Working
...in the light of God
Friends,

One of the privileges of being a United Methodist Christian is participating in a connectional church. "Connectional" means that each individual in each congregation is connected to a part of the whole church. In our North Carolina Annual Conference, 821 congregations combine their resources to reach out further than any one of them can do on its own.

The purpose of this report is to share with you how each dollar given to mission is spent and to celebrate the many ways this conference reaches out its arms to the people and places that need to hear about the love and saving power of Jesus Christ. That is truly the commission from our Lord, to "go and make disciples of all the nations" (Matthew 29:19).

Jesus has called us to be the hope of the world! And if we are to be that hope, we must be engaged in those places where hope is most absent. At the 2007 Annual Conference, we heard or read reports on many ministries - Project AGAPE, Golden Cross, Methodist Home for Children, the Mississippi Conference (for Katrina relief), ZOE, Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry, Camping and Retreat Ministries, MERCI, and Criminal and Justice Ministries just to mention a few. The annual conference contributed offerings to the salary and pension fund for Liberian pastors and approved a donation of over $8,000 to the pension fund for pastors in the Central Conferences. We celebrated the chartering of Solid Rock UMC with 330 new members and pledged faithful and prayerful support to five new church starts. My friends, all of these are means of transforming lives, not only in our backyards, but in the global sphere - go and make disciples of all the nations.

Our discussion the past two years has centered around the seven pathways - 1) developing new congregations; 2) transforming existing congregations; 3) teaching the Wesleyan model of reaching and forming disciples of Jesus Christ; 4) strengthening clergy and lay leadership; 5) reaching and transforming the lives of the new generations of children; 6) eliminating poverty in community with the poor; and 7) expanding our racial/ethnic ministries.

These pathways serve as our internal compasses and give us leverage points that can propel us toward the vision of a redeemed and transformed world. Friends, there is a sincere burst of Spiritual energy in our conference - we have a shared, focused, and compelling vision around these pathways. And God is blessing us with a kairos moment as we are seeing growing towers of strength, vitality, and beauty - powerful signs of God’s presence.

Let's gird up our loins and put on the whole armor of God and offer God’s marvelous grace to this postmodern world! And let’s remember that “the best of all is, God is with us! We are not alone! The Lord of the Harvest who sends us into the fields will see to it that we do not return empty-handed.”

Grace and Peace to You!

Bishop Al Gwinn
LOOK AT WHAT YOUR GIFT OF ONE DOLLAR DOES . . .

YOUR LOCAL CHURCH PORTION 79.01%

32.91% 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.

25.30% 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.

23.15% 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 is not included in calculating conference apportionments.

LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES IN 2006

SECOND MILE GIVING 6.83%

TOTAL LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES 81.36%

WORLD SERVICE & CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES 9.37%

PAST SERVICE LIABILITY 1.93%

OTHER APPORTIONMENTS 0.51%

BASED ON GRAND TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES AS REPORTED ON THE 2006 TABLE II
THE APPORTIONMENT FORMULA

The Apportionment for each year shall be based on the average of the total monies disbursed by each church in the four years immediately prior to the apportionment year, less the approved exclusions each year, or on the most recent year less the approved exclusions, whichever is lower. The change in unadjusted apportionments from the previous year shall not increase in excess of 15%.

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 2006, 816 churches in the North Carolina Conference, with a total membership of 236,634, spent $163,072,036 for all causes. This translates to $689.13 per member. Based on these disbursements, the 2009 Budget (which is funded by 2008 apportionments) is as follows:

2009 North Carolina Conference Budget To Be Raised in 2008

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### NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

**MISSION AND SERVICE NEEDS TO BE MET IN 2008 FOR 2009**

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**WORLD SERVICE** .................................................................................................................................................. $2,028,837

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. World Service allows United Methodists to participate in meaningful ways in God’s mission throughout the world.

**MISSION DEVELOPMENT**

**Criminal Justice & Mercy Ministries** ................................................................................................................. $11,730

Development and coordination of ministries in jails and prisons and advocacy for prison reform.

**Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries** .......................................................................................................................... $30,000

Carries Disciple Bible Study into our state’s prisons and smaller churches.

**Evangelism** ........................................................................................................................................................... $45,000

Promotes evangelism programs and ministries. Provides training and resources to local churches and districts.

**Methodist Home for Children** ............................................................................................................................... $190,000

Provides assistance for operating expenses and benevolent care.

**Church & Society** ............................................................................................................................................................. $10,000

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.

**Disaster Response** .......................................................................................................................................................... $9,250

Works to provide organization, training, and oversight of United Methodist disaster response.

**Methodist Retirement Homes** ................................................................................................................................... $200,000

Provides assistance for operating expenses and benevolent care.

**Golden Cross Fund** ..................................................................................................................................................... $15,000

Assists in payment of hospital bills, physicians, medicine and other medical expenses for laypersons with special needs.

**Multicultural Ministries Office** ................................................................................................................................. $15,870

Strengthening local churches in reaching out to racial ethnic people.

