Risk-Taking Mission & Service Resources
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Purpose: These resources will help your church put into practice "Risk-Taking Mission & Service" from Robert Schnase’s Five Practices for Fruitful Congregations. Schnase defines risk-taking mission and service as, "the projects, efforts, and work people do to make a positive difference in the lives of others for the purposes of Christ, whether or not they will ever become part of the community of faith. Risk-taking pushes us out of our comfort zone, stretching us beyond service to people we already know, exposing us to people, situations, and needs that we would never ordinarily encounter apart from our deliberate intention to serve Christ. Congregations who practice Risk-taking Mission and Service offer endless opportunities for people to make a difference in the lives of others through service projects, volunteer opportunities, and mission initiatives."

Ministries in Mission: There is a separate section at the end of this guide devoted to video resources related to specific mission and service opportunities.

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Video Resources

DVD256  Servant or Sucker: Wise and Compassionate Ways to Help the Poor
Helps viewers discern appropriate, Christ-centered actions when it comes to addressing poverty on a personal or organizational level. Awareness building and plans of action are discussed. Leader's guidelines included.

DVD382  Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus
Linking Bible study to global mission and local service projects, this six-session small group resource enables congregations to discuss and act on the imperatives of scripture. Each week, participants will read and discuss a gospel story, watch a video profiling an inspiring, world-changing mission effort, and envision together how they can change the world locally and globally. Participants won't just read about Jesus feeding the 5000 or healing the lepers, but will be inspired by contemporary ministries feeding the poor and preventing malaria. Participants will be challenged to take a leading role in the congregation’s Missional efforts, serving in a homeless shelter as a group, raising funds for disaster relief, or planning a church-wide day of service.

DVD384  Change the World: A Study for Leadership Teams
In this four-session video resource, Mike Slaughter guides leaders in visioning for themselves ways to transform their congregation of believers into a movement of disciples living out Jesus’ mission in the world. Use this program for a weekend intensive leadership retreat or a four-week study for pastors, staff, lay committee members, and other key congregational decision-makers. Together you can lead your congregation to focus its time, its energy, and its budget to work for real change in a hurting world. This DVD includes a leader guide. No participants’ guide is needed, though participants are encouraged to read the book it is based on, BK745.

DVD403  Lives for Sale
A documentary on Immigration and Human Trafficking. "Lives for Sale" goes beyond the rhetoric to show why immigrants are willing to risk everything – even virtual slavery – for the American Dream. While politicians, activists and the media wrestle with the thorny issue of immigration, this new investigative documentary exposes the painful, rarely seen human side of illegal immigration; especially the growing black market trade in human beings. The DVD contains lots of extras including a study guide, script, fact sheets, brochures, video clips, and more. You can view a preview at http://www.livesforsale.com.

DVD414  Nooma: Corner
"Why is it that often when we get what we want, we still feel empty? We work so hard to succeed, but our lives just end up becoming more about us. Can success turn on us? Can we get caught up in a smaller world where our lives are all about the things that we want? Or is there another way to live? Where life is about more than just us. Where we see people in need and we do Request materials from the NCCUMC Media Center by calling 800-849-4433 x264, email ldallas@nccumc.org, or visit www.nccumc.org/mediacenter.
something about it. Where our world is expanding because we are sharing our success. And maybe in attempting to save someone else from their suffering, we find out that we are actually the ones being saved.” Leader's guide included.

**DVD420  When Freedom? Sudan in Captivity**
"Sudanese refugees remind us of those who remain in Sudan, living in constant fear. Churches continue worship, education, and health care as they address issues of justice and peace, inviting us to be partners in their struggles and dreams."

**DVD421  Through the Corridors of Mission**
"This essential DVD tells the story of mission, with its triumphs and pitfalls, joys and mis-steps, urging the faithful to continue to be gospel-bearers, participating in God's passionate task of transforming the world." It shows the change in scope and emphasis of each major historical period, ending with modern ideas and approaches. "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."

