Dear Friends,

Christians through the centuries have tradition-ally begun their written communications to one another with the salutation, “Grace and peace to you.”

This salutation carries with it an extremely important concept! Namely, all of life is dependent on God’s grace and mercy.

As the Scriptures say, “We live and move and have our being in Him.” Everything we have, including life itself, is a gift from Him!

This greeting helps Christians always remember this most important truth.

The second part of the greeting is likewise powerful in its meaning. Having peace for Christians was not just having harmony or experiencing tranquility due to the absence of conflict or difficulty.

The peace that comes from God the Hebrews called Shalom. Shalom meant a peace that is not dependent on circumstances or conditions. It was an inner state of confidence and tranquility even if the outer circumstances were chaotic and uncertain, because God was in control!

This peace as the Scripture says, “The world cannot give and the world cannot take away,” is a special greeting that helps Christians remember to live in this powerful truth!

It is in this magnificent truth that I greet you as I write to you about the work we are doing together in His name.

As this Christian greeting properly aligns our thinking, we know our work is done in His mercy and strength (so nothing is too hard), our work is done with Him (so it is delightful and pleasant) and our work is done for Him (so nothing is too costly).

I share this thought with you because I know it is easy to forget WHY we do WHAT we do!

WHEN that happens we end up doing our work in our own strength, often feeling overwhelmed, weary and limited, and do not have the delight and sense of privilege to be partnering with Him, the Ruler of the Universe. Our work becomes hard, burdensome and joyless. Our perspectives are narrow. Our resources are limited. Our visions are tamed. Our dreams are colorless. Our goals are dwarfed.

God’s intention is that we work WITH Him and FOR Him.

May this be a year when we truly “let go and let God”—when we experience Shalom as we relax in His strength, when we are renewed by His presence and when we are empowered by His Spirit.

And, may we take delight in our work together as United Methodists living and moving and having our being in Him!

Grace and Peace to You,

Bishop Al Gwinn
Look at where your gift of one dollar goes*

1. Other Apportionments 0.49%
2. Second Mile Giving 1.30%
3. Past Service Liability 1.71%
4. World Service and Connectional Ministries 8.29%
5. Your Local Church Expenses 88.21%

88.21% of every dollar you give stays in your local church and is spent as follows:

- 40.79% **Local Church Programs, Operating Expenses, and Benevolences:**
  These funds are expended for operational needs such as utilities, building maintenance, salaries and benefits, office supplies, local programs such as Sunday Schools and youth activities, and local benevolences.

- 24.23% **Local Pastor(s) Salaries and Benefits:**
  This item reflects the compensation paid to the local church’s pastor or pastors in the form of salary, travel, utilities, and continuing education allowances. It also represents the church’s portion of pension payments on behalf of its pastor(s) and supplemental benefits for items such as hospitalization and life insurance.

- 23.19% **Local Building and Debt Retirement:**
  This represents capital improvements, mortgages, and debt retirements related to local church buildings and property. Building programs and other capital investments unique to each church are not included in calculating conference apportionments.

* Based on grand total of all expenditures as reported on the 2010 Table II.
Apportionment Formula

The apportionment formula is approved by each Annual Conference session and is based on how a church spends money.

The base amount of local church expenses is calculated by adding up all expenditures reported on Table II and then subtracting exclusions (as listed below).

Each church’s base is then compared to the total of all base amounts for all other churches and the budget approved at the last Annual Conference is distributed to each church using the same ratio.

Unadjusted apportionments will not increase more than 15% from the previous year.

The exclusions are: Payments on World Service and Connectional Ministries, Past Service Liability-Pensions, Episcopal Fund and all other apportionments; district work fund; principal and interest on indebtedness; buildings and improvements; 50% of property insurance; local benevolences paid directly by the church; General and Conference Advance Specials; Ten Dollar Club; up to $4,500 for travel paid by a charge for each pastor; United Methodist Student Day; Human Relations Day; Peace with Justice Sunday; Native American Awareness Sunday; One Great Hour of Sharing; World Communion Sunday; UMW Funds sent to district and conference treasurer; housing allowance paid in lieu of furnished parsonage to a minister serving under Episcopal appointment in a charge of the conference; offerings taken for disasters as designated by the Disaster Response Committee and the Resident Bishop.