**Hispanic/Latino Ministries Office** ............................................................................................................................ $13,720

Program funds for this burgeoning ministry.

**Comprehensive Plan of Inclusiveness Grants** ........................................................................................................ $50,000

Provides grants for ministries of inclusiveness in districts and local churches.

**Comprehensive Plan of Inclusiveness** .......................................................................................................................... $92,650

Provides program funds for conference ministries of inclusiveness.

**Missions and Outreach** ................................................................................................................................................. $470,000

Provides salary support for Church and Community workers. Funds mission projects, rural and urban ministries, assists minority churches, administers building loans and grants to local churches, and interprets missions programs.

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**Spiritual Formation and Leadership Development**

**Ministerial Education Fund**

Assists in the education and training of clergy and diaconal ministers in our conference. $659,379

**Board of Ordained/Diaconal Ministry**

Funds enlistment, preparation, examination, continuing education and career development for persons serving in ordained ministry and continues relationships with diaconal ministers. $168,510

**Board of Ordained Ministry:**

- **Salary and Benefits** $18,200
- **Sexual Ethics Program** $49,250

Funds one position to provide training for clergy and churches regarding sexual ethics.

**Seminary Visitation** $2,000

Assists in maintaining contact with clergy candidates and in sharing opportunities available in the ordained ministry in our conference.

**Bishop’s Days Apart** $8,000

Bishop’s program for renewal of clergy leadership.

**Stewardship** $12,400

Interprets stewardship theologically and promotes stewardship education and programs.

**Laity** $24,700

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

**Worship** $4,000

Designs worship for Annual Conference events, offers worship training.

**Higher Education** $5,000

Provides support for campus ministries, administers scholarships, connects colleges and the local church.

**College Sustaining Fund** $275,000

Assists Louisburg College, Methodist College, N.C. Wesleyan College, Duke Divinity School, High Point University, Greensboro College and Bennett College.

**Campus Ministry** $475,000

Supports United Methodist ministry on campuses in the North Carolina Conference through Wesley Foundations and Fellowships, and ecumenical campus ministries.

**Youth Ministry** $35,000

Supports the youth ministry of the conference.

**Children’s Ministries** $20,000

Supports ministry with children.

**Education** $9,000

Strengthens and develops local church ministries of Christian nurture.

**Camp & Retreat Ministries, Inc.** $275,000

At Camps Don Lee, Rockfish, and Chestnut Ridge.

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Committee on Clergy Counseling & Consultation:
Salary & Benefits ................................................................. $134,182
Supports salary and benefits for staff to provide counseling and consultation for clergy.

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

District Superintendents Fund: Salaries & Benefits ..................................................... $1,497,073
District Superintendents Fund: Travel ................................................................. $102,000
District Superintendents Fund: Cabinet Meeting Related Expenses ........................................... $36,883
Cabinet Discretionary Fund ................................................................. $5,000
Annual Conference Expense ................................................................. $150,000
Housing, food, and other expenses for the Annual Conference session of over 1,600 members (lay and clergy)
Annual Conference Registrar ................................................................. $4,000
Conference Secretary’s Office ................................................................. $18,000
All office expenses.
Conference Secretary’s Office: Salary & Benefits ................................................................. $87,918
Provides for full-time clerical assistance, a stipend for the conference secretary.
Conference Journal/Printing ................................................................. $38,000
Provides for the cost of printing the Conference Journal, directory, and Book of Recommendations.
Bishop’s Discretionary Fund ................................................................. $2,000
Funds for use by bishop for emergencies or other needs not funded.
Assistant to the Bishop and Ministerial Relations Office: Salary & Benefits ..................................................... $297,633
Salaries and benefits for three persons in this office.
Assistant to the Bishop and Ministerial Relations Office ..................................................... $19,850
Office expenses, travel, telephone.
Emerging Church Support ................................................................. $717,523
Provides salaries, housing, and benefits for pastors of new churches and administration of the Office of Congregational Development.
Monitoring & Accountability ................................................................. $3,700
Monitors for inclusiveness in regard to gender, ethnicity, age, and handicapping conditions.
Christian Unity ................................................................. $7,000
Interprets, advocates, and works for the unity of the Christian Church, encourages dialogue and cooperation.
NC Council of Churches ................................................................. $18,000
Promotes Christian Unity, interfaith dialogue and cooperation, and advocates for social justice in our State Legislature.

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Office of the Bishop .......................................................................................................................... $30,165
Operations supplement to monies received from the Episcopal Fund.

Office of the Bishop - Salary & Benefits .......................................................................................... $24,627
Salary and benefits supplement to help fund the Administrative Assistant to the Bishop.

Office of Congregational Development - Salary & Benefits ............................................................ $210,203
Salaries and benefits for two persons in this office.

Office of Congregational Development ............................................................................................ $58,877
Office expenses and travel.

