

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 *
- Lane Two: Conference Advances
- Lane Three: National Missions
- Lane Four: World Missions
- Lane Five: UMCOR

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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