**DVD423  Generation of Hope: What It Means to Prevail in the HIV/AIDS Epidemic**
"The documentary 'A Generation of Hope' highlights the resilience of children whose parents have died of AIDS. It is an inspiring story of how Zimbabwe's children fight to keep their families together and struggle to make a future for themselves." The full video and additional resources are available online at: [http://gbgm-umc.org/health/aidsafrica/hope.cfm](http://gbgm-umc.org/health/aidsafrica/hope.cfm). The Media Center copy includes a study guide.

**DVD449  Start> Becoming a Good Samaritan**
Start Becoming a Good Samaritan is the first widely distributed Christian curriculum explaining Christian social responsibility and justice, a topic that has been building a great deal of buzz within the ranks of church leadership, but has not yet ignited - as an action-based movement - the people who matter the most... the millions of potential Good Samaritans sitting in the pews. These six dynamic sessions cover issues like poverty, AIDS, racism, genocide, child slavery, the disenfranchised (widow, orphans, the disabled), caring for the environment, and the dynamic impact a single Samaritan can make. Hosting each of the six sessions will be John Ortberg.

**DVD565  Building on Faith: Making Poverty Housing History**
Today people living from paycheck to paycheck often have to choose between paying the rent and buying food for their children. This documentary explores how faith groups and others are working to bring decent, affordable housing for all. Viewers will meet families struggling with housing issues, see innovative and effective solutions, learn how children benefit from better housing and see the importance of working together across political and religious divides. Also included are bonus features such as personal stories and churches working on housing issues as well as a study guide (in the DVD case and on the DVD itself). Produced by Mennonite Media for the National Council of Churches. EcuFilm reviewer's note: This is an excellent resource for people who are searching for a ministry and/or who want to understand how the lack of decent and affordable housing destroys the health and well-being of society. The four segments range in length from 6 to 21 minutes.

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**VC132  Brazil: A Faithful Response**
This is the recommended video for the 1997-1998 UMW Mission study. It examines issues of equality, welfare of children, and spirituality in today's Brazil. A study guide is included.

**VC559  Indonesia: Rushing Into Tomorrow**
This is a Mission Study video for 1998-1999 that looks at some of the traditional sources of Indonesian culture. It also examines how the religions present in East Timor affect the culture.

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VC656  Living the Life!
Congregations Answering Christ's Call to be in Mission. At times stunning, joyous and insightful, this three-part video lets us celebrate the excitement and challenges congregations have faced in reaching out, and along the way, find encouragement to seek out our own path to mission. Study guide is included for use with one or all parts.

VC674  Make a Little Difference
Produced by the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, this video presents the voices of refugee children from around the world.

VC1255  The Harvest
Based on a true story of a family in need, this modern day parable provides inspiration and the basis for discussion. "The Harvest was produced as a resource for Christians everywhere who are committed to helping take the Gospel to their communities and to the world. It is a story based on the true account of a mid-western family caught in the drama of harvest time and the need for help."

VC1273  God's Transforming Mission: The 21st Century
"This video presents some of the major mission challenges Christians will confront in the 21st century": mission among the world's poor, ministry to children and youth, the impact of globalization, and reconciliation among nations and peoples.

VC1372  Children of Africa
The important need for help for Africa's children is seen in the faces of girls and boys. The Bishop's Appeal for the Children of Africa is highlighted.

Kit42  Just Neighbors: Helping Communities of Faith Help People in Need
A program kit to help local churches teach participants to be more aware of the social and economic needs of all of our neighbors. Includes the materials for 9 sessions that may be adapted to meet your preferences: Who is my neighbor?, Making ends meet, What would you choose, Does working work, Housing Matters, Prejudice-privilege-poverty, Our Children-Our Future, Justice for All and Stepping out in faith. Includes videos and activity materials.

Books

BK481  Thy Kingdom Come: A Call to Prophetic Ministry
A small group study guide with chapters written by leaders of projects and missions who provide inspiration and information on justice issues. Each chapter has discussion questions and resource ideas. A copy of this book is also available to download at this web address: http://nccmission.org/thy_kingdom_come.htm.

BK656  Mutuality in Mission
"A projection of the future of mission in a global context. Each chapter concludes with questions for group discussion or personal reflection. Stories to drive home major points will encourage dialogue and discussion."

