



S P O T L I G H T

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2018

## **8 STEPS TO BECOME A SPOTLIGHT CHURCH**

1. **APPORTIONMENTS** ~ Pay 100% of local church apportionments. Each local church is asked to financially support the connectional life of The United Methodist Church. This includes the district, conference and general church personnel and facilities that make the UMC's world-wide ministry.
2. **DETROIT CONFERENCE & MINISTRY PROJECTS** ~ Support at least one Detroit Conference Mission and Ministry Project. See all the Mission and Ministry projects listed and choose project(s) which best reflect the interests and priorities of your congregation.
3. **DISTRICT PROJECTS** ~ Select and support at least one of the projects listed within your District.
4. **GLOBAL MISSIONARIES** Support at least one General Board of Global Ministries Missionary. Choose from the missionaries listed or from any missionary commissioned by the General Board of Global Ministries to support.
5. **INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ADVANCE** Support at least one International General Advance Ministry. The General Advance supports United Methodist mission and ministry projects around the world. Select international projects, listed here or online ([www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org)), which best reflect the interests and priorities of your congregation.
6. **USA GENERAL ADVANCE** Support at least one U.S.A. General Advance Ministry. The General Advance supports United Methodist mission and ministry projects around the world. Select U.S.A. projects, listed here or online ([www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org)), which best reflect the interests and priorities of your congregation.
7. **UMC COMMITTEE ON RELIEF** Support the Work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Help UMCOR respond to human suffering and developmental needs around the world. Wherever there are domestic or international disasters, UMCOR is there. One Great Hour of Sharing Special Sunday Offering may fulfill this category.
8. **HAITI & LIBERIA** Support the Conference Covenant Relationship with Haiti and Liberia through at least one of the following ways: support an Advance project listed in the book, contribute to the Annual Conference Offering, District Covenant Projects, and/or support a mission team.

***There is no minimum giving amount required to fulfill these steps. A gift of any amount will qualify. Send funds for District Projects directly to the address listed for those projects. Send all other funds to the Detroit Conference Treasurer with each project name and number.***

## **STEP 2: Conference Mission & Ministry Projects**

### **Mission & Ministry Gift MM 1453**

A general gift may be given to the Mission & Ministry program in lieu of selecting specific projects. Funds given will be used by the Conference Leadership Team to build capacity and sustainability of existing ministries and programs in the Detroit Annual Conference.

### **Vision Pathway 1: Creating New Spaces for New Faces**

#### **Asbury House (College Student Ministry) - MM 1280**

\$10,000 Rev. Dr. Tommy McDoniel FlintAsburyUMC@gmail.com

#### **Environmental Health and Accessibility Grant - MM 1109**

\$3,000 Mary Solterman Phone: 810-359-8574 msolterman@gmail.com

#### **New Church Development Fund - MM 1368**

\$5,000 Rev. Dirk Elliott dirk@detroitconference.org

#### **Redford Brightmoor Initiative - MM 1281**

\$25,000 Pamela Griffin pgriffin@redfordbrightmoorinitiative.org 313-937-3170

#### **United Methodist Retirement Communities Foundation - MM 1351**

\$25,000 Lisa French lfrench@umrc.com

### **Pathway 2: Developing Principled Leaders for the Church and the World**

#### **Adrian College Pre-Seminary Program - MM 1220**

\$10,000 Rev. Dr. Christopher Momany, cmomany@517-265-5161 ext 4211

#### **Anchor House Campus Ministry - MM 1223**

\$5,000 Marty Feldhake marty.feldhake@gmail.com anchorhouseministries@gmail.com  
906-322-5694

#### **DAC Mission Intern Program - MM 1214**

\$15,000 Rev. Paul Perez pperez@detroitconference.org 810-347-6363

#### **Wesley Foundation at University of Michigan - MM 1216**

\$24,000 Rev. Robert Roth BobJazzRR@gmail.com teamwesley@umich.edu  
734-662-4536 734-668-6881

**Young Leaders Initiative - MM 1192**

\$5,000 Rev. Carl Gladstone carl@youngeadersinitiative.org  
info@youngeadersinitiative.org 313-718-2275

