

MEN IN MISSION SUGGESTED PROJECTS

American Bible Society

1865 Broadway
New York, NY 10023
(212) 408-1200
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(888) 596-6296



The American Bible Society through the United Bible Societies engages in worldwide translation, printing and distribution of the Bible and Scripture portions. It seeks to make the bible available to all people through an organization open to all denominations.
www.americanbible.org

American Leprosy Mission

1 ALM Way
Greenville, SC 29601
(800) 543-3135

Serving as a channel of the love of Christ to persons with Hansen's disease (leprosy) and to those with disabilities, helping them to be healed in body and spirit and to be restored to lives of dignity and usefulness within their communities.
www.leprosy.org

Appalachia Service Project

4523 Bristol Hwy.
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 854-8800 Ext. 213

Vehicle for Christian service through which adults and youth experience, shares, and grow in God's grace through a program of housing ministries in Central Appalachia. www.asphome.org

Compatible Technology International

Hamlin University
800 Transfer Rd Ste 6
St. Paul, MN 55114
(651) 632-3912

Compatible Technology uses the voluntary services of engineers, scientists and technicians to provide employment and increase food supplies, especially in rural areas. CTI helps low-income people in developing countries to increase self-reliance using low-tech Food Processing Technology.

Four Corners Native American Ministries

P.O. Box 400
Shiprock, NM 87420
(505) 368-4402

A ministry on a 25,000 square mile reservation with 250,000+ Navajo Indians. The ministry supports and

encourages Navajo evangelism; to train Navajo pastors and church leaders.

Heifer Project International

1015 Louisiana St.
Little Rock, AR 72203
(501) 376-6836



Heifer Project Internationals provides livestock and training to impoverished people in the United States and all over the world. Recipients agree to give the offspring of the original animal to another needy family. It offers long-term solutions to world hunger.
www.heifer.org

Hope of Hearing

Gil Hanke
803 Wildwood
Nacogdoches, TX 75961
(936) 560-6746

This project of UMMen helps to provide used behind the ear hearing aids to children in Haiti and around the world. Donations of used hearing aids and money for batteries is much appreciated and needed.

Joy in the Harvest

10703 Allendale Rd.
Woodstock, IL 60098
(815) 648-2197

A mission project dedicated to working in Tanzania, Africa by feeding the hungry, healing the sick and preaching Jesus Christ. www.joyintheharvest.com;
usaoffice@yoyintheharvest.com

Operation Classroom

Rev. Joe & Carolyn Wagner
PO Box 246
Colfax, IN 46035-0246
(765) 324-2686

A hands-on mission program to upgrade the UMC schools in Liberia and Sierra Leone to meet other critical needs.

www.wagners@operationclassroom.org

Red Bird Mission

70 Queendale Ctr
Beverly, KY 40913
(606) 598-3155

Red Bird Mission was founded in 1921 in the southeastern corner of Kentucky to provide education and Christian evangelism ministries to

residents of the area. The ministry rapidly expanded to include hospitals and other community outreach services. www.rbmission.org

Self-Help International (Tractor Project)

Merry Fredrick, Exec. Director

805 West Bremer Avenue
Waverly, IA 50677
(319) 352-4040



Self-Help provides training for small-scale agricultural projects and rural development in Africa. www.selfhelpinternational.org

United Methodist Mountain Mission

PO Box 888
Jackson, KY 41339
(606) 666-7795

United Methodist Mountain Mission operates stores selling used clothing and household goods to low income people. Mission opportunities are available and they also help support 2 churches.

www.users.kih.net/~methmtnmison/

Upper Room Prayer Ministry

P.O. Box 340004
Nashville, TN 37203-0004
(800) 251-2468



One hundred seventy-five thousand people a year request prayer from 200 volunteers who answer the WATS line phones and refer the requests to 700 covenant prayer groups.

www.upperroom.org/prayer_center/

Volunteers in Mission--Southeast Jurisdiction

315 W Ponce de Leon Ave. Suite 750
Decatur, GA 30030
(404) 377-7424
<http://gbgm-umc.org/vim/umvimmap.htm>

Volunteers in MissionSouth Central Jurisdiction

PO Box 331
Mexico, MO 65265
(573) 253-1374
<http://www.gbgm-umc.org/scjumc/vim.htm>

Volunteers in Mission—Northeast Jurisdiction

32 N. Church St.
Cortland, NY 13045
(606) 756-7799
<http://www.gbgm-umc.org/umvim.nej/>

Volunteers in MissionNorth Central Jurisdiction

<http://www.gbgm-umc.org/northcentral/vim/ncj>

Volunteers in Mision—Western Jurisdiction

http://www.gbgm--umc.org/western_vim/



The *Meals for Millions* mission project of United Methodist Men was begun in 1986 and initially raised funds for the Society of St. Andrew's *Potato Project*. In 1997, the focus of *Meals for Millions* was

shifted to provide the funding for the new Hunger Relief Advocate (HRA) initiative, a joint project of United Methodist Men, UMCOR, and the Society of St. Andrew. Through the HRA initiative, United Methodist Men are leading the drive toward ending hunger in America. The HRA initiative will ultimately place a part-time Hunger Relief Advocate in each of our Annual Conferences. At the same time, the initiative will provide 54 million servings of food to the hungry of America through direct hunger relief.

Conference HRAs will work to educate the church at all levels about the causes and effects of hunger and the response to hunger that Christ demands. At the same time, each conference HRA will establish a new hunger ministry designed to provide food directly to those in need while creating opportunities for Christians to become involved in hands-on ministry with the poor. When fully implemented across the nation, HRAs will annually bring some 60,000 church members into direct hunger relief by salvaging and delivering an additional 90 million servings of food annually for the hungry of America in the name of Jesus Christ. Conference HRAs receive a modest stipend (\$500/month) and are accountable to the Society of St. Andrew.

A major component of the HRA program is the direct delivery of food to the hungry of America. When fully implemented, we anticipate that about 54,000,000 servings of food will be provided to our nation's hungry in the name of Jesus Christ each year through direct food delivery, primarily through the Potato Project. This amount does not include the amount of food we expect to be salvaged by our HRAs.

The Hunger Relief Advocate initiative is funded through *Meals for Millions*, which is an Advance Special mission project of the United Methodist Church (project # 982225-8).

<http://www.gbgm-umc.org/mfm>

United Methodist Men not only relate to the above groups using volunteers, but also work with the following offices which recruit, train and place volunteers with church organizations requesting the services of volunteers here in the U. S. and in other countries.