BK657  Christian Mission in the Third Millennium
"Reflecting the diversity of Methodists and United Methodists throughout the world, the writers in this volume begin with the historical experience of Wesleyans with which they have special experience and reflect on trajectories that might continue the impact and powerful witness of this community of faith. History may be rooted in the past, but it continues in the present and will extend into the future - thus the purpose of this volume; to explore the future of mission for those in the Methodist family in a new, sometimes threatening, often promising, world."

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BK658  Faithful Witnesses: United Methodist Theology of Mission
"The basic resource book of the Academy of Mission Renewal, a mission education program of leadership development from the mission education program area, General Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church."

BK660  For Everyone Born: Global Songs for an Emerging Church
"Bring the world into your worship service! For Everyone Born: Global Songs for an Emerging Church serves as a musical bridge in local churches that have (or are planning to have) contemporary or blended worship services. Designed specifically for congregational singing, this collection of twenty-two songs includes sung responses, songs and new musical settings for Communion that call the church to a never ending renewal. Edited by Jorge Lockward and Chris Heckert."

BK689  Global Praise 1
These old and new Christian songs from around the world contain simple, innovative, and refreshing musical settings. Use them to enrich any worship or fellowship setting. Words and sheet music included.

BK742  Haiti: Challenges and Hope
This mission study invites readers to reflect on how the church can be in mission with the people of Haiti rather than in mission to them. The study encourages ongoing exchanges of cultural understanding, mutual respect and mission partnership between the people of The United Methodist Church and the people of God in Haiti, offering perspectives on Haiti’s theological history and the need for a clear and vibrant theology of liberation.

BK745  Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus
It’s time for churches to get over the cruise-ship mentality of being a program provider, and reconnect with the true message and mission of Jesus: to bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed. Pastor Mike Slaughter challenges church leaders to look at the future of their congregations and make tough but necessary choices. Will you send the church out into the world? Will you focus on building disciples or tallying decisions? Will you multiply your impact or expand your facilities? Will you step out in courage or comply with the status quo? The answers to these and other questions determine how your church will focus its time, its energy, and its budget to work for real change in a hurting world. Download a free study guide and view a book trailer online.

BK857  When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty without Hurting the Poor -- and Yourself
Churches and individual Christians typically have faulty assumptions about the causes of poverty, resulting in the use of strategies that do considerable harm to poor people and themselves. When Helping Hurts provides foundational concepts, clearly articulated general principles and relevant applications. The result is an effective and holistic ministry to the poor, not a truncated gospel. A situation is assessed for whether relief, rehabilitation, or development is the best response to a situation. Efforts are characterized by an "asset based" approach rather than a "needs based" approach. Short term mission efforts are addressed and microenterprise development (MED) is explored.

Music

CD11  Heart to Heart, Hand to Hand
Music CD recorded for UMCOR to encourage listeners to do "something - no matter how small it may seem - to help make the world a better place."

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Youth Video Resources

DVD184  Peace DVD: Especially for Youth
A 6 session series: Peace with God, Peace and Community, Peace and the Earth, Peace and Service, Peace and Nation, and Bits and Peaces. DVD provides material for each of the sessions ranging from 5 minutes to 25 minutes of the session's time. Leader's guide provides plan including scripture and discussion.

DVD341  Made to Make a Difference
"In these four challenging sessions, Max Lucado offers Biblical insight into how God has uniquely created students with certain passions, talents, and interests to impact the world for Christ. Students share real-life stories on how they've spoken up, stepped out and made a difference around them. A leader's guide is included with reproducible handouts.

DVD568  The Justice Mission DVD Kit
Many American kids today—even those in churches—don’t fully understand the challenges presented by brutality, by crying children, by grieving widows or what in the world they can do about it! That's about to change. The Justice Mission depicts the stark facts about oppression and injustice around the world and presents a Bible-based approach to dealing with them. Students will follow the visit of four American teens to squalid corners of India. They will be prompted to think about the evil they find and about bullying, prejudice and attitudes God hates in their own neighborhoods and school hallways. Includes leader's guide. 5 sessions.