**Hispanic/Latino Ministries Sowing Seeds Academy - MM 1196**

\$5,000 Sonya Luna sluna@detroitconference.org 810-233-5500

**Michigan Area Black Methodist for Church Renewal - MM 1118**

\$10,000 Rev. Hilda Harris divabish831@gmail.com 313-933-3342

**Native American Leadership Development - MM 1119**

\$4,000 Rev. Carmen Cook cook.carmen34@gmail.com 810-234-5441

**Commission on Religion and Race - MM 1409**

\$7,000 Ernestine Campbell escampbe15@yahoo.com 313-529-5686

**Fresh Aire Samaritan Counseling Center - MM 1369**

\$10,000 Lisa McIlvenna lisamcilvenna@yahoo.com freshairescc@gmail.com  
989-835-7511

**Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeast Michigan - MM 1359**

Mark Phelps, M.A. mphelps@samaritancounselingmichigan.com 248-474-4701

**Camping Program Development - MM 1273**

\$38,000 George Ayoub georgea@wmcumc.org 810-233-5500

**Camping Scholarships for Economically Vulnerable Campers - MM 1158**

\$38,000 George Ayoub georgea@wmcumc.org 810-233-5500

**Camping Leadership Development - MM 1274**

\$12,000 George Ayoub georgea@wmcumc.org 810-233-5500

**Camping Facilities Development - MM 1200**

\$85,000 George Ayoub georgea@wmcumc.org 810-233-5500

**Vision Pathway 3: Engaging Mission Partnerships and Transforming Communities**

**Asbury Family Development Center - MM 1188**

\$5,000 Rev. Dr. Tommy McDoniel FlintAsburyUMC@gmail.com 810-235-0016

**Baldwin Center - MM 1150**

\$60,000 Laurie Solotorow lsolotorow@baldwincenter.org 248-332-6101

**Cass Community Social Services - MM 1151**

\$100,000 Rev. Sue Pethoud spethoud@casscommunity.org 313-883-2277

**Committee on Native American Ministry - MM 1415**

\$1,000 Amy Alberts amyfaithalberts@juno.com 989-725-5772

**DAC Disaster Response - MM 1185**

\$5,000 Bob Miller pastorbobmiller@comcast.net 586-206-4527

**God's Country Cooperative Parish - MM 1110**

\$20,000 Randy Hildebrant RHildebrant@umcmmission.org 906-492-3680

**Jail and Outreach Ministry - MM 1115**

\$5,000 Rev. Carolyn Wik carolynwik@gmail.com 810-220-9235

**Joy Southfield Community Health Ministry - MM 1198**

\$15,000 David Law djlaw@joysouthfield.org (313) 581-7773 ext 105

**Justice for Our Neighbors – Southeast Michigan - MM 1133**

\$20,000 Victoria K Booker director@jfonsemi.org 734-629-6271

**Methodist Children's Home Society - MM 1202**

\$35,000 Hannah Heeber hheeb@mchsmi.org 313-531-7462

**N.O.A.H. Project - MM 1162**

\$30,000 Amy Brown info@noahprojectdetroit.org (313) 965-5422

**VINA Community Dental Clinic - MM 1134**

\$5,000 Loretta M Job loretta@brightonfumc.org 810-229-8561

**Volunteers in Mission - MM 1316**

\$5000 Rev. Tom Anderson anderson810@gmail.com 248-459-6850

**Covenant Partnerships with Haiti & Liberia**

**Haiti Covenant Relationship Projects - MM 1422**

\$20,000      Rev. Karl Zeigler      zeigler.karl@yahoo.com      989-330-3730

**Liberia Task Force - MM 1423**

\$5,000      Kayte Aspray      keaspray@gmail.com 989-798-6609

## **STEP 3: District Projects**

### **ANN ARBOR**

#### **Belleville First United Methodist Church Food Closet**

Make checks payable to Belleville First United Methodist Church Food Closet  
417 Charles St, Belleville, MI 48111

*Contact: Sandy Askew*

*bvumc@bellevillemethodist.org*

#### **Capernaum Health Clinic (free medical & dental care)**

Make checks payable to Capernaum Health Clinic c/o South Lyon First UMC  
640 South Lafayette