In 2010, 805 churches in the NC Conference, with a total membership of 232,312, spent $179,489,814 for all causes. This translates to $772.62 per member. Based on these disbursements, the 2013 Budget (which is funded by 2012 apportionments) is as follows:

North Carolina Annual Conference 2013 Budget Distribution

- General Church: 19.44%
- Administration: 8.75%
- Clergy Spiritual Formation: 1.20%
- Laity Spiritual Formation, Colleges, Youth and Children’s Ministries: 6.30%
- Program Staffing: 12.64%
- Mission and Outreach: 6.21%
- Active Clergy Benefits: 3.83%
- Retired Clergy Benefits: 29.49%
- Jurisdictional Conference: 0.75%
- General Conference: 18.69%
- Pensions & Conference Claimants: 29.49%
- NC Annual Conference: 51.07%
### Totals by Conference

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Mission & Service Commitments

World Service Fund &
NCC Connectional Ministries

World Service Fund **
The World Service Fund is the basic benevolence fund of the Church, designated in The Book of Discipline as “the first benevolent responsibility of the Church” (paragraph 812). Receipts are distributed to the general program agencies and other benevolent causes by a precise formula. These agencies resource local churches and extended local church mission nationally and internationally. The World Service Fund allows United Methodists to participate in meaningful ways in God’s mission throughout the world.

Total World Service Fund: .....................................................$1,961,235

NC Annual Conference Connectional Ministries

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Board of Institutions .................................. $750
Reviews and supports the conference relationship with institutions to whom the conference is related “by faith”: camps, Methodist Home for Children, Asbury Homes, Methodist Retirement Homes, UM Foundation, and the colleges.

Disability Concerns ............................... $2,350
Task force created to support the Commission on Disability Concerns.

Refugee and Immigration .............. $8,000
Assists with refugee resettlement and interpretation of immigration policy.

**Ministerial Education Fund ............. $650,701
Assists in the education and training of clergy and diaconal ministers in our conference.

Board of Ordained Ministry:
Dialcausal Ministry ......................... $212,000
Funds enlistment, preparation, examination, continuing education and career development for persons serving in ordained ministry and continues relationships with diaconal ministers.

Board of Ordained Ministry:
Sexual Ethics Program ...................... $18,000
Funds one position to provide training or clergy and churches regarding sexual ethics.

Seminary Visitation ....................... $5,000
Assists in maintaining contact with clergy candidates and in sharing opportunities available in the ordained ministry in NC Conference.

Bishop’s Days Apart ......................... $9,000
Bishop’s program for renewal of clergy leadership.

Laity ........................................... $28,000
Promotes training for laypersons serving as leaders in the church and community; leadership training workshops, district and conference rallies, and programs.

Committee on Episcopacy ..................... $1,200
Serves as support and advisory group on matters related to episcopal leadership.

Office of the Bishop ....................... $31,000
Operations supplement to monies received from the Episcopal Fund.

District Superintendents Fund
Salaries and Benefits ............... $1,528,686
Travel ............... $109,000
Cabinet Meeting Expenses ........... $40,000

Cabinet Discretionary Fund ............... $5,000
Bishop’s Discretionary Fund ............... $2,000
Funds for use by bishop for emergencies or other needs not funded.

Director of Ministerial Relations
Salaries and Benefits .............. $348,611
Office ............... $24,500
Office expenses, travel, telephone.

Christian Unity .............................. $7,000
Interprets, advocates, works for unity of the Christian church; encourages dialogue, cooperation.

NC Council of Churches ................. $18,000
Promotes Christian Unity, interfaith dialogue and cooperation, and advocates for social justice in our State Legislature.

Effective Ministry Program ............... $25,000
Assists in pastors’ salaries during medical or other urgent conditions and transition.

NCC Staff Relations Committee .......... $1,300
Supports meeting expenses of the personnel committee for the conference staff.

Nominations ................................ $1,000
Supports meeting expenses of the conference Nominations Committee.

Leadership Team
Serves to equip leaders who implement the Vision

Multicultural Ministries Team............. $14,000
Strengthens local churches reaching out to racial ethnic people and building bridges among races.

Multicultural Ministries Grants ........... $50,000
Provides grants for ministries of inclusiveness in districts and local churches.

Multicultural Ministries Programs ...... $113,800
Provides program funds for conference ministries of inclusiveness.

Monitoring and Accountability .......... $3,550
Monitors for inclusiveness in regard to gender, ethnicity, age, and handicapping conditions.

