvim.org>

WESLEY HERITAGE PROJECT (#S-00097)

Gifts help distribute Obras de Wesley, the works of John and Charles Wesley in Spanish.

Contact—Mark W. Wethington Phone: (910) 295-7720 Email: wethmw@mindspring.com

**YOKEFELLOW PRISON
MINISTRIES (#S-00078)**

Educates people concerning Christian responsibility for persons affected by crime and brings Christians into direct service ministries with prison inmates and their families. Phone: (336) 724-9801 Web: www.yokefellowprisonministry.org

YOUTH SERVICE FUND (#S-00082)

Supports mission projects within the annual conference and beyond which have been selected by youth of the NC Conference. Contact—Robin Harry Email: rharry@nccumc.org Web: <http://nccumc.org/youth/>

**UNITED METHODIST INSTITUTIONAL
PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

United Methodist Camps:

- Chestnut Ridge #S-00062
- Don Lee #S-00063
- Kerr Lake #S-00064
- Rockfish #S-00065

**Wesley Foundation for The UMC
Campus Ministry Association**

- Duke University #S-00073
- ECU, Greenville #S-00074
- NC State University. #S-00075
- UNC – Pembroke #S-00076
- UNC – Chapel Hill. #S-00077

General Scholarship Funds

- Duke Divinity School. #S-00026
- Louisburg College #S-00027
- Methodist University. #S-00028
- NC Wesleyan College #S-00029

Benevolent Funds

- Methodist Home for Children #S-03500
- Methodist Retirement Homes. . . . #S-03600

General Support

- Asbury Homes. #S-03501

Any other advance specials listed in “Strength in Numbers” www.advancinghope.org.

Lane 3

National Missions

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ROBESON COUNTY CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER, Lumberton, NC (#791742)

An ecumenical ministry in a multicultural community, second most impoverished county of its size in the nation, which is designed to help local churches meet emergency needs, literacy tutoring for children and adults, home repairs and building new homes. Speakers are available upon request. Contact—Phone: 910-738-5204 Web: Robeson County Church and Community Center – Search Facebook.

NATIONAL HISPANIC MINISTRIES CHALLENGE FUND (#982620)

Provides assistance to Annual Conferences developing Hispanic Ministries, especially in the areas of leadership recruitment and development, financial resources and printed resources. Contact—Rev. Rosanna Panizo-Valladares. Phone: 919-317-8700 Email: rpanizo@nccumc.org

THE NATIONAL FARM WORKER MINISTRY (#982001)

A faith-based ministry dedicated to migrant farm workers: the men, women, and children who labor in the fields to harvest our fruits and vegetables. NFWM educates and raises awareness in congregations and church groups about the decade-long struggle of migrant farm workers and their families. The ministry encourages congregations to put their faith into action to support farm workers as they organize for justice, empowerment and equality. Contact—Phone: 919-489-4485 Email: nc@nfwm.org Web: www.nfwm.org/northcarolina

HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER, Hayesville, NC (#731372)

A retreat center offering rest and renewal. The center staff provides training and development for churches in town and rural settings. Contact—Lyle Shipley. Phone: 828-389-8336 Email: info@hintoncenter.org Web: www.hintoncenter.org

NATIVE AMERICAN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (#982615)

Supports leadership development, new church starts, and discipleship formation in the Native American community. Contact—Rev. Anita Phillips. Phone: 918-686-8444 Email: nacomp@prodigy.net Web: www.gbod.org/nativeamerican/

SEJ AGENCY OF NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES, Lake Junaluska, NC (#791842)

Helps meet the needs of 130,000+ Native Americans living in the 17 annual conferences of the Southeast. Contact—Rev. Jeff Ramsland. Phone: 828-454-6724 Web: www.sejumc.org/sejanam/

RED BIRD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, Beverly, Kentucky (#773978)

The conference program facilitates the development of local churches and local lay leaders in isolated rural mountain communities. Phone: 606-598-5915 Email: info@redbirdconference.org Web: www.redbirdconference.org/

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Lane 4

World Missions 4

BREAD FOR THE WORLD (#982325)

Collective Christian voice urging US decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. They provide policy analysis and strategies to end hunger as well as education for its advocacy network, opinion leaders, policy makers and the public about hunger in the United States and abroad. Contact—Phone: 202-639-9400 Email: bread@bread.org Web: www.bread.org

Crisis In Darfur & Sudan

ANIMAL LIVESTOCK & BEEKEEPING, Sudan (#3020638)

Training farmers in animal husbandry and beekeeping to improve the communities' economy.