South Lyon, MI 48178

*Contact: Deborah Fleming, Coordinator*

*capernaumhealthclinic@gmail.com*

*www.capernaumhealthclinic.org*

#### **House By The Side Of The Road**

Make checks payable to House By the Side of the Road  
2051 S. State Street Ann Arbor, MI 48104

*Contact: Roberta King 734-662-8020*

*www.housebythesideoftheroad.org*

#### **YPSILANTI FIRST UMC – HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY**

Make checks payable to Ypsilanti: First UMC, memo: Hispanic/Latino Ministry  
209 Washtenaw Ave, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

734-482-8374

### **BLUE WATER**

#### **Blue Water UM Free Store**

Make checks payable to BWUMFS

3842 Lapeer Rd, Port Huron, MI 48060

*Contact: James E. Huff, Jr. Email: Huff11@aol.com*

#### **Blue Water Ministry Center**

Make checks payable to BWD M&M, Memo: Ministry Center

Mail % Blue Water District Office

3061 Commerce Dr., Ste 5, Ft. Gratiot, MI 48059

*Contact: District Office, bluewaterdist@gmail.com*

**Cross-Lex Project Blessing**

Make checks payable to Cross-Lex Project Blessing  
5464 Main St, Lexington, MI 48540

Contact: Lyn Swafford -  
[lynswafford@yahoo.com](mailto:lynswafford@yahoo.com)

Contact: Wayne Bank -  
[waynebank@sbcglobal.net](mailto:waynebank@sbcglobal.net)

**D.R.I.V.E. (Delivering Religions In Vocational Education) One**

Makes checks payable to D.R.I.V.E. One  
56370 Fairchild Road, Macomb, MI 48042

Contact: Rev. Dianne VanMarter or Mr. Paul Tregembo  
[drive.one@aol.com](mailto:drive.one@aol.com)  
[www.driveone.net](http://www.driveone.net)

**Mayville Area Share Shop**

Make checks payable to Mayville Area  
Share Shop. Memo: General Fund, food pantry, or utility assistance  
P.O. Box 54, Mayville, MI, 48744

Contact: Lynda Brook, [lrbrooks@speednetllc.com](mailto:lrbrooks@speednetllc.com)

**Love Inc Of North Oakland County**

Make checks payable to Love INC of North Oakland County  
Memo: Transformational Ministry Program  
P.O. Box 104 - Lake Orion, MI 48361

Contact: Sandra Weaver – 248-693-4357, [executivedirector@loveincfnoc.org](mailto:executivedirector@loveincfnoc.org)  
[www.lakeorion.loveincfnoc.org](http://www.lakeorion.loveincfnoc.org)

**Samaritan House – Food Pantry**

Make checks payable to Samaritan House or give online at  
[www.samaritanhousemichigan.org](http://www.samaritanhousemichigan.org).

62324 Van Dyke Ave, Washington Township, MI, 48094  
Contact: Pamela Zendt, 586-336-9956

**Zone 1 UMC Free Store**

Make checks payable to Zone 1 UMC Free Store:  
7472 Dunn Rd, Pigeon, MI 48755

Contact: Patricia Anderson [panderson@coopelev.com](mailto:panderson@coopelev.com) 989-656-2151

**Top Of The Thumb Leisure Ministries (TTLM)**

Make checks payable to TTLM:  
PO Box 546, Pigeon, MI 48755

Contact: Bonnie Dunstan, 989-856-3263, [willbdun@comcast.net](mailto:willbdun@comcast.net)  
Facebook: *Top of the Thumb Leisure Ministries*



## **CROSSROADS**

### **AWANA PROGRAM – FLINT: BETHEL UMC**

Make checks payable to Flint: Bethel UMC, memo: Awana  
1309 N. Ballenger Hwy, Flint, MI 48504

*Contact: Mini Armstrong  
bchr@att.ent, 810-877-0511*

### **CHESANING TRINITY FOOD PANTRY**

Make checks payable to Chesaning  
Trinity UMC, memo: Food Pantry  
1629 W Brady Rd, Chesaning MI 48616