COMMUNICATIONS
Communications ................................................................................................................................. $87,650
Resources for interpretive materials such as this publication, news releases and media relations, Igniting Ministry, production of Saddlebag at Annual Conference, Media Center mailings and support, and electronic equipment purchase and maintenance, web server and email communication, video streaming, and website nccumc.org.

Archives and History ......................................................................................................................... $7,650
Funds meeting of commission and maintains records and history of conference.

NC Christian Advocate .................................................................................................................... $62,700
Provides a subscription for every North Carolina conference pastor and additional support for the newspaper which is published by the North Carolina Conference.

The North Carolina Conference Christian Advocate is the voice of The United Methodist Church in eastern North Carolina. The paper is an important resource for news from the local churches, the conference, and the General Church. The current cost of a subscription is $15 per year. If 10 or more subscriptions are sent in from a single church in a single mailing, the cost is $12 apiece. For more information on subscribing, call 1-800-849-4433, ext. 238.

RESOURCE MINISTRIES
** General Administration .................................................................................................................. $178,599
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 Pensions, and special litigation costs.

** SEJ Mission & Ministry ................................................................................................................ $149,636
Supports a cooperative ministry to United Methodists in the Southeast including SEJ Jurisdictional Conference, Lake Junaluska, and Jurisdictional Council expenses.

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Conference Staff Relations Committee................................................................................................. $1,300
Supports meetings of the personnel committee for the conference staff.

Board of Institutions .......................................................................................................................... $500
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, United Methodist Foundation, and the colleges.

General & Jurisdictional Conference ............................................................................................... $30,000
Expenses for General & Jurisdictional Conference and funding for electronic balloting costs.

Nominations ......................................................................................................................................... $500
Supports meeting expense of Nominations Committee.

CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES
Office, Meetings & Programs ........................................................................................................... $114,500

Staff Salaries and Benefits ................................................................................................................ $1,066,752
Represents a ministry and support staff of 12 persons, their salaries, hospitalization insurance, lay staff pensions, social security, travel, etc.

Total for World Service & Connectional Ministries ........................................................................... $15,496,929

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

** Episcopal Fund ................................................................................................................................ $530,583
Salaries and expenses of active United Methodist bishops and dependents, retired bishops and surviving spouses.

** Africa University Fund .................................................................................................................... $57,981
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.

** Black College Fund .......................................................................................................................... $262,561
 Supplements operational and capital needs of 10 black colleges, including Bennett College in Greensboro and one medical school which has provided leadership to the church and nation.

** Interdenominational Cooperation Fund ............................................................................................ $52,078
Supports those general church activities which are ecumenical in nature. This is United Methodism in mission with other Christian communities witnessing in the world.

GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS ......................................................................................................... $19,700,132

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2008 RAINBOW COVENANT

BECOME A RAINBOW COVENANT CHURCH

After your church has gone the first mile by paying its apportionments in full (World Service & Connectional Ministries, Episcopal Fund, Interdenominational Cooperation, Black Colleges, Africa University Fund, and Past Service Liability) then select at least one ADVANCE SPECIAL from each lane:

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Send your contributions to each of these Advance Specials through the North Carolina Conference Treasurer. In order for your congregation to receive the Rainbow Covenant Certificate and Rainbow Covenant recognition, please complete the Rainbow Covenant Report Form located on page 20 of this booklet. This form is due to your District Missions Secretary by January 31, 2008. After your District Missions Secretary receives your completed Covenant Report, your church will then receive special recognition as a RAINBOW COVENANT CHURCH normally at the District Lay Rallies.

Remember: When giving through the Advance Special, 100% of your gift goes to the designated ministry.

For more information contact:
The Office of Missions • P.O. Box 10955 • Raleigh, NC 27605 • 1-800-849-4433 or 919-832-9560 • www.nccmission.org

It’s not about programs, it’s about reaching out to those whom Jesus calls “the least of these.” It’s about touching the face of God.

LANE ONE: WORLD MISSIONS

1. PROJECT AGAPE, Armenia ........................................................................................................................................... #S-0004
   Relief efforts in Armenia (food, medical supplies, medication); working with the Armenian Church to provide a holistic ministry in pastoral care, education, healthcare, agriculture and economic development.

   PROJECT AGAPE-Heifer Program .................................................................................................................................. #S-00177
   This partnership seeks to place 10 cows in 10 families per year for the next three years. Help make a difference in the lives of people in a community that has an unemployment rate of 60%. Your contribution will increase the nutrition of a household by 50%.

2. LIBERIA MINISTRIES
   Ganta United Methodist Mission Station ................................................................................................................... #14369T
   Funds received will support rebuilding mission station buildings and infrastructure destroyed in war.

   Brighter Future Children’s Rescue Center .......................................................................................................................... #S-00178
   Funds received will support Ex-Combatants, Vocational/Literacy Training and Feeding.

   Feed My Lambs ......................................................................................................................................................... #S-00179
   Funds received will support Street Children and Feeding/Literacy training.