**Ministerial Education Fund ............. $650,701
Assists in the education and training of clergy and diaconal ministers in our conference.

Board of Ordained/ Diaconal Ministry ................. $212,000
Funds enlistment, preparation, examination, continuing education and career development for persons serving in ordained ministry and continues relationships with diaconal ministers.

Board of Ordained Ministry:
Sexual Ethics Program ...................... $18,000
Funds one position to provide training or clergy and churches regarding sexual ethics.

Seminary Visitation ....................... $5,000
Assists in maintaining contact with clergy candidates and in sharing opportunities available in the ordained ministry in NC Conference.
Christian Formation Team  
Serves to form & nurture disciples of Jesus Christ

**Evangelism** ........................................... $95,600  
Promotes evangelism programs and ministries. Provides training and resources to local churches and districts.

**Church & Society** ................................. $12,250  
Relates the gospel of Jesus Christ to people and to the structures of the communities, nation and world in which they live, and develops programs which provide education and action on issues confronting the Church consistent with the Social Principles and the policies adopted by the General Conference.

**Spiritual Life** ......................................... $13,000  
Provides opportunities for persons to grow in faith through spiritual disciplines.

**Worship** .................................................. $5,200  
Designs worship for Annual Conference, and offers worship training for local congregations.

**Higher Education and Campus Ministry** ................................. $7,000  
Provides support for campus ministries, administers scholarships, connects colleges and the local church.

**College Chaplaincy Support** ................................. $275,000  
Assists Louisburg College, Methodist University, N.C. Wesleyan College, Duke Divinity School, High Point University, Greensboro College, and Bennett College.

**College Chaplaincy Support - Reserve** .............. $68,750  
Provides reserve for transitioning College Chaplaincy Support budget line to be raised in advance.

**Campus Ministry** .................................$501,000  
Supports United Methodist ministry on campuses in the NC Conference through Wesley Foundations and Fellowships, and ecumenical campus ministries.

**Young Adults** ........................................... $4,000  
Supports meetings and work of Young Adult Ministries Council, resources for local church young adult ministry, financial assistance for those attending Church-related young adult ministry offerings.

**Youth Ministry** ........................................... $60,300  
Supports meetings and work of Council on Youth Ministries and seed money for events such as Global Vision, Kaleidoscope, Rally Day, Summer Breakaway, Appalachian Trail Hike, Annual Conference Session for Youth, and Pilgrimage.

**Children’s Ministries** ........................................... $19,450  
Supports meetings and programs of Children’s Ministry Team including curriculum resource team, scholarships, continuing education events, and workshops. Also funds Conference Safe Sanctuaries Committee meetings, resources, and training events.

**Older Adult Ministry** ........................................... $ 7,000  
Supports programs and training by providing resources and information about the needs and issues concerning aging.

**NCCUM Camp & Retreat Ministries, Inc.** ................................. $275,000  
Provides funding to support the administrative oversight of Chestnut Ridge, Don Lee, and Rockfish Camp and Retreat Centers.

**Education and Nurture** ........................................... $3,200  
Strengthens and develops local church ministries of Christian nurture.

**Emerging Church Support** ........................................... $854,200  
Provides salaries, housing, and benefits for pastors of new churches and administration of the Office of New Faith Communities.

**New Faith Communities**  
Salaries and Benefits ........................................... $229,977  
Salaries/benefits for two staff and additional part-time administrative assistance as needed.

**Office Expenses** ........................................... $64,200  
Office expenses and travel.

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Stewardship Team  
Serves to empower ministry

**Stewardship** ........................................... $15,000  
Interprets stewardship theologically, promotes stewardship education and programs.

**Annual Conference Expense** ........................................... $200,000  
Housing, food, and other expenses for the Annual Conference session of over 2,300 members (lay and clergy).

**Annual Conference Registrar**  
Salary & Benefits ........................................... $4,000

**Conference Secretary’s Office**  
Salaries and Benefits ........................................... $92,446  
Provides for full-time clerical assistance, a stipend for the conference secretary.

**Office Expenses** ........................................... $19,000
Conference Journal/Printing .................. $35,000
Provides for the cost of producing the Conference Journal, directory, and Book of Recommendations.

Communications .................................. $88,500
Resources for interpretive materials such as this publication, news releases, news media relations, Rethink Church, production of Saddlebag at Annual Conference, Audio/Visual support at Annual Conference, electronic equipment purchase and maintenance, video production, e-mail communications, video streaming and webinars, website nccumc.org, and local church assistance with web page design and support.

