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## Mission Moment

Just as the tiny mustard seed produces an overwhelming harvest, so are the actions of kindness and compassion. With the *United Methodist Children's Fund for Christian Mission*, we are inviting our tiniest members to plant seeds of compassion and love in the hearts of children around the globe, and in their hearts.

Children involved in volunteering in ways that serve others are able to experience compassion in profound ways. Research tells us moral foundation is formed by the time a child is 9 years old. This makes childhood an ideal time to begin in participating in acts of compassion and kindness.

Some of the types of projects supported by the *United Methodist Children's Fund for Mission* includes reaching across the globe to help children have clean water, educating children who have been orphaned and providing free lunches to children in need over the summer months.

When children participate in this mission activity, they have an experience in using their resources to make an impact on the world. This action of giving to others as young children will plant seeds of compassion and service that will last a lifetime of walking in faith.