   Sustainable Agriculture and Development .................................................................................................................. #S-00180
   Funds will support UMCOR - Mozart Adevu.

3. PERU COVENANT TEAM: Funds received for this project will be administered by the North Carolina Conference Peru Team to fulfill the covenant made between our Conference and the Methodist Church in Peru. Funds may be designated for the following:

   General Fund ................................................................................................................................................................. #S-00053
   Breakfast of Love ......................................................................................................................................................... #S-00111
   Matched Churches ......................................................................................................................................................... #S-00112
   Building and Work Teams ............................................................................................................................................ #S-00113
   Medical Needs ............................................................................................................................................................... #S-00114
   National Plan for Evangelism ........................................................................................................................................... #S-00115
Your gift will provide vaccinations, nutritional monitoring of children, prenatal care, and other preventative health care services. Funds will be divided 42% for the Methodist Church of Bolivia and 58% for Curamericas/Andean Rural Health Care.

Teacher Support.

For education, relief and compassion for disadvantaged youth.

For new facilities for Bethlehem Bible College, which prepares leaders and workers for Arab Christian Palestinian churches and institutions.

For education, relief and compassion for disadvantaged youth.

For basic medical care for Palestinian children.

Scholarships will provide good Biblical and theological training for the development of strong ministries for future Russian church leaders.

Any other WORLD ADVANCE SPECIAL as listed in PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS.

LANE TWO: NATIONAL MISSIONS

1. ROBESON COUNTY CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER, Lumberton, NC ................................................................. #791742
An ecumenical ministry in a multicultural community 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.

2. 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.

3. SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW POTATO PROJECT, Virginia ....................................................................................... #801600
Salvages millions of pounds of unmarketable potatoes and other produce and distributes the food to hungry people nationwide.

4. HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER, Hayesville, NC ................................................................................................. #731372
Provides for training needs and development of churches in town and rural settings.
The following persons have been recommended by the North Carolina Conference Missions Development Team for Salary Support:

5. **NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY CAMP, Oklahoma City, OK** ................................................................. #982602
   Provides an annual opportunity for Native American church leaders to attend or lead workshops in outreach ministries and evangelism.

6. **SEJ ASSOCIATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES, Lake Junaluska, NC** ............................................... #791842
   To help meet the needs of 130,000+ Native Americans living in the 17 annual conferences of the Southeast.

7. **RED BIRD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, Beverly, KY** ................................................................................. #773978
   The conference program facilitates the development of local churches and local lay leaders in isolated rural mountain communities.

8. **ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT NATIVE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES - “EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY”, Pembroke, NC** .............................................................................. #791001
   Provides ministry support, collaboration among our fourteen (14) Native American United Methodist Churches, leadership development, gifts exploration and missional opportunities.

*Any other NATIONAL ADVANCE SPECIAL as listed in PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS.*

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**LANE THREE: MISSIONARY SALARY SUPPORT**

The following persons have been recommended by the North Carolina Conference Missions Development Team for Salary Support:

- **MOZART ADEVI, Eastern Africa** ......................................................................................................................... #13996Z
  Mozart is a GBGM missionary serving as the Africa Regional Coordinator for the sustainable Agriculture and Development Program for UMCOR. Substantial focus in work in farmers training in Liberia.

- **WIL BAILEY, San Isidro, Costa Rica (SEJ/Conference Missionary)** .............................................................. #F-00140
  Wil will be responsible for working with local pastors in the southern zone of Costa Rica and will organize the projects at the Methodist churches in that area for U.S. work teams. Also will teach Theology, Bible and English at the extension campus of the Methodist seminary in San Isidro.

- **RICHARD BRYANT, Russia** ............................................................................................................................... #15076Z
  Richard is the AFE (Area Financial Executor) for the Russian United Methodist Church and developing continuing education for clergy and seminary graduates.

- **LYNN & SHARON FOGLEMAN, Kentucky** ........................................................................................................ #773720
  Dr. Lynn and Dr. Sharon Fogleman are Associates in Mission Service (AIMS) missionaries serving with the General Board of Global Ministries at the Red Bird Clinic in Beverly, Kentucky.

- **SHANA HARRISON, Chile** ................................................................................................................................. #13089Z
  Shana is assigned as a chaplain of Colegio Psicopedagogico Juan Wesley in Santiago, Chile encouraging persons with disabilities to explore, express and nurture their spirituality.

- **GREG JENKS ZOE (Zimbabwe Orphans Endeavor), Zimbabwe, Africa (Conference Missionary)** ....................... #F-00148
  Greg is assigned to the East and West Zimbabwe Annual Conferences for the purpose of developing a comprehensive ministry to orphans and vulnerable children suffering in the midst of the AIDS pandemic. The foci include establishing feeding programs, providing school fees and uniforms, and meeting spiritual needs of the children.

- **SHIRLEY TOWNSSEND JONES, Bennettsville-Cheraw, SC (Church and Community Worker)** ....................... #982995
  Assigned to the Bennettsville-Cheraw Area Cooperative Ministry in the SC Conference. She coordinates and implements spiritual, educational, social and economical programs for the 13 member churches and communities.

