**National Missions**

**Robeson County Church & Community Center,**
Lumberton, NC (#791742)

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

**National Hispanic Ministries Challenge Fund** (#982620)

Provides assistance to Annual Conferences developing Hispanic Ministries, especially in the areas of leadership recruitment and development, financial resources and printed resources. Contact — Rev. Rosanna Panizo-Valladares. Phone: 919-824-9202 Email: rpanizo@nccumc.org

**Hinton Rural Life Center,**
Hayesville, NC (#731372)

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

**Native American Comprehensive Plan**
(#982615)

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

**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. Phone: 606-598-5915 Email: info@redbirdconference.org Web: www.redbirdconference.org/

**SEJ Agency of Native American Ministries,**
Lake Junaluska, NC (#791842)

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

Any other Advance specials listed at umcmission.org/Give-to-Mission/Search-for-Projects.

**World Missions**

**Bread For The World** (#982325)

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

**Costa Rica Mission Projects**
(#S-00256)

Wil and Yolanda Bailey work with the Methodist Church of Costa Rica to help mission work teams connect with projects of the churches in San Isidro. Contributions to CRMP help the Baileys sustain and grow this ministry. Contact — Phone: 011-506-8853-4965 Web: costaricamissionprojects.com

**Curamericas Global,**
Bolivia (#10158A)

Provides vaccinations, nutritional monitoring of children, prenatal care, and other preventative health care services in Haiti, Guatemala, Bolivia, and Liberia. Contact — Andrew Herrera Phone: 919-510-8787 or 877-510-4787 Email: andrew@curamericas.org Web: curamericas.org

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El Salvador Mission Projects (#S-00257)

Brian Dubberly works with the Evangelistic Methodist Church of El Salvador to establish churches, distribute food, keep a medical clinic open, and help the church meet the overwhelming social needs of the people of Ahuachapan. Contributions will allow Brian and his team to transform more lives for Jesus Christ. Web: www.salvadoranmissionprojects.com

Eurasia Mission Initiative/ Russia & Belarus (#11510A)

This Advance project provides the main channel of giving for the Russia/Eurasia Initiative Partner Church Program by which United Methodist churches support the development of the United Methodist Church in Eurasia. Funds are needed to support pastoral salary, continuing education, laity leadership training, purchase and construction of church buildings for worship, and for a broad range of church programs. See more at umcmission.org/Give-to-Mission/Search-for-Projects

Eurasia Mission Initiative/ Ukraine & Moldova (#14053A)

Develop and implement comprehensive programs that foster new missional relationships, establish new congregations, and support their growth and development in Ukraine and Moldova. See more at umcmission.org/Give-to-Mission/Search-for-Projects

Heifer Project International (#982532)

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

Humanitarian & Health Outreach Shipping (#S-00276)

Donations for this Conference Advance make it possible to send containers of goods to persons in need around the world with whom we have partnerships. In the recent past, we have sent containers of food, medicines, and other supplies to Armenia, Liberia, and El Salvador. Other shipments have gone to the Democratic Republic of Congo, Peru, and Bolivia. Contact — Bill Haddock Email: revbillh@nccumc.org

Liberia Projects

Love For Liberia Fund ..................#S-00221
An ongoing focus of missional action, prayer, and giving for United Methodist ministries in Liberia.

Liberia Self-Reliance Initiative ......... #S-00232
The NC Conference has been involved with humanitarian relief efforts and agricultural efforts in Liberia for many years. This Initiative enables Liberians to become self-sufficient by learning new agricultural skills from Liberian specialists. The Initiative operates a warehouse with a “clean room” which will allow farmers to prepare their products for markets in that country and eventually into a world market.

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

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

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

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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.

Peru Covenant, Peru

Funds received for this project will help the NC Conference fulfill a covenant made with the Methodist Church in Peru. Contact: Beth Wethington at bbwethington@gmail.com. Funds may be designated for the following:

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Project Agape Armenia (#S-00004)

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

AGAPE Christmas Boxes ...... #S-00258

Gifts to this project enable the NC Conference Mission Team to ship Christmas boxes to Armenian children.

AGAPE Cattle Project ....... #S-00259

Gifts to this project enable families to receive heifers so that they can be self-sufficient and eventually share a heifer with another family.

AGAPE School Project .......... #S-00260

Gifts to this project enable Project Agape to hire teachers & operate a school for children to learn English & computer skills.

Rotifunk Hospital: Mission of Hope (#S-00281)

Rotifunk Hospital: Mission of Hope is a long term partnership between NCC and the Sierra Leone Annual Conference to rebuild and operate The Rotifunk Methodist Hospital, destroyed by civil war in the 1990s. Wrightsville UMC is leading NCC efforts to improve the maternal and child health in the Rotifunk region through semi-annual medical, educational, and work teams. Contact Dale Smith at dulan@ec.rr.com or 910-617-0277.

Ryan Epps Home For Children (#S-00245)

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

Stop Hunger Now (#S-00101)

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

Zoe Ministry Africa / International (#982023)

ZOE works with orphans and vulnerable children to overcome extreme poverty and become self-reliant in three years. Groups of 60-100 children are brought together to provide mutual support and accountability. With leadership from local ZOE social workers, these working groups learn life skills including disease prevention, business management, financial literacy, and agriculture. ZOE is active in Kenya, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Malawi, Liberia and Guatemala. Contact — Rev. Gaston Warner, Phone: 800-951-0234 Email: Gaston@zoehelps.org Web: zoehelps.org/