Publications: NCC Christian Advocate ........ $30,000
Provides a subscription for every NC conference pastor and widow/er and additional support for the newspaper published by the conference.

**General Administration ................... $223,993
The General Conference, World Methodist Council, Judicial Council, General Commission on Archives & History, and in part, the General Council on Finance and Administration, the Board of Pension, and special litigation costs.

**SEJ Mission & Ministry ....................... $153,391
Supports a cooperative ministry to United Methodists in the Southeast including SEJ Jurisdictional Conference, Lake Junaluska, and Jurisdictional Council expenses.

Conference Treasurer’s Office
Salaries and Benefits ....................... $744,102
Provides funding for a ministry and support staff of ten full or part-time staff, their salaries, health and life insurance, pension, Social Security, and other benefit costs.

Office ........................................... $197,860
Operating expenses of conference treasurer’s office and statistician, including annual audit.

Treasurer Bonding & Insurance .......... $10,790
A conference-held bond covering designated financial officers in the local church.

Information Management
Salaries and Benefits ....................... $205,942
Provides funding for a ministry and support staff of three full or part-time staff, their salaries, health and life insurance, pension, Social Security, and other benefit costs.

Office ........................................... $74,300
Provides funding for the management and maintenance of the NC Conference information technology infrastructure, including computer hardware, software, and network administration.

Conference Board of Trustees .............. $1,750
Funds meetings and work of this board.

Contingency Fund ......................... $15,000
Provides for unanticipated needs; administered by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration.

**Methodist Building
Operating Fund ......................... $175,000

**Methodist Building
Capital Fund ......................... $200,000

Episcopal Residence ....................... $15,000
Maintenance supplement to monies received from the Episcopal Fund.

Staff Housing ................................... $84,760
Provides housing for four clergy positions of the Annual Conference.

Legal Counsel ................................ $20,000
Provides for conference legal expenses not funded by a particular board or agency.

Committee on Equitable Compensation .... $130,000
Provides funding to supplement salaries paid by local churches to ensure at least base salary levels are paid as determined by the Annual Conference.

Minister’s Moving Expense ............... $185,000
Assists in the moving expenses of pastors.

Joint Committee on Incapacity ........... $440,000
Provides funding for assistance with health and life insurance and transitional grants for clergy who temporarily cannot serve due to incapacity.

Conference Claimants - Retiree Insurance $2,700,000
Supports health insurance for our retired clergy and dependents of deceased clergy.

Incoming WATS Line ................. $4,200
Funding for toll-free WATS line calls to the United Methodist Building in Garner from within the state of North Carolina.

General & Jurisdictional Conferences ................ $30,000
Expenses for General and Jurisdictional conferences and funding for electronic balloting costs.
Archives & History .................................. $7,725
   Funds meeting expenses for commission, maintains records and history of conference.
Conference Media Center ....................... $6,375
   Provides ongoing support for operations in the conference Media Center.
Conference Connectional Ministries
   Staff Salaries and Benefits........ $1,162,175
   Represents a ministry and support staff of 12 persons, their salaries, hospitalization insurance, lay staff pensions, Social Security, travel, etc.

Local church revitalization, related office, meeting and support expenses, and Conference Connectional Table...................... $128,250
   Foundational support for local church revitalization through consultation, assessment, leadership training for pastors and laity, coaching, and partnership with congregations through various stages of growth. In addition, it provides support for Connectional Table meetings for visioning, planning, and evaluation.

Total NCC Connectional Ministries ....................... $14,117,284
Total World Service & Connectional Ministries:... $16,078,519

Other Program Areas

Black College Fund **
   This fund supplements operational and capital needs of 10 black colleges, including Bennett College in Greensboro and one medical school, which have provided leadership to the church and nation.
Total .................................................. $259,535

Episcopal Fund **
   Covers salaries and expenses of active United Methodist bishops and dependents, retired bishops and surviving spouses.
Total .................................................. $597,400

Africa University **
   The development of a United Methodist university in Zimbabwe. This university provides theological and other educational programs on the continent where United Methodism is experiencing its fastest growth.
Total .................................................. $58,086

Past Service Liability **
   Applies toward the unfunded (pre-1982) pension liability for pastors.
Total .................................................. $3,300,000