Youth Books

Plans for in-class learning experiences, hands-on methods, and weekend retreat options.

BK144  Mission Mania: Crazy to Serve: Youth Booklet
Stories and practical ways youth may serve others after the group experience from the leader-led program has ended.

BK388  Beyond Leaf Raking: Learning to Serve, Serving to Learn
Research shows, "You who serve others are more likely to have a positive outlook on life." This book shows the reasons behind and ways to promote service-learning with youth in local churches.

BK488  Ready to Go: Missions
12 Complete Plans for Life Changing Experiences, including project descriptions for a variety of experiences for long or short term, nearby or far away. Suggestions included for getting the whole church involved in the youth mission trip.

BK515  Single Digit Youth Groups 2: More Activities, Plus Mission Ideas
Spiritual Leadership including the role of youth leadership, Service and Mission Training. 50 more Activity Ideas for smaller youth groups and a whole section of reproducible forms.

BK627  Embracing the World: Faith, Hope, Love in Action
"Faith-Hope-Love in Action -- Youth Mission Study engages youth in the how and why of mission, particularly short-term mission trips. Through stories, sharing experiences, and led with its 4-session study guide, youth explore God's calling to mission."
BK659 Young People Reviving Hope, Mission Education & Leadership Development Journal
"Young People Reviving Hope, Mission Education & Leadership Development Journal is a collective based upon the experience and reflection of young people around the world whom all participated in the Wesleyan Identity and Social Responsibility Leadership Development Seminar which took place at the World Social Forum in Brazil. This journal is a great tool for local youth groups, conference or jurisdictional gatherings or for groups of young people who want to explore the relationship between faith and social engagement."

BK661 Mission Making a Difference: Youth and Young Adult Opportunities
"Mission Making a Difference: Youth and Young Adult Opportunities provides an overview of the General Board of Global Ministries' programs and networks for young people seeking to transform their communities, connect with their peers, and live out their faith."

BK743 Walking in These White Man Shoes: Youth Explore Native America
In this four-session study, youth are invited to walk with Native people as they hear the story of where Native people have walked, where they are walking now, and how they walk with God.

CU3 Deep Justice Journeys: Moving from Mission Trips to Missional Living: Leaders Guide
Ideas for parents and leaders to help youth engage in short term mission work, discussions on the social issues and spiritual gifts involved, debriefing activities and how to translate the experience to life at home.

CU4 Deep Justice Journeys Moving from Mission Trips to Missional Living: Student Book
Lessons and exercises to help youth engage in short term mission work, discussions on the social issues and spiritual gifts involved, debriefing activities and how to translate the experience to life at home.

Children's Video Resources

DVD380 Children's Mission Moments
ZOE Ministry is pleased to offer a package of five mission moments. This exciting material is designed especially for children. This free package includes five videos with accompanying take-home mission papers. Each paper handout features a mission project that allows children and their families to support the work of ZOE Ministry in fun and meaningful ways. The videos and handouts are arranged by topic: Helping Orphans Get Food to Eat, Helping Orphans Stay Healthy, Helping Orphans Earn Money, Teaching Orphans to Love Jesus, Providing Homes for Orphans. The entire study is also available online.

KIT115 Heifer International Global Education Resource Kit - For pre-K to K
This kit from Heifer International contains lesson plans, action ideas, three video documentaries, and field trip opportunities for children ages pre-Kindergarten to Kindergarten. The kit also includes donation envelopes, a map of project countries in the Americas, and a children's book, "The Chicken and the Worm" along with a poster of the book's cover.

KIT116 Heifer International Global Education Resource Kit - For 1st and 2nd Grades
This kit from Heifer International contains lesson plans, action ideas, three video documentaries, and field trip opportunities for children in 1st and 2nd grades. The kit also includes donation envelopes, a map of project countries in the Africa, and a children's book, "Beatrice's Goat," along with a poster of Beatrice from Uganda who is featured in the book and another child from Rwanda who was also helped by Heifer International.

