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## Mission Moment

Pursing peace is a core part of the work of being a Christian. As followers of the Prince of Peace, we strive to end war and build peace rooted in reconciliation and justice.

In 2019, annual conference *Peace and Justice Coordinators*, working with the *General Board of Church and Society*, gathered in New York City. They attended a meeting on Israel and Palestine at the United Nations. The agency supported actions and events for the U.N. treaty to prohibit nuclear weapon proliferation.

We joined activities to support peace on the Korean Peninsula and justice for Palestinians. We supported the end of U.S. military assistance to the Philippines military because of gross human rights violations. Church and Society also advocated for poverty alleviation in Africa at the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

Through the *World Service Fund*, United Methodists support the work of Church and Society as it strives to relate the gospel of Jesus Christ to congregations and the communities of which they are a part.