*Contact: Nancy Perkins - tumc@  
centurytel.net*

### **FAMILY PROMISE OF GENESEE COUNTY (FPGC)**

Make checks payable to Family  
Promise of Genesee County,  
P.O. Box 4519, Flint, MI 48504

*Contact: Kris Burns - info@  
familypromiseofgc.org,  
www.familypromisefgc.org*

### **THE LEAP INTO LEARNING CENTER, GRACE & PEACE UMC**

Make checks payable to Leap Into Learning Center:  
451 W. Kenneth Rd, Pontiac, MI 48340

*Contact: Jane Johnson – authcler@  
comcast.net, 248-701-4957*

### **LOOKING GLASS COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Makes checks payable to Looking  
Glass Community Services (or LGCS):  
9637 Jason Rd., Laingsburg MI  
48848

*Contact: David Draggoo  
ddraggool@gmail.com,  
517-651-6846*

### **LOVE CHRISTIAN SERVICES**

Make checks payable to Love  
Christian Services  
PO Box 1276 Flint, MI 48501

*Contact: Frank Murdough, loveincfgcc@comcast.net*

**PET MI EAST MICHIGAN**

Make checks payable to PET MI East Michigan:  
5011 Cecelia Ann Ave , Clarkston,MI 48436  
*Contact: David Kauffman -  
dkauffyman@yahoo.com*

**SHIAWASSEE COUNTY HOPE  
PROJECT**

Make checks payable to The  
Intersection of Owosso/HoPE:  
P.O. Box 1655, Owosso MI 48867  
*Contact: Marlene Webster, 989-413-7513*

**THE SOUTH FLINT SOUP KITCHEN**

Make checks payable to Crossroads District Board of Missions  
memo line designate: The South Flint Soup Kitchen  
c/o Linda Squires  
1309 N. Ballenger Hwy, Suite 2 Flint MI 48504

**TAKING IT TO THE STREETS**

Make checks payable to Flint District  
Memo: Taking it to the Streets  
1309 N. Ballenger Hwy, Suite 2, Flint, MI 48504

**DETROIT RENAISSANCE**

**CENTRO FAMILIAR CHRISTIANO UMC CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING AND  
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

Make checks payable to Centro Familiar Christiano UMC  
Memo:Children & ESL  
1207 Waterman St, Detroit, MI 48209  
*Contact: Patricia Gandarilla Becerra  
carpagabe@gmail.com*

**HANDS 4 DETROIT**

Make checks payable to Detroit Renaissance District:  
memo: Hands 4 Detroit  
8000 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202  
*Contact: Audrey Mangum, drdjusticemission@gmail.com, 912-432-3001*

**PEOPLES IALAC SUMMER CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

Make checks payable to Peoples IALAC Summer Program  
c/o Peoples United Methodist Church  
19370 Greenfield Road, 48235  
*Contact: Gladys Stallings - gladys@synctech.com*

**ROCHESTER AREA NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE**

Make checks payable to Rochester Area Neighborhood House:  
1234 Inglewood Rochester, MI 48307  
*Contact: Linda Riggs - [director@rahn.org](mailto:director@rahn.org)*

**UNITED METHODIST URBAN YOUTH ALLIANCE**

Make checks payable to Detroit Renaissance District  
Memo: UM UrbanYouth Alliance  
8000 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202  
*Contact: Audrey Magnum*  
*[drdoffice@detroitconference.org](mailto:drdoffice@detroitconference.org)*  
*313-481-1045 | [www.umuya.org](http://www.umuya.org)*

**MARQUETTE**

**CAMP MICHIGAMME DEVELOPMENT**

Make checks payable to Camp Michigamme. c/o Marquette District Office:  
111 East Ridge St, Marquette, MI 49855  
*Contact: Alan Larsen - [mqtdistbooks@gmail.com](mailto:mqtdistbooks@gmail.com)*

**ZEBA INDIAN MISSION**

Make checks payable to  
227 N. Front St, L'Anse, MI 49946

**SAGINAW BAY**

**THE EZEKIEL PROJECT**

Make checks payable to the Ezekiel Project  
4392 Ann Saginaw MI 48603  
*Contact: Doug Leffler, [mdleffler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mdleffler@sbcglobal.net)*