- **FRIDO KINKOLEGE, Liberia** .............................................................................................................................. #15152Z
  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.

- **GARY WAYNE LOCKLEAR (Church and Community Worker)** ............................................................................. #982955
  Assigned to the Rockingham District Native American Cooperative Ministry with the North Carolina Annual Conference. 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 North Carolina Conference.
• DAVID MARKAY Milan, Italy
  David is assigned to the Methodist Church of Milan in Italy with a missional emphasis of “Offering hospitality to the stranger/Being the church together.” He offers ministries of preaching, teaching, pastoral care, sacramental ministry and administrative oversight.

• KRISTIN MARKAY Milan, Italy
  Kristin is assigned to the Methodist Church of Milan in Italy with a missional emphasis of “Offering hospitality to the stranger/Being the church together.” She offers ministries of preaching, teaching, pastoral care, sacramental ministry and administrative oversight.

• NARA MELKONYAN Armenia
  Nara is the Director of Project AGAPE. She coordinates ministry and relief efforts at Project AGAPE in Armenia. (See Project AGAPE under World Mission Lane)

• VICKIE SIGMON Winston-Salem, NC
  Vickie works in a high risk community developing Christian community, promoting social justice and proclaiming God’s loving presence.

• SONIA REID STRAWN Seoul, Korea
  Sonia is a professor at Ewha Womans University. She is a teacher, mentor and friend to university students in Korea.

• HAZEL TERHUNE
  Hazel serves as an evangelist and teacher of English in Tokyo, Japan.

• ROBERT TERHUNE
  Robert serves a local church in Tokyo, Japan.

• HERBERT ZIGBUO Liberia, Africa
  Herbert will be serving as Vocational Training Coordinator, seeking to improve and develop vocational training programs in selected United Methodist Schools.

• MARY ZIGBUO Liberia, Africa
  Mary will be assisting the church to develop a program that caters to the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of disabled populations.

LANE FOUR: UMCOR

1. UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE
   Enables UMCOR to respond to persons in need after natural disasters in the United States.

2. REFUGEE PROGRAMS, Asia/Pacific Region
   Organizes emergency assistance, income-generating projects, and food and medicine aid for refugees.

3. WORLD HUNGER/POVERTY
   Provides both short-term crisis relief and long-term developmental assistance to eliminate the root causes of hunger.

4. BREAD FOR THE WORLD
   Educates and influences people to work for government policies that address the basic causes of domestic and world hunger.

5. HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL
   An interfaith project that provides animals and other assistance to rural families. Recipients agree to pass on the first born female offspring of their animals to someone else in need.

6. CROP/CHURCH WORLD SERVICE COMMUNITY HUNGER APPEAL
   Funds raised by a local church in a CROP event can receive UMCOR credit. For necessary forms contact: Carolinas CROP Office, 1006 Lamond Ave., Durham, NC 27701.
LANE FIVE: CONFERENCE ADVANCES

CHILDREN/SCHOOLS

* ALL GOD’S CHILDREN UMC ........................................................................................................... #S-08004
This ministry will develop programs to meet the needs of impoverished children and youth in rural Bertie, Hertford and Northampton Counties.

* LEPULA (LIBERIA) SELF HELP SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT .................................................. #S-00141
Provide funds for purchase of building materials and classroom supplies for a "Self Help" sun-dried mud block elementary school building. The local UMC congregation and UMC school (now is a bamboo hut) provides most of the labor at no cost.

* 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.

* 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.

* VOLUNTEER FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) ............................................................................ #S-00071
A private non-profit organization with the purpose of helping communities develop and utilize local resources by providing emergency shelter care to children-in-crisis.

* YOUTH SERVICE FUND (YSF) ........................................................................................................ #S-00082
Supports mission projects within the annual conference and beyond, which have been selected by youth of our conference.

CHURCH/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

* ALL GOD’S CHILDREN UMC ........................................................................................................... #S-08004
This ministry will develop programs to meet the needs of impoverished children and youth in rural Bertie, Hertford and Northampton Counties.

* MERCI: THE MARION EDWARDS RECOVERY CENTER INITIATIVES ...................................................... #S-00136
This center is used to provide mission and ministry programs that meet people's physical and spiritual needs. The function of MERCI is disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and outreach ministry.

* JOHN WESLEY ENDOWMENT ......................................................................................................... #JWEND
The John Wesley Endowment is to provide start-up, promotional, and sustaining funds for new churches established in low income communities within the bounds of The North Carolina Conference.

* SHALOM ZONES IN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE ............................................................... #S-00105
Churches and communities working together to rebuild community life.

* CASWELL COUNTY PARISH, INC. .................................................................................................... #S-00008
Provides services to elderly and low-income families through Meals-on-Wheels, outreach program, fuel and rent assistance, clothing, food, & Family Violence Prevention Program.