EMERGENCY, Sudan (#184385)

Assisting the country through emergency and long-term development projects.

SHALOM MINISTRY, Sudan (#3020787)

Supporting children orphaned by the war and HIV/AIDS.

CRISIS IN HAITI (#418325)

Supports emergency relief and developmental efforts after the devastating earthquake in January 2010.

CROP/CHURCH WORLD SERVICE COMMUNITY HUNGER APPEAL (#982380)

Works with partners to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice around the world. Local church CROP events can receive UMCOR credit. Contact—Phone: 574-264-3102 For Forms: 800-297-1516 Email: info@churchworldservice.org Web: www.churchworldservice.org

CURAMERICAS GLOBAL, Bolivia (#10158A)

Provides vaccinations, nutritional monitoring of children, prenatal care, and other preventative health care services. Contact—Jaime Carrillo, MD, MPH. Phone: 919-510-8787 or-877-510-4787 Email: info@curamericas.org Web: www.curamericas.org

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL (#982532)

Envisions a world of communities sharing the resources of a healthy planet wherein they provide families a source of food. Their program allows millions of people to share their animals' offspring, knowledge, resources and skills with others in order to expand and create a network of hope, dignity and self reliance that reaches 128 countries. Contact—Phone: 800-422-0474 Email: info@heifer.org Web: www.heifer.org

Love For Liberia Fund, Liberia

A two-year focus beginning in 2011 of missional action, prayer, and giving for United Methodist ministries in Liberia.

- General Love for Liberia Fund #S-00221
- Work Team Support #S-00222
- Provision of School Books..... #S-00223
- Bibles for Children and Students #S-00224
- Laptop/Computer Ministry #S-00225
- Scholarships for College #S-00226
- Scholarships for Seminary #S-00227
- Scholarships for Primary Education #S-00228
- Purchase Tractors for Mission Stations #S-00229
- Provision of Medications #S-00230
- Funds for shipping #S-00231
- Support Agricultural Self Sustainability.... #S-00232
- Purchase Tools #S-00233
- Provision of Building Materials..... #S-00234
- Food Provision Ministry for Children #S-00235
- Purchase Skills Development Supplies..... #S-00236
- Provision of Fuel for Generators #S-00237
- Vehicles for Pastors/DSs/Mission Workers #S-00238

Love For Liberia Fund Continued

Ganta United Methodist Mission Station #14369T
 Rebuilding mission station buildings and infrastructure destroyed in the war.

Brighter Future Children's Rescue Center #3020790
 Supports ex-combatants and provides vocational/literacy training and feeding.

Feed My Lambs #S-00179
 Supports street children, and feeding/literacy training.

Sustainable Agriculture and Development #S-00180
 Creating technologically appropriate practices and Farmer Field Schools.

PERU COVENANT TEAM, Peru

Funds received for this project will help the NC Conference fulfill a covenant made with the Methodist Church in Peru. Funds may be designated for the following:

- General Fund #S-00053
- Children and Youth #S-00117
- Breakfast of Love #S-00111
- Women's Programs #S-00119
- Matched Churches #S-00112
- Building and Work Teams #S-00113
- Leadership Development #S-00120
- Medical Needs #S-00114
- Mission Teams #S-00121
- National Plan for Evangelism #S-00115
- White Plains/North Lima #S-00173
- Christian Education-all ages #S-00116
- Theological Education & Pastoral Formation-Obras de Wesley #S-00118

PROJECT AGAPE, Armenia (#S-00004)

Relief efforts in Armenia (food, medical supplies, medication); working with the Armenian Church to provide a holistic ministry in pastoral care, education, health care, agriculture and economic development. NC Conference United Methodist Church Contact—Steve Taylor. Phone: 919-779-6115, ext. 257 Email: staylor@nccumc.org