KIT117 Heifer International Global Education Resource Kit - For 3rd and 4th Grades
This kit from Heifer International contains lesson plans, action ideas, three video documentaries, and field trip opportunities for children in 3rd and 4th grades. The kit also includes donation

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envelopes, a map of project countries in Asia, a poster of real children in China that have been helped by Heifer International, and a children's book, "Winter in Songming."

**KIT118  Heifer International Global Education Resource Kit - For 5th and 6th Grades**
This kit from Heifer International contains lesson plans, action ideas, three video documentaries, and field trip opportunities for children in 5th and 6th grades. The kit also includes donation envelopes, a map of project countries in Europe, a poster of real children from Kosovo and Armenia that have been helped by Heifer International, and a children's book, "Once There Was and Was Not: A Modern Day Folktale from Armenia."

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**VC1487  CentralXpress: True Colors**
A show for children on the issue of acceptance of friends from different cultures and races.

**VC1520  Why Christmas Trees Aren't Perfect: The Story of Small Pine**
A young tree and his woodland friends learn that real joy comes from giving of ourselves to help others.

**Children's Books**

**BK367  The Kid's Guide to Service Projects**
Over 500 service ideas for young people who want to make a difference. Real stories about real kids and teens who are making a difference at home and around the world. Step-by-step guidelines.

**BK395  The Kid's Guide to Social Action**
Real stories about real kids and teens who are making a difference at home and all around the world. Step by step guides, ideas, tools, resources designed for use by the students themselves or with their church group.

**BK538  Raising Children to Love Their Neighbors**
Practical plans with reproducible activities and outlines for classroom and service experiences for children ages 3-12, enrichments programs for Grades 1-5, a year of monthly projects for preschoolers and general helps for teachers. Visioning for the local church that wants to grow the awareness and involvement of children in the mission life of the church.

**BK717  Hugging the World: Faith, Hope, Love in Action**
Children's Mission Study & Teacher's Guide (grades K-6) takes children on a hot air balloon journey around the globe to explore God's mission in various countries and cultures. The study gives teachers links to Biblical lessons, with hands-on activities. Hugging the World will give teachers a variety of ideas for portraying the hot air balloon stories, linking them to Biblical lessons, and engaging children through hands-on activities. Intended for children in grades K-6, this resource teaches children -- in a fun and interactive way -- about our world, its diversity, and God's mission within it. Five sessions. Session five includes an optional intergenerational session.

**KIT104  PowerXPress: Peacemakers**
A unit of the PowerXpress curriculum for rotation teaching. Based on stories in the Bible of people who tried to bring peace and justice to all of God's People. (Jacob and Esau, Amos, Abigail, David and the Beatitudes.) Lesson plans for 8 stations. Music, craft and activity ideas.

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**Websites related to the United Methodist Church**

Four Areas of Ministry Focus  
http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.4443111/k.D720/Four_Areas_of_Ministry_Focus.htm

General Board of Global Ministries  
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/

Mission and Ministry  
http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.2295473/k.7034/Mission_and_Ministry.htm

United Methodist Committee on Relief  
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/

**Ministries in Mission – Video Resources**

**DVD89  DISCIPLE Bible Outreach Ministries: Offering God's Grace**  
Three versions of information about the DISCIPLE Bible Outreach Ministries of North Carolina. A great resource for D.B.O.M. Giving Sunday. DISCIPLE Bible Outreach Ministries of North Carolina is a collaborative ministry established by the Western North Carolina and North Carolina Conferences of the United Methodist Church for the promotion and development of DISCIPLE Bible Study ministries in local churches and other outreach settings in the state of North Carolina. This DVD looks at the DISCIPLE Prison Ministry.

**DVD103  Sharing God's Gifts: North Carolina Conference**  
Apportionments translates into mission and ministries, an overview of the work being done in the United Methodist Church and featuring the North Carolina Conference.

**DVD138  Be There: UMCOR: One Great Hour of Sharing**  
DVD with 3 segments: 3 minute inspirational message, 7 minutes of highlights of UMCOR work, and a music video, "We Change the World."

**DVD150  Christian Love in Action: Volunteers in Mission**  
This DVD includes a 4 minute overview of the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission. It also has 4 parts each describing in more detail the work being done in 4 mission areas: Panama 15 min.; Honduras 24 min.; Mozambique 13 min. and Cuba 21 min.