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN FUND OF CARO CHURCHES**

Make checks payable to Good Samaritan Fund of Caro Churches  
529 Perl St. Caro, MI 48723  
*Contact: Bernard Kreh - [budola@charter.net](mailto:budola@charter.net)*

**OSCODA INDIAN MISSION**

Make checks payable to Oscoda Indian Mission  
PO Box 102 Hale, MI 48739  
*Contact: Amy Alberts –*  
*[amyfaithalberts@juno.com](mailto:amyfaithalberts@juno.com)*

**ONE WEEK, ONE STREET**

Make checks payable to One Week, One Street New Beginnings Enrichment Center  
2609 E. Genesee Saginaw, MI 48601  
*Contact: Tamara Klida*  
*989-662-4245*  
*[oneweekonestreet@aol.com](mailto:oneweekonestreet@aol.com)*

**WEST BRANCH UMC – FAMILY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

Make checks payable to West Branch UMC with memo: Family Enrichment Program

2490 West State Rd West Branch, MI 48661

*Contact: Linda Hall*

*989-345-0219*

*hall4thee@gmail.com*

**NEW HEART UMC**

Outreach Center for Children and Youth. Make checks payable to: New Heart UMC

1802 W. Michigan Ave Saginaw MI 48602

*Contact: Pastor Melene Wilsey*

*989-839-4798*

*pastormelene@aol.com*

## **STEP 4: Support General Board of Global Ministries Missionaries**

### **Missionaries Within the Detroit Annual Conference**



**SONYA LUNA**  
**ADVANCE # 3019618**

Sonya Luna is a missionary with the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving through the National Plan for Hispanic and Latino Ministries (NPHLM) in the Detroit Annual Conference. Native to Michigan, Sonya earned her Bachelor of Arts from Kalamazoo College. She worked as Latino Ministries Coordinator for Ypsilanti First United Methodist Church, her home church, and as a foreign language teacher for the Maple Academy in Oaxaca, Mexico. She began working in the Detroit Annual Conference in her current position in January 2008, and has recently expanded responsibilities as Detroit Conference Director and Michigan Area Director for Hispanic and Latino Ministries.



**RANDY HILDEBRANT**  
**ADVANCE #982961**  
**CHURCH & COMMUNITY WORKER**

*God's Country Cooperative Parish, Newberry, MI*

Randy Hildebrant is a Church and Community Worker and assigned to God's Country Cooperative Parish in the Detroit Annual Conference. Randy has served as a Church and Community worker for 13 years, serving the Rural Revitalization Project of the Elkhorn Valley District in the Nebraska Conference and the Jubilee Project, an Appalachian ministry based in Sneedville, Tennessee in the Holston Annual Conference. He has a strong commitment to rural ministry and a commitment to bring self-esteem, hope and faith to all God's children throughout the vast parish.



**ISAAC DUNN**  
**ADVANCE #3022220**

Isaac Dunn is a Global Mission Fellow of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, serving for two years with the Detroit Annual Conference. He was commissioned in August 2016, and is serving a two-year service term as a caseworker at the NOAH project in Detroit. Isaac is from Abilene, Texas, and is a member of the University United Methodist Church in Fort Worth. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in religion and communications studies from Texas Christian University. His call to mission relates to the sense of satisfaction he feels in serving others. He believes that God becomes known in the smallest of actions. He affirms that he can "allow God to speak through the love, compassion, and grace I extend toward others...I believe that God can use me to show those who are experiencing difficulties that there is hope and that God's love covers all of our iniquities."



**LYNDA SYLVAIN**  
**ADVANCE #3022358**

Lynda Sylvain is a Global Mission Fellow with the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, engaged in a two-year term of service. She was commissioned in August 2017. Lynda is from the Florida Annual Conference in the United States where she is a member of the Canal Point United Methodist Church in Canal Point. She is a certified nursing assistant and is also certified in CPR and medical interpretation. She has worked for the Glades Initiatives, a community-based health and education program. Lynda describes her faith journey as "unbroken and unshakable." She says, "I have been through some tribulations that

only God was able to get me out of. I have also received some wonderful gifts from him.” She finds that doing mission work is where her heart is most happy, and Lynda has decided to enthusiastically embrace the Global Mission Fellow experience. “I have cleared my mind...I’ll go wherever God sends me, with no complaints.”