Interdenominational Cooperation Fund **
   Supports those general church activities which are ecumenical in nature. This is United Methodism in mission with other Christian communities witnessing in the world.
Total .................................................. $51,507

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Grand Total all funds: $20,345,625
Rainbow Covenant

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.gbgm-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.gbgm-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.gbgm-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.
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 #500233
Sustainable Agriculture & Development #982188

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: sdchile2003@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

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

Related Lane 4: World Missions
Butch Huffman #S-00192 NC Conference

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 #S-00021

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-Saharan 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 handicrafts. 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

Related Lane 4: World Missions
Project AGAPE, Armenia #S-00004

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: vdooolakehtaryor@yahoo.com

Related Lane 4: World Missions
Ganta United Methodist Hospital #15080N

MARY ZIGBUO (#107212) 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.allgodchildrenumc.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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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

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/

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

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.

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

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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: peaceandjusticecompany@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: mdmccallum@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@ryaneppshome.com  Web: www.ryaneppshome.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

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Lane 3
National Missions

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 Philips. 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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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
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](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](http://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](http://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 their class, gender, geography, religion, earning power or status. More information—[http://new.gbgm-umc.org/advance](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

Projects supported and amounts given:

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Lane 2: NC Conference Advance Missions

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Lane 3: National Missions

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Lane 4: World Missions

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Lane 5: UMCOR

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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).

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)

Return this form to the District Missions Secretary by January 31, 2012. NOTE: Send contributions to the NCC Treasurer’s Office. Check with them for the due dates for Advances and Apportionments.
Conference Media Resource Center

Open to all churches in the conference, The Walton Memorial Media Center is located in the United Methodist Building in Garner. The Media Center has over 2,500 video and printed resources available for preview and use by local churches. Resources include materials for teacher training, mission awareness, age level studies, expert-led Bible classes, stewardship programs, and curriculum examples. Come to the Center and browse through the resources or look through the Online Catalog via the web site: http://nccumc.org/mediacenter/. Resource orders can be completed by phone at 919-779-6115 or 1-800-849-4433, ext. 264 or by e-mail to Director Laura Dallas at ldallas@nccumc.org.

Children & Youth

In Search of YSF: Stories of the Youth Service Fund .. DVD161
This DVD explains how the Youth Service Fund works and shows stories of the it in action.

Let the Children Give .................... BK531
This book is designed to supplement an ongoing ministry with children. It helps teach children how to use their gifts, talents, and the earth's resources as a way to show love for God.

Made to Make a Difference ................. DVD341
In these four challenging sessions, Max Lucado offers Biblical insight into how God has uniquely created students with passions, talents, and interests to impact the world for Christ.

Simply Enough ....................... DVD185
Tony Campolo and Shane Claiborne team-up to lead sessions on simple and just living. Choices about food, clothing, money, accountability and more, are covered in 7 sessions.

Thinking Theologically about Money ...... BK406
A 6-session small group study for youth, this resource explores negative and positive effects on money, attitudes towards persons based on financial resources, the reality of check and credit card debt, what is tithing and more.

Church Revitalization

The Complete Ministry Audit............... KIT85
Bill Easum’s book to help 1) understand your congregation’s particular character, 2) diagnose problems and opportunities, 3) plot strategies, and 4) extend your mission into the community. Book with forms and assessments. CD with additional printouts and tools.

Greening Congregations Handbook....... BK530
A comprehensive handbook for individuals or church groups who want to consider issues of sustainability and conservation in terms of the local church programming and community life. Includes references, form samples, and articles.

Missions

All Good Gifts .......................... DVD157

Africa University Fund .................. DVD458
Through this DVD, you have the opportunity to visit the Africa University campus in Zimbabwe and hear graduates share how the United Methodist-supported university has prepared them to help transform the continent of Africa.

Be There: UMCOR One Great Hour of Sharing .................. DVD138
Includes 3 segments: 3-minute inspirational message, 7 minutes highlighting UMCOR’s work, and music video, “We Change the World.”

The Black College Fund:
Instruments of Change ................. DVD454
The Black College Fund, which United Methodist congregations support through their apportionment gifts, has helped countless men and women earn a college degree.
Missions continued

Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus .................. DVD382
Linking Bible study to global mission and local service, this six-session small group resource from Mike Slaughter enables congregations to discuss and act on the imperatives of scripture.

Disciple Bible Outreach .................. DVD89
This video tells the story of how DISCIPLE Bible Outreach Ministries reaches out to inmates.