**DVD151  Be There: Be Hope: UMCOR**  
DVD with 4 segments: Justice for Our Neighbors, 7 minutes in depth and a shorter 4 minute version, US Hurricane Recovery-Katrina 4 minutes, and World Hunger 3 minutes. For use to interpret the missions that benefit from the One Great Hour of Sharing fund.

**DVD152  Red Bird Missionary Conference: Great is Thy Faithfulness**  
A 4-part DVD with information about the Red Bird Missionary Conference of The United Methodist Church. An overview (14 min.), Churches and Outreach (10 min.), Henderson Settlement (14 min.) and Red Bird Clinic/Mission (13 minutes).

**DVD153  From Landmines to Schools: Landmine Removal in Mozambique**  
The work that is being done and needs to be done in Mozambique by UMCOR to remove landmines.

**DVD161  In Search of YSF: Stories of the Youth Service Fund**  
How does the Youth Service work? How can a youth group become involved or apply for a grant? This DVD explains this and shows stories of the fund in action.

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**DVD238  Depot of Hope: UMCOR Sager Brown**
Visit the UMCOR Sager Brown Depot and campus at Baldwind, LA where mission has been taking place for more than 140 years. See how gifts are assembled and dispatched to those who need them most.

**DVD280  Stories of Hope: UMCOR**
Learn how the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) people and programs have cultivated hope all over the world. Gifts to UMCOR go to provide much-needed relief and assistance to survivors of all kinds of tragedies. These four stories about UMCOR's work are: 1) UMCOR in Darfur (5:04); 2) U.S. Hurricane Recovery (3:46); 3) Sager Brown (6:19); and 4) Justice for Our Neighbors (6:35).

**DVD283  Journey in Mission: United Methodist Women**
The sights and sounds of what it means to be women in mission as told by women and youth who have been empowered through their work with UMW. Sections may be shown in whole or parts: Welcome, Journey with Women in Mission, UMW purpose, and Assembly highlights. Set comes with a CD with teaching resource.

**DVD319  Here I Am Lord**
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 Lord called them and they said "Here I am Lord." 3 versions on one DVD: English, Spanish, Korean. Also available online at: [http://media.umcom.org/umcgiving/2008/all_good_gifts/04_here_i_am_lord_advance_small.asx](http://media.umcom.org/umcgiving/2008/all_good_gifts/04_here_i_am_lord_advance_small.asx)

**DVD418  ZOE Ministry - ZOE's Relief and more**
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. This DVD includes four videos: Giving Hope, Relief (long version), Relief (short version), Medical Ministry. More information and videos at [http://www.zoeministry.org](http://www.zoeministry.org).

**DVD419  ZOE Ministry - Giving Hope**

**DVD441  Picture the Power**
"This video highlights ministries like United Methodist Youth, scouting, education, Communities of Shalom and AIDS clinics around the world. Together we can Picture the Power of changing lives through the World Service Fund." The entire video is online at: [http://media.umcom.org/umcgiving/2008/all_good_gifts/01_picture_the_power_wsf_small.asx](http://media.umcom.org/umcgiving/2008/all_good_gifts/01_picture_the_power_wsf_small.asx)

**DVD458  Africa University Fund DVD - Living Beyond the Dream**
Give Faithfully, Give Hope! Through this video, 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. Bishop Richard J. Wills, Jr. of the Nashville Episcopal Area introduces this feature of “Living Beyond the Dream”.

**DVD459  Partnering with United Methodist Missionaries**
This DVD promotes the importance of establishing a Covenant Relationship through The Advance with Global Ministries' missionaries. It highlights missionaries working in different regions serving in the Four Areas of Focus of the United Methodist Church.

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**DVD541  High 5 for the Local Church**
This DVD contains the “High 5” video shown at annual conference that describes how communications benefit the local church. It also features videos for Rethink Church, Imagine No Malaria and Connectional Giving. United Methodist Communications offers resources and tools to help you create a high profile for your church, to foster high engagement from your members and achieve high impact in your community.

