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### Mission Moment

The needs of the world are overwhelming. Children are orphans due to health epidemics, families are living without clean drinking water, refugees are in need of nourishment.... and then there are hurricanes, wildfires, and mudslides.

Next Sunday we celebrate UMCOR Sunday. This is a crucial Sunday for us because it is the day we come together to empower our disaster relief arm of Global Ministries, UMCOR, for the entire year.

When crisis occurs, UMCOR not only responds, but also stays for the slow work of rebuilding, making the impact of its work long lasting. UMCOR is able to help people become self- sustaining again in the wake of natural disaster, drought and diseases of poverty.

All of the work that is done by The United Methodist Church through UMCOR helps people get their lives back, instills hope and builds up communities.

This work of hope and restoration is what Jesus calls us to do. Our gifts on UMCOR Sunday next week- allow this to continue.