* Denotes a “fit” in more than one category
• **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.

• **DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH MINISTRY** ................................................... #S-00103
  A COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences developing Disciple Bible Studies, especially in small membership churches and in missional settings, particularly in prisons.

• **A TIME TO GROW** .................................................................................... #S-00154
  To create a leadership academy for new church leaders and transitional church leaders for the conference and to provide support for new church development.

• **HUNTING QUARTERS SENIOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** ......................... #S-00171
  This program seeks to address the needs of senior citizens located in the down east area of Carteret County. It provides them the opportunity to escape the isolation of their homes, obtain information pertinent to the senior citizen’s community, offers well balanced and nutritional meals, as well as entertainment.

**DISASTER RECOVERY/VOLUNTEER WORK TEAMS**

• **MERCI: THE MARION EDWARDS RECOVERY CENTER INITIATIVES** ............. #S-00136
  This center will be used to provide mission and ministry programs that will meet people’s physical and spiritual needs. The primary function of MERCI will be disaster preparedness, response, and outreach ministry.

• **NC INTERFAITH** ...................................................................................... #S-00108
  Interfaith supports disaster recovery efforts by all faith groups in North Carolina.

• **NC CONFERENCE DISASTER APPEALS** .................................................... #S-00096

• **UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION WORK TEAMS** ............. #S-00021
  Provides assistance for Volunteers in Mission work teams from within the North Carolina Conference.

• **ISA GRANT SCHOLARSHIP** ...................................................................... #S-00033
  Provides work team scholarships for persons who could not otherwise participate, especially young adults.

**ETHNIC POPULATIONS**

• **MANNA MINISTRIES OF ALAMANCE COUNTY, INC.** .............................. #S-00144
  An outreach ministry in a culturally diverse community (east Burlington area) for families without food, furniture or clothing.

• **ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT NATIVE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES: “Every Member in Ministry”** #S-00143
  Provides ministry support, collaboration among our fourteen (14) Native American United Methodist Churches, leadership development, gifts exploration and missional opportunities.

• **HISPANIC MINISTRIES** ........................................................................... #S-00107
  Ministry to the fast growing Hispanic population in North Carolina. These funds will be administered by the North Carolina Conference Hispanic Ministry Team to support an increasing number of our congregations who are developing ministry to Hispanics.

• **CHATHAM-LEE HISPANIC MINISTRIES** ..................................................... #S-00032
  A ministry to fast growing Hispanic population in Siler City and Sanford, served by Spanish-speaking pastor. Worship, Bible study, fellowship, and assistance with cultural transition needs are provided.

• **ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH PROJECTS IN ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT** .......... #S-00022
  Funds will be used to assist ethnic churches with crucial needs.

• **WESLEY HERITAGE PROJECT** ................................................................. #S-00097
  Gifts will help distribute Obras de Wesley, the works of John and Charles Wesley in Spanish.

* Denotes a “fit” in more than one category
To develop a fund which will be able to supplement income to Lay Missioners and Pastors of Hispanic Latino ministries throughout the New Bern District.

**HUNGER HUMANITARIAN RELIEF/MEDICAL**

- **NO HUNGRY NEIGHBORS (NHN)** ................................................................. #S-00123
  A ministry of raising awareness, and eliminating hunger here in our own state. NHN support the various food banks in our Conference and Society of St. Andrew.

- **CONGREGATIONAL FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT** ........................................... #S-00155
  To provide grant support for the creation and operation of local church food pantries.

- **MAMMA MINISTRIES OF ALAMANCE COUNTY, INC.** .................................... #S-00144
  An outreach ministry in a culturally diverse community (east Burlington area) for families without food, furniture or clothing.

- **STOP HUNGER NOW** .................................................................................. #S-00101
  Provides immediate relief to famine affected areas around the world.

- **NC OFFICE, SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW POTATO PROJECT, Durham, NC** .......... #S-00081
  Coordinates and runs all hunger programs for Society of St. Andrew in North Carolina. Millions of pounds of produce saved and distributed in North Carolina at a cost of just 3 cents per pound.

- **FOOD BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA** ........................................................... #S-00025
  Distributes food at minimal cost to hunger ministries in North Carolina.

- **ALLIANCE MEDICAL MINISTRY** ................................................................... #S-00142
  This ministry was founded to provide affordable primary medical care to low-income, uninsured, working families in Wake County. This ministry aims to serve the working poor, families generally earning less than $25,000 annually, who have no health insurance.

- **GOLDEN CROSS** .......................................................................................... #S-00153
  Ministry that reaches out in love to the laity in our Annual Conference who are experiencing financial difficulty due to excessive medical expenses.

**INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS**

- **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.