**DVD550  UMCOR: Accessing Safe Water**
A 5-minute video on clean water initiatives by the United Methodist Committee on Relief. An Advance number for supporting global water and sanitation is given at the end.

**DVD569  Imagine No Malaria: Faith in Action: A Video Collection**
This DVD contains 10 videos that tell the story of imagine No Malaria, including the feature presentation “A Killer in the Dark,” our one-hour feature documentary.

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**VC497  Growing in Mission: United Methodist Women**
The rich heritage handed down by Methodist women of faith committed to mission is shown. From the local unit to the national organization, women focus on issues affecting women, children, and families.

**VC545  Hunger Is: Society of St. Andrew**
This video describes the Society of St Andrew’s Potato Project and the other areas of their ministry.

**VC621  Legacy for Efrain: Heifer Project International**
Shows the work of Heifer Project International working with families and communities. The gift of livestock plays a vital role in the improvement of living conditions for children, families and communities.

**VC624  Let Justice Flow, GBCS**
Explains what the General Board of Church and Society is, what it does and why it is working in social justice areas.

**VC643  Linked in Mission: UMCOR and Heifer Project**
Describes in images and words the successful work that The United Methodist Committee on Relief and the Heifer Project are doing by working cooperatively. Gifts of livestock make a significant and long term difference in the lives of children and families all over the world.

**VC660  Love in Action**
Take a tour via video to Indonesia where The United Methodist Committee on Relief is at work helping refugees in resettlement.

**VC852  Project Agape: Mission to Armenia**
A description of the program and ministry of Project Agape in Armenia.

**VC853  Project Agape: Agape Children’s Home**
A video showing work being done for the Agape Children’s Home in Armenia, a joint project of the Western and North Carolina Annual Conferences.

**VC902  Responses to God’s Call**
Bishop Marion Edwards presents the North Carolina Conference, highlighting several ministries throughout our Conference involving outreach to the community.

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VC1051  The Promise
A touching video about the Heifer Project from a child's point of view. Inspiring true stories are shared.

VC1150  Whom Shall I Send?
United Methodist Missionaries in Ministry through Advances for Christ and His Church are shown in action. "Informative and inspirational, appropriate for worship, missions work area and finance committee meetings." Spanish and Korean versions are also available.

VC1205  Multiply God's Love: A Sense of Belonging
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.

VC1285  A Day of New Beginnings
"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. Also available in Spanish and Korean.

VC1364  Journeys of the Spirit: God's People in an Urban Culture
Shows five examples of United Methodists meeting the challenge of urban culture. A food bank in New York City, a new congregation in Detroit, and a church school class travels to Los Angeles so Korean children can sing for first-generation Koreans at a nursing home and more.

VC1366  A Call to Care: Welcoming African Refugees
"Explores the experiences of African refugees in this country and the experience of their sponsors." Sponsoring congregations share their stories.

VC1464  Healing the Whole Person
An educational resource about Comprehensive Community-based Primary Health Care ministry, a major focus of the 2001 Mission Study. It features health care work in India and Latin America. It is divided in 4 parts and comes with a study guide.

VC1465  Cambodia Initiative
This short and inspiring video shows the beginnings of a mission initiative in Cambodia. Statistics do not reflect the continued growth of the church since the video was made.

VC1557  Stop Hunger Now
Beginnings, purpose and needs of the program Stop Hunger Now as explained by co-founder, director, Ray Buchanan.

VC1632  Sharing the Dream: A Place to Call Home
This video and study guide "will help you understand the issues surrounding affordable housing" in the US. It describes The United Methodist position on this topic, explains how the General Board invests in affordable housing projects and also gives some ideas to local congregations on actions they can do to help in their communities. Leader guidelines are included.

VC1634  Material Giving: Sharing the simple things through UMCOR's material resource ministry
The process of preparing health kits for UMCOR is demonstrated in this video. How the kits are processed and how important it is not to vary from the guidelines is stressed.

VC1815  Bishop's Initiative Community with Children and the Poor
A video explained the purpose of the Bishop's Initiative. The program examines the issues of poverty, especially as they relate to the most vulnerable and at risk individuals facing poverty, our community's children.

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