

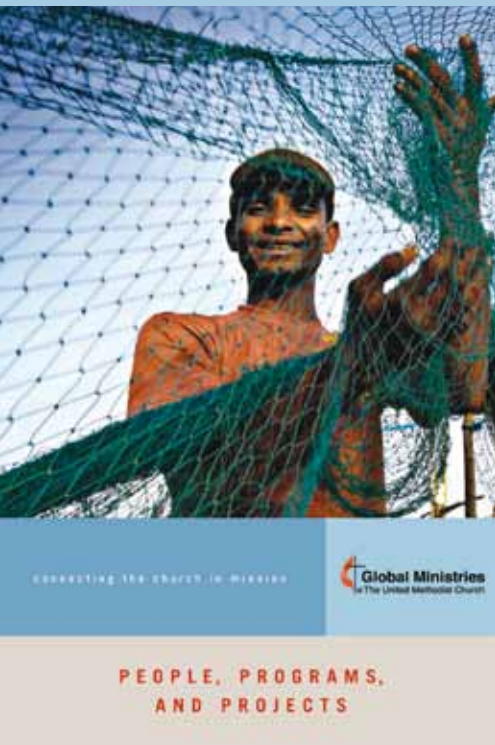
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MISSION COMMUNICATIONS AND RESOURCES

Mission Communications is a pivotal part of the Global Ministries operation and functions in collaboration with the communications components of The Advance, UMCOR, and Women's Division.

These several units of the organization offers a range of print and media resources aimed at equipping United Methodists to participate in God's mission. Many of these resources relate to specific programs or projects and are best reviewed online since some are updated on a regular basis. Some of those are mentioned in particular sections of the foregoing handbook. General categories of resources and how to obtain them are summarized below.



GENERAL



GLOBAL MINISTRIES RESOURCES

For mail orders:

Cokesbury Customer Service

P.O. Box 801

201 Eighth Avenue South

Nashville, TN 37202-0801

Toll Free: 800-672-1789

Fax: 800-445-8189

Website: <http://www.cokesbury.com>, select Global Ministries sidebar

Email: customerservice@umpublishing.org



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S RESOURCES

Mission Resource Center

1221 Profit Drive

Dallas, TX 75247

Toll Free: 800-305-9857

Website: www.missionresourcecenter.org

Email: cs@missionresourcecenter.org



UMCOR

Print: Order from Cokesbury (see above)

DVDS: Order from UMCOR at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/resources> or telephone toll free: 800-554-8583, or email: umcor@gbgm-umc.org

Internet: Many resources, including bulletin inserts and other educational material, can be downloaded free of charge at: <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/resources>

THE ADVANCE



Order print resources from Cokesbury and promotional material from UMCOR (see pages 108-109)

PRINT

PERIODICALS

New World Outlook

The mission magazine of The United Methodist Church
General Board of Global Ministries
Six issues a year
Email: newworldoutlook@gbgm-umc.org
Website: <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/nwo>

Response

The magazine of United Methodist Women
Women's Division
General Board of Global Ministries
Eleven issues a year
Email: response@gbgm-umc.org
Website: <http://new.umc.org/response>

For subscriptions to both magazines:

Toll free: 877-881-2385
Fax: 845-267-3478

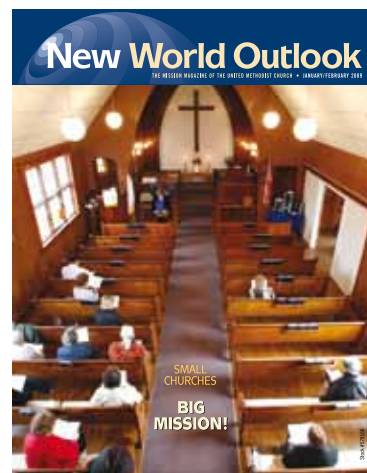
Mail: Magazines with a Mission
P.O. Box 395
Congers, NY 10920-0395

Interpreter

United Methodist magazine for local congregation leaders. Each issue includes feature articles on mission subjects, as well as suggestions for program planning. Six issues a year

Seven subscriptions are available free to each church; additional copies are available at a nominal cost. See your pastor or order from:

United Methodist Communications
P.O. Box 320, Nashville, TN 37202-0320
Toll Free: 888-346-3862
Email: subscriptions@umcom.org



El Interpreté is available as a Spanish-language magazine and *United Methodists in Service* is a Korean-language magazine.

CALENDARS

Prayer Calendar

Daily devotional calendar that contains information about mission projects, birthday reminders, and addresses for all missionary personnel, Scripture readings, beautiful photos, and lots of room for notes. Available from Cokesbury and from the Mission Resource Center.