ZOE MINISTRY, Sub-Sahara, Africa (#982023)

This ministry works with the people of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Kenya and Rwanda to develop a comprehensive ministry in response to the AIDS pandemic; with a primary focus in the care of HIV orphans. The foci include establishing children's empowerment ministries, feeding programs, providing school fees and uniforms, and meeting spiritual needs of the children. Contact—Greg Jenks, NC Conference Missionary. Phone: 800-951-0234 Email: greg@zoeministry.org Web: <http://www.zoeministry.org/>

Any other advance specials listed in "Strength in Numbers" www.advancinghope.org

Lane 5

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)



Web: www.umcor.org Email: umcor@gbgm-umc.org
 Phone: 212-870-3552 Volunteer Hotline: 800-918-3100

UMCOR is the global humanitarian aid organization of The United Methodist Church. It works in 80+ countries worldwide, including the US.

Their mission is to alleviate human suffering—caused by war, conflict or natural disaster, with open hearts and minds to all people. They respond to communities that are unable to recover on their own.

How to Give

You may write a check to UMCOR and mail to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087; or, for local church and Annual Conference credit, give to your church for mailing. Please write the Advance number and name in the memo line.

You may pay by credit card:
 Call (800) 554-8583

You may give online at: <http://secure.gbgm-umc.org//donations/advance/index.cfm>

Featured Advance Specials

GLOBAL REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION RESPONSE (#982540)

UMCOR responds to initial emergency needs of uprooted people and provides programs through community and/or church based projects that prepare refugees for a productive, self-sustaining life when they can safely return to their own country or resettle in a new home. Contact—Rosanna Panizo-Valladares Email: rpanizo@nccumc.org

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCIES

When international emergencies arise, UMCOR will assign an advance number for each emergency. Contact—UMCOR Phone: 212-870-3909 Email: umcor@gbgm-umc.org Web: www.umcor.org

UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE (#901670)

UMCOR works in more than 80 countries worldwide, including the United States. Its mission, grounded in the teachings of Jesus, is to alleviate human suffering—whether caused by war, conflict or natural disaster, with open hearts and minds to all people. UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters that are interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community’s ability to recover on its own. Contact—Volunteer Hotline: 800-918-3100 Email: umcor@gbgm-umc.org Web: www.umcor.org

WORLD HUNGER/POVERTY (#982920)

The Global Hunger and Poverty Program is an integral part of UMCOR’s mission to empower the most vulnerable. Global hunger and poverty occurs to more than 800 million people in a world with unparalleled wealth and food production due to lack of accessibility and equal distribution to all people regardless of the their class, gender, geography, religion, earning power or status. More information—<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/advance>

Reporting 2011 Rainbow Covenant Giving

Complete all information on the reverse side of this page for your congregation and return to your District Missions Secretary.

Completing this form ensures that your church will be recognized for its work in missions in the past year.

Remember: In order to be recognized as a Rainbow Covenant church, churches must pay 100% of all 2011 apportionments and give a contribution in each of the five lanes. The six Special Sunday offerings are not included.

Return this form to the District Missions Secretary by January 31, 2012.

NOTE: Send contributions to the NCC Treasurer's Office. Check with that office for the due dates for Advance and Apportionment remittances.

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2011 Rainbow Covenant Report

Church _____

District _____

Church Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Chairperson of Missions/Outreach _____

Name/Phone of Person Completing Form _____

1. Did your church complete the first mile of United Methodist Missions by paying 100% of its 2010 apportionments (World Service & Connectional Ministries, Episcopal Fund, Interdenominational Cooperation, Black Colleges, Africa University Fund and Past Service Liability)? Yes No
2. Did your church go the second mile by giving to the Advance for missions? Yes No

If yes, use the table on the right to list projects supported and the amounts given to each (use additional paper if necessary).

Projects supported and amounts given:

Lane 1: Persons in Mission

Lane 2: NC Conference Advance Missions

Lane 3: National Missions

Lane 4: World Missions

Lane 5: UMCOR

2011 Giving and Church Membership Totals

Grand total of all gifts given to the Advance _____

Your church membership at the end of 2011 _____

Per-member giving to the Advance for 2011
 (divide grand total by membership) _____

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