## Mission Moment

As the body of Christ, we are called to welcome a stranger, feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked and visit the sick. It is through the leadership of The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the church is empowered to act in these moments, in the midst of conflict, war and disaster. The work of UMCOR reaches 80 countries including the United States.

Today we are observing UMCOR Sunday. This is one of six special offerings observed across The United Methodist Church. UMCOR reaches people who are at their most vulnerable. Whether it is in the wake of natural disaster, the aftermath of war and conflict, or helping those who suffer from chronic hunger or lack of clean water, The United Methodist Church is able to respond because of the work of UMCOR.

In order to truly interrupt these cycles of poverty and needed relief, UMCOR is committed to staying in a community and staying connected to the partners in ministry that are carrying out this important work.

This commitment is made possible by our generous giving on this special UMCOR Sunday in order to lift up and financially support the important work of UMCOR, and we thank our Great Provider for our abundant gifts in this world that we generously share for His kingdom.