- **DISTRICT BOARD OF MISSION:**
  Funds should be sent directly to the District Board and reported at year-end on Table II as Conference Advance.
  - Burlington ....................... #S-00201
  - Durham ......................... #S-00202
  - Elizabeth City .................... #S-00203
  - Fayetteville ...................... #S-00204
  - Goldsboro ....................... #S-00205
  - Greenville ...................... #S-00206
  - New Bern ......................... #S-00207
  - Raleigh ........................... #S-00208
  - Rocky Mount .................... #S-00209
  - Sanford .......................... #S-00211
  - Wilmington ..................... #S-00212

- **CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS** ........................................................................ #S-00079
  To provide support for NC Conference approved evangelists.

- **ALL NEW CHURCHES LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OLD** ................................. #S-08000

* Denotes a “fit” in more than one category
• **THE FOLLOWING UNITED METHODIST INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**
  
  
  b. Wesley Foundation for The UMC Campus Ministry Association. Duke Divinity #S-00073; ECU, Greenville #S-00074; NCSU #S-00075; PSU #S-00076; UNC #S-00077.
  
  c. General Scholarship Funds at Duke Divinity School #S-00026, Methodist College #S-00028, Louisburg College #S-00027, Wesleyan College #S-00029.
  
  d. Benevolent Funds of the Methodist Retirement Homes #S-03600.
  
  e. Benevolent Funds of the Methodist Home for Children #S-03500.
  
  f. Asbury Homes #S-03501.

• **A TIME TO GROW** ........................................................................................................................................... #S-00154

  To create a leadership academy for new church leaders and transitional church leaders for the conference and to provide support for new church development.

**PRISON MINISTRIES**

• **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.

• **YOKEFELLOW PRISON MINISTRIES** ......................................................................................... #S-00078

  Educates church people concerning Christian responsibility for persons affected by crime and brings Christians into direct service ministries with prison inmates and their families.

• **DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH MINISTRY** ..................................................................................... #S-00103

  A COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences developing Disciple Bible Studies, especially in small membership churches and in missional settings, particularly in prisons.

The Annual Conference will approve district projects for advance specials in accordance with paragraph 651.4 of The 2004 Book of Discipline. This insures that local churches making advance specials on a district level and reported to the Annual Conference advance special will receive credit.

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2007 RAINBOW COVENANT REPORT FORM

CHURCH

DISTRICT

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

CHAIRPERSON OF MISSIONS/OUTREACH

Please complete all information below and to the right - as it applies to your congregation - - - - -

Chairperson of Missions/Outreach

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Chairperson of Missions/Outreach

1. Did your church complete the first mile of United Methodist Missions by paying 100% of its 2007 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, list in the following Lane chart the projects supported and the amounts given to each (use an additional sheet of paper if necessary).

Lane 1: World

Lane 2: National

Lane 3: Missionary Salary Support

Lane 4: UMCOR

Lane 5: Conference

Grand total of all gifts given to the Advance

Your church membership at the end of 2007

Per-Member giving to the Advance for 2007 (divide grand total by membership)

NAME & PHONE # OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

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BUILDING CHURCHES...CHANGING LIVES: THE TEN DOLLAR CLUB
Our Conference's own program to help in building new churches celebrates 50 years of ministry. This video describes how the program works and how it has helped so many new congregations. 2002, 10 mins

CHANGING LIVES IN THE NAME OF CHRIST (VC1508)
Underwriting Christian mission and ministry around the world, the World Service Fund is the “heart” of The United Methodist Church’s worldwide effort. The main segment of this video is 6 minutes long, it also contains 4 short vignettes showing ministries made possible by the fund. A leader’s guide listing additional resources available, plus ideas on how to use this video with a group is included. 2001, 8 mins

CURING AFFLUENZA SERIES (VC230)
Adults: 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. 1998, 150 mins

DAY OF NEW BEGINNINGS, A (VC1285)
Adults: “The voices and actions of persons inspired and nurtured by United Methodist gifts tell the stories of 50 years of mission and ministry” of the Advance for Christ and His Church. 1998, 24 mins

MONEY MATTERS: FINANCIAL FREEDOM FOR ALL GOD’S CHURCHES (DVD123)
A book and DVD from Michael Slaughter who offers a year round program over all program for stewardship. Leadership training and program examples are included

TRANSFORMED GIVING: REALIZING YOUR CHURCH’S FULL STEWARDSHIP POTENTIAL (KIT63)
A forty day (six week) church-wide study by John Ed Mathison, with DVD and supporting materials for a program to encourage spiritual growth and commitment

THINKING THEOLOGICALLY ABOUT MONEY (BK406)
A 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. 6-sessions 44 pgs, 2004

MONEY TALKS: 10 BIBLE-BASED SESSIONS ON MAKING, SAVING, AND SPENDING MONEY (BK 347)
“God has much to say about how we get, give, save, and spend money.” A resource for youth workers on what the Bible says about using our money wisely. CD with optional support materials is included. 144 pgs, 2003

NEW BEGINNINGS: MY OPPORTUNITY FOR GIVING: STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE (KIT49)
Paul Wilkes leads this brand new series designed to lead the congregation through an experience or learning, prayer, fellowship, and discernment. All material needed are included in the multi-media kit. 2005

