

Epworth's Mission Commitment...

In selecting projects to support and fund, Epworth attempts to achieve a balance of support between missionaries, congregational work, and national or international missions. A priority is given to organizations with a United Methodist connection.

How do I get involved?

A commitment may come in many forms. It may be a financial commitment, and/or a commitment of time and talent, as well as a commitment of prayer support for the various missional efforts of the Epworth.

An easy first step to being involved is to fill out the card inside this brochure. You can return your completed card to the church office or place it in the offering plate Sunday morning.

We encourage people to renew every year their commitment to missions.

How are my gifts used?

All financial contributions are used directly to support the mission work of Epworth locally, nationally and globally.

We sponsor United Methodist Missionaries. We do this as a means to teach people about the role that missionaries play in today's world.

We seek to support individual members of our congregation in their missional work.

We are also committed to providing assistance wherever disaster happens through funding of UMCOR – The United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Our Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world



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Local Missions

We support missions that make a difference in our local communities. Some examples of groups supported by us are...

Hunger and Poverty Relief



We are providing relief for the hungry and hope to those who need it as we continue to partner with *East 10th Street UMC, Day Spring Homeless*

Shelter, local Food Pantries, and Pack Away Hunger.



Metro Ministries

As the outreach arm of the Central District of our United Methodist Conference it serves to connect ministries to resources and resources to ministries within our greater community.

Habitat for Humanity



Habitat seeks to provide low-income housing to families in Central Indiana. We partner with other churches to sponsor a United Methodist Home Build each year that also provides a hands-on work opportunity for our congregation.

Shalom Zone

An ecumenical gathering of churches, laity, and pastors with the purpose of worshipping and working together in the name of Christ for the greater good of our community. We seek to work together across denominational lines, as a means of modeling a way of cooperatively working together.

Missionary Support

We have a commitment to support at least one missionary connected with the United Methodist Church.

Larry and Jane Kies (Africa)



The Kies serve as United Methodist Missionaries in Mutare, Zimbabwe in Southern Africa. Larry is the technical advisor for the Africa University Farm.

Jane teaches Intensive English to non-English speaking students at Africa University.

Mark and Linda Stransky (Tennessee)



Project Crossroads is an outreach ministry in designed to address the basic needs of people, alleviate human suffering in Sneedville, Tennessee.

Along with the housing rehabilitation and homeownership programs, Project Crossroads provides a variety of ministries including meals for the poor; helping upgrading homes' electrical systems, repairing or replacing plumbing systems; installing needed heating systems; and basic home repairs.

Congregational Missionaries

We financially support groups and individuals from our church that have specific needs that arise as they relate to their efforts in living their faith in a missional context. We have assisted various people and groups including but not limited to: Hearts and Paws; Stephen Ministry; Stitchers and Sewers, Green Team; United Methodist Women, and Soles for Jesus.

National & International Projects

We also support missions that make a difference on a national and international level.



We support UMCOR (The United Methodist Committee on Relief) as a primary funding vehicle for disaster relief in the United States and around the globe.

Mission Trips



Every year, we work to provide the opportunity for people of all ages and skill levels to become missionaries at work making a difference.

Mission Guatemala



provides ministry and much needed support to families who are living in extreme poverty in the area of San Andres, Guatemala through feeding programs, access to medical care, and educational resources and support.

Refugee Support

Welcoming the Stranger is part of our call as Christians. To that end, we are dedicated to the protection of human rights and dignity by helping to serve the needs of refugees displaced by persecution, injustice, and war.

Coffee with a Purpose



We serve fairly-traded coffee, tea, and cocoa on Sunday morning. A partnership with Equal Exchange and UMCOR enables us to support small local farmers globally through this effort. You can also purchase these items through the church.