“Hands of Hope” (UMCOR Calendar)

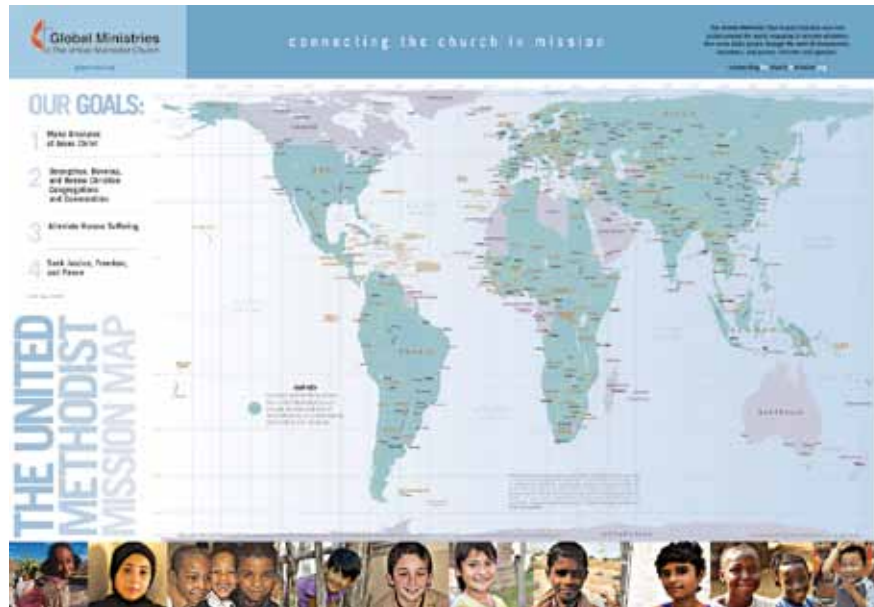
UMCOR produces its annual calendar to share a message of hope with those who helped bring about extraordinary changes to lives everywhere—those United Methodists and others who generously support UMCOR’s ministries in 81 countries.

The Official United Methodist Program Calendar

Contains the comprehensive information you need to coordinate church activities with scheduled national events and holidays.

Order from United Methodist Communications
 P.O. Box 440366
 Nashville, TN 37244-0366
 Toll Free: 888-346-3862
 Fax: 615-742-5499

Website: www.umcom.org/store



MAPS

The United Methodist Mission Map

A poster-sized map that shows United Methodist work spreading across most of the world. Available from Cokesbury.

MISSION STUDIES

(See pages 32-33)



INTERNET

Global Ministries Homepage

Located in English at <http://gbgm-umc.org>, this features current news and programs and contains links to virtually all parts of Global Ministries. Homepage icons take a user quickly to UMCOR, Women's Division, The Advance, and missionary biographies. A series of pull-down menus provide links to every aspect of mission. The Global Ministries website and numerous subsidiaries is a vast domain of news and information, educational and inspirational resources, and links to the stories and dreams of mission today.

There are sites in Korean at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/kor> and Spanish at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/espanol>.

UMCOR Hotline

This is a weekly posting of priority needs in response to disasters and humanitarian needs. To subscribe go online to <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor> and select the "Hotline Subscription" icon on the lower right.

Hallelujah Moments

Hallelujah Moments are celebrations of United Methodist mission prepared by the Mission Education Program Area and posted on the internet. Read these inspira-

tional stories on the web, download bulletin inserts, or receive them each month by email. Send your request to: join-missionstories@list.gbgm-umc.org or sign up on the web: <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/about/us/me/resources/hallelujahs/>

RSS Feeds

RSS, stands for "Really Simple Syndication," is a kind of live, online information tool that provides easy access to users for areas of particular concern. RSS appears throughout the Global Ministries website electronic communications system. It "feeds" headlines and links to individuals or web sites that have subscribed to a particular area of interest. The feeds are to news, blogs, or resources identified with an orange icon labeled RSS or XML. Subscribers receive RSS feeds in a variety of ways, including via easily obtainable readers, web browsers that have "live bookmark" features, and blogs and social networking sites.



MORE MEDIA

Samples of Global Praise music and complete PowerPoint presentations, podcasts, videos, photo galleries, and slide shows can be accessed online. Global Ministries uses innovative technology to tell the mission story. See the <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/resources/media/>

MUSIC

(See pages 74-76)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN THE NOTEBOOK

The end pockets of this notebook contain additional information and reading resources, including:

People, Places, and Projects—

a booklet that surveys and describes most of the mission programs of Global Ministries.

Mission Papers 2008—

series prepared by Global Ministries for delegates to the 2008 United Methodist General Conference. The eight papers explore some of the most compelling mission issues before the church today.