**GRACE E. OKERSON**  
**ADVANCE #3022329**

Grace E. Okerson is a Global Mission Fellow with the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, engaged in a two-year term of service. She was commissioned in August 2017. Grace was born in Haiti, but is a local of Miramar, Florida, where she is a member of the Miramar United Methodist Church in the Florida Annual Conference. She began her studies at Broward College and earned a Bachelor’s degree in Social Science from the University of Central Florida in Orlando. She has worked in the food industry and as a camp counselor at Warren W. Willis United Methodist Camp, where she was both camper and counselor, played a major role in her formative years. “There I experienced a personal God for the first time. My summer spent as a counselor helped to shape my love for Christ and my life for mission.” She also found challenge and opportunity by participating in mission trips and becoming an advocate for the United Methodist Church’s Imagine No Malaria campaign. United Methodist Women, of which she has been a member since her early childhood, has also had a formative influence on her on her through successive summer schools of Christian Mission (now Mission U). Through UMW connections, Grace attended the 2016 General Conference in Portland, Oregon, and there met former Global Mission Fellows whose stories led her to explore options for mission service, leading to her which led to her becoming a Global Mission Fellow.

### **Missionaries Beyond the Detroit Annual Conference**



**JOSÉ ROBERTO PENA**  
**ADVANCE # 14026Z**

The Rev. José Roberto Peña-Nazario is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church assigned as Pastorate, United Methodist Mission in Honduras. He serves as pastor at Danli Central UMC and works at developing new churches and new leaders for Christ’s ministry.



**KRISTEN BROWN**  
**ADVANCE # 3021280**

Kristen Brown is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church serving as coordinator of interpretation, education, and advocacy through the Methodist liaison office in Jerusalem. This office is a joint project of Global Ministries, the British Methodist Church, and the World Methodist Council. It relates to ecumenical organizations, churches, and church-related institutions in the Holy Land, and it provides educational venues for Methodist pilgrims to the region.



**PRINCESS JUSU**  
**ADVANCE #13037Z**

Princess M. Jusu is a missionary with the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving in Monrovia, Liberia, as an instructor at the United Methodist Women's Leadership Training Center. "I am hopeful and prayerful that my service will be one that contributes to a more positive environment and will be productive for the women and children that I can assist while on assignment."



**PIERRE DIAMBA MANYA**  
**ADVANCE #15165Z**

Pierre Diamba Many, MD, is a missionary with the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries currently serving as coordinator of health and medical services of the Central Congo Episcopal Area in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). A gynecologist and surgeon, he has been in medical mission since 1984. "I perceive my work as a ministry," he says. "Physical healing was a key part of Jesus' ministry... So, when I treat people, or do surgery, it is God who helps to heal them. When they are healed, they thank God and sing songs of praise and become followers of Jesus Christ. It is a way of evangelization."



**HELEN ROBERTS-EVANS**  
**ADVANCE #3021129**

Helen Roberts-Evans is a missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, serving as director of the Department of General Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church in Liberia. Helen's work includes meeting needs in such areas as teacher training, scholarships, resources, new school construction, and school building renovation and repair. "I want to share the love of Christ with each child because I know that His love brings peace and gives strength to overcome life's challenges."



**PAUL LEE WEBSTER**  
**ADVANCE #11865Z**

Rev. Paul L. Webster, commissioned in 1992, is a missionary with the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving at the Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre in Kanyama, Zambia. The projects he develops and oversees serve the needs of the poor, rural people. "As a rural development specialist I am attacking the root causes of poverty, disease, and hopelessness through education and training in small animal husbandry, cattle and goat milking, animal traction, tree nurseries, fruit culture, gardening and fish culture at our research and demonstration station. The goal is for families who can provide balanced nutrition for themselves and an income from small scale, family based production."