Here I Am Lord .................. DVD319
This video features the powerful and vital impact of missionaries serving around the world. Your “second-mile giving” to the Advance enables these missionaries and others to fulfill their different ministries and spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

The Ministerial Education Fund........... DVD457
Since 1968, the Ministerial Education Fund has helped thousands of men and women to become pastoral leaders in the denomination.

Partnering with United Methodist Missionaries .................. DVD459
This DVD promotes the importance of establishing a Covenant Relationship through The Advance with Global Ministries’ missionaries.

Sharing God’s Gifts: NCC 2004 ............. DVD103
Apportionments translate into Mission and Ministries, an overview of the work being done in The United Methodist Church and featuring our North Carolina Conference.

Through the Corridors of Mission ........ DVD421
Providing a biblical basis for mission in different periods and centuries, the DVD also offers specific stories of women engaged in mission against the odds.

Together We Can .................. DVD327
This DVD features an introduction to the apportioned funds and stories of ministries made possible through your giving to the Africa University Fund, Black College Fund, Episcopal Fund, General Administration Fund, Interdenominational Cooperation Fund, Ministerial Education Fund and World Service Fund.

ZOE Ministry Videos .................. DVD418
Videos about the ZOE Ministry, a United Methodist ministry to orphans and vulnerable children in Africa. A program of the General Board of Global Ministries Advance.

Stewardship

The Biblical Vision of Sabbath Economics BK784
This booklet by Ched Myers offers seven studies of the scriptural views of Jubilee justice and God’s Dream of enough for everyone.

Curing Affluenza Series .................. DVD258
Tony Campolo leads a series on evaluating our attitudes towards our time, our money and our stuff. Each tape is 20-25 minutes long, with discussion questions following the viewing available in the study guide.

Enough, Discovering Joy Through Simplicity & Generosity .......... DVD265
Adam Hamilton leads a small group study for rediscovering the Bible’s wisdom on “prudent financial practices.”

Extravagant Generosity: The Heart of Giving .................. KIT114

Faithful and Wise: Being a Good Steward .................. DVD30
All the gifts that God has given us are part of our stewardship responsibilities. The six eight-minute segments of the study with discussion guide, cover how to expand our giving to every facet of our lives, “including our time, our skills and talents, our physical and spiritual environments, and our money and possessions.”

Fundraising When Money Is Tight ........ BK578
A strategic and practical guide to surviving tough times by Mal Warwick.

Good Sense/Freed-Up Biblical Financial Principles for Transforming Your Finances & Life .................. KIT50
This program by Dick Towner and John Tofilon “will help the people in your church discover tools and develop skills that enable them to control their finances rather than allowing their finances to control them.”

Living for Giving: A Wesleyan View of Stewardship ........ DVD290
Bishop Kenneth L. Carder explains the spiritual discipline and Wesley traditions concerning stewardship and personal giving. The segments contain instruction and real life scenarios to challenge members of local churches. Divided into 5 sessions: Stewardship as: Christian Dis-
Additional Resources

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UM Communications:
- Techshop, Customer Service, EcuFilm Video Sales, Special Sunday Materials
  1.888.346.3862
- Curric-U-Phone, UM Publishing House
  1.800.251.8591
- Rethink Church: 1.877.281.6535
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- InfoServ - Official information resource for all questions regarding The United Methodist Church worldwide.
  Email: infoserv@umcom.org

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  1.704.452.2881 or 1.800.222.4930

General Board of Global Ministries Mission Resource Center: 1.800.305.9857

Internet Resources
- NC Conference
  www.nccumc.org
- NC Conference Treasurer
  www.nccumc.org/treasurer
- NCC Christian Advocate
  www.nccumc.org/advocate/
- NCC Media Center
  www.nccumc.org/mediacenter/
- United Methodist Foundation
  www.umf-nc.org
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  www.umc.org
  www.umcgiving.org
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  www.gbgm-umc.org
- Rethink Church
  www.umcom.org/rethinkchurch
- Center for Christian Stewardship
  www.gbod.org/stewardship
Conference Resource Persons

Would you like to have someone come interpret the conference budget and programs and services made possible through outreach giving? Call Christine Dodson, Conference Treasurer, or Carol Goehring, Executive Director of Connectional Ministries and Church Revitalization, at 1-800-849-4433 to arrange consultation.

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