GIVING AND THE GOSPEL (VC1498)
Hosted by Herb Mathee, several laypeople give their faith stories concerning their experience with Christian Giving. It comes with a guide book which includes ways to use the video with groups such as: committees on finance, Administrative committees and Sunday School classes. 1997, 10 mins

JOURNEY OF YOUR MISSION DOLLAR (VC1355)
Adults: A brief history of women dedicated to Mission and traces pledge-to-mission gifts of United Methodist Women. 1996 16 mins

LEADING EDGE: HOW TO INCREASE GIVING IN YOUR CHURCH (VC606)
Adults: In this training video, George Barna gives information to help churches learn how to increase awareness and encourage good stewardship. 1996, 60 mins

HELP HEAL HEARTS AND HOMES IN MISSISSIPPI (DVD137)
A 4-minute DVD from Bishop Hope Morgan Ward and the people of Mississippi who have been helped and still need to be helped as they recover from Hurrican Katrina. Includes CD of promotional and informational materials

LIVING WITH MONEY: ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR ADULTS (KIT30)
This program challenges participants to examine money and its use in the context of their Christian faith. It is divided into 4 parts: What is Money? Know Your Money Life, Making Peace with Money; Balancing Life’s Ledger. A Leader’s guide and example of a Participant’s guide are included. 2003, 43 mins

MANAGING GOD’S GOOD GIFTS (VC1200)
Adults: 8 Sessions, 9 minutes each A nine lesson program on themes of stewardship: Good News, Contententment, Generosity, Money, Accumulation, Estate Planning, Skills-Abilities-Time. Creation. Video contains discussion starters for themes outlined in detail in the leader’s guide. Lessons may be used as an entire program for a study group or individually. 76 mins

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MATERIAL GIVING (VC1626)
Shows how you can make a difference by sharing the simple things such as hygiene and school supplies through UMCOR's material resource ministry. 2003, 5-mins

MONEY TALKS
General: One day during worship a person puts $1.00 in the collection plate and it starts to talk back! How the dollars given to the church are used is the rest of this story on video. 1991, 20-mins

DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH (VC1460 and DVD89)
Youth-Adult: Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries is reaching out to inmates in prisons all across North Carolina. This video tells the story of this inspiring ministry.

MULTIPLY GOD'S LOVEA SENSE OF BELONGING (VC1205)
Adults: Along with the booklet, Multiply God’s Love, this video explains how the structure of The United Methodist Church is organized to help in so many mission fields, support of clergy, strengthening faith and caring in families and communities. Especially helpful for new membership classes and leadership groups. 1997, 7-mins

PENTECOST JOURNEY (VC1411)
Adults: Pentecost Journey: A companion video about Hispanic ministries helps congregations learn about stereotypes and provides models of ministry that have been successful in helping churches and communities grow and minister in the name of Jesus Christ. 1999, 93-mins

PLANTING SEEDS: KOREAN-AMERICAN MISSION (VC1313)
Spotlights the growth of United Methodist Korean-American congregations and missions in the U.S. 1999, 14-mins

QUESTIONS OF FAITH V TAPE 2: WHO'S MONEY IS IT? (VC1346)
The panel discusses the following questions: Why is it hard for us to talk about money? What does your faith have to do with your money? How can we be faithful in a consumer society? 2000, 19-mins

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS: NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE 2004 (VC1691 and DVD103)
Aportionments translate into Mission and Ministries, an overview of the work being done in The United Methodist Church and featuring our The North Carolina Conference. Age: SYASr 7-mins

STEWARD: LIVING AS DISCIPLES IN EVERYDAY LIFE (KIT14)

SUPPORTING LEADERSHIP FOR LIFE (VC1510)
Adults: The Black College Fund: Students and graduates emphasize the importance of educating students for a lifetime of sharing. Includes 4, 60-90 second vignettes. Use for worship or leadership training. 2001, 8-mins

WESLEY ON GIVING (VC1202)
Adults: This video, book and leader's guide were developed as a resource for clergy study groups, but can be adapted for use by congregational studies. The three sessions are: On Wealth, Rules for the Use of Wealth, and Fundamentals of Giving. Includes Bishop Ken Carder's study paper, "Giving from a Wesleyan Perspective". 24-mins

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE: UMCOR (VC1201)
Adults: This video from UMCOR helps local churches learn more about "the plight of refugees and displaced persons around the globe" and ways in which [they] can join in the efforts to rebuild lives. 1999, 17-mins

GOOD SENSE, BIBLICAL FINANCIAL PRINCIPLES FOR TRANSFORMING YOUR FINANCES AND LIFE (KIT 50)
This program by Dick Towner and John Toﬁlo n "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. They’ll receive practical help and guidance to: Prioritize financial goals, develop a personalized spending plan, identify action steps to reduce expenses, reduce debt... and much more. This is a preview packet for churches considering participating in this program." 2003

ZOE MINISTRY: THE ZIMBABWE ORPHANS ENDIEAVOR (DVD32)
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