

In Mission Together Form



In Mission Together encourages United Methodist Churches to prayerfully support United Methodist missions on local, conference, national, and international levels through giving and sharing relationships to fulfill Matthew 25 (“Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me.”) and Matthew 28 (“Go into all the world and make disciples.”)

In Mission Together involves building relationships in shared ministries with people, programs, and/or projects. Partnering may last a few days or continue for many years.

DUE FEBRUARY 15

RECOGNITION WILL BE GIVEN AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

(Required denoted by *)

PERSON SUBMITTING FORM INFORMATION

*First Name _____
*Last Name _____
*Phone _____
*Email _____
*Date _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

*Church Name _____
*Church Address _____
*Church City _____
*Church Zip Code _____
*Church Number _____
*Pastor _____

1. FINANCIAL GIVING

Suggested giving goal is \$3 per member for local, conference, national, and international categories for a total of \$12 per member. Include financial and in-kind gifts to local, conference, national, and international recipients. List projects and amounts below.

***Local Giving (ie: food pantry, Christmas baskets, adopt-a-family, in-kind school supplies, local CWS CROP walks, local Habitat for Humanity, etc.)**

Project Names and Giving Amounts:

***Conference Giving (ie: Bidwell-Riverside financial and clothing donations, Women at the Well, Iowa Disaster Response, Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice (formerly JFON), Iowa UM Camps, apportionments, district askings, etc.)**

Project Names and Giving Amounts:

***National Giving (ie: Red Bird Mission, Habitat for Humanity International, Midwest Missions Distribution Center, UMC Special Offerings etc.)**

Project Names and Giving Amounts:

***International Giving (