**DANIEL GABLER**  
**ADVANCE #12939Z**

and

**RACHEL GABLER**  
**ADVANCE #12940Z**

Daniel and Rachel Gabler are missionaries with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving in aviation ministries in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). He is a pilot and mechanic who is the head of a maintenance center for three flight ministries in that country. Rachel is sharing her gifts and skills with educational and aviation ministries. The Gablers find missionary work both exciting and fulfilling. "We are grateful that God has allowed us to do this."



**MARY RANDALL ZIGBUO**  
**ADVANCE #10721Z**

Mary Randall Zigbuo is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, serving as health project manager for the Liberia Episcopal Area. Mary works with the health board and the Liberian conference's department of connectional ministries in the areas of capacity building, financial management, and health care planning. Her special focus is on Ganta Hospital, which serves a population of 65,000 people as the only hospital in northeastern Liberia. Mary's strong background in counseling, education, coaching, and administration prepared her well for responding to a variety of need and services through the GBGM partnership organizations and worldwide church network.



**UT VAN TO**  
**ADVANCE #14175Z**

and

**KAREN VO-TO**  
**ADVANCE #14174Z**



The Rev. Ut Van To and his wife, Rev. Karen Vo-To, are missionaries with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church assigned to Southeast Asia. In addition to recruiting women to study for pastoral ministry, Karen is a coordinator for women's ministry, and sees the objectives of her work as "serving the needs of battered women, victims of sexual abuse and harassment, the homeless, imprisoned women, and those who are struggling with substance abuse while providing job training to the unemployed and food for the hungry." Dr. To trains Christian leaders in developing new congregations and nurturing Christians.





**DAVID  
PAYE GUINKPA  
ADVANCE # 15089Z**

David Guinkpa is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving as the mission finance auditor for Central Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya. Mission finance auditors work with church leaders, mission partners and institutions, and Global Ministries personnel in ensuring that funds are distributed and utilized in appropriate ways. Commissioned as a missionary in 2007, Mr. Guinkpa formerly worked in mission finance in Uganda. His current region includes the Democratic Republic of Congo, Angola, Tanzania, and Zambia. "As a Christian, my responsibility is to serve God, the church, and humanity," he says. "I am from a loving family that was very supportive of my work. I believe that 'God's time is the best.' We are all called to be servants and custodian of the Word of God."

### **STEP 5: Support International General Advance**

Anti-Human Trafficking #333615

Bread for the World #9892325

Foods Resource Bank (FRB) #982493

Heifer International, Fill the Ark #982418

Medicine Box #982630

World Hunger and Poverty #982920

## **STEP 6: Support U.S.A. General Advance**

A Child #123456

Community Centers #982149

Henderson Settlement #773365

Homelessness in the U.S. #982385

McCurdy School Student Financial and General Support #581479

National Justice for Our Neighbors #901285

Red Bird Mission #773726

Young Adult Mission Service Program Advance #982874

## **STEP 7: Support UMCOR Projects**

Imagine No Malaria #3021190

Church World Service (CWS), Blankets + Program #982810

Combatting Hunger and Malnutrition (Ghana) #120004

Haiti Emergency #418325

Heifer Project International, Living Gifts #982532

Liberia Emergency #150300

Society of St. Andrew #801600

Undesignated - UMCOR #999895

**STEP 8: Support Detroit Conference Covenant Partnership  
with Haiti and Liberia**

**The Haiti District of the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas**

Combatting Hunger by Rebuilding Rural Haitian Families #418002

Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic #418520

Haiti Artisans for Peace International #3020490

Haiti Children Project #3020507

Haiti Hot Lunch Program #418790

Haiti Solar Oven Project #418812

**The Liberia Conference of the United Methodist Church**

Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village #11820A

Brighter Future Children Rescue Center #3020790

Camphor United Methodist Mission #12548

Ganta United Methodist Hospital #15080N

Ganta UM Mission Station #14369T

Liberia Operation Classroom #3020494

Pastor & District Superintendent Salary Support #15124A

Scholarships for Elementary, Secondary, College & Seminary Education #15125B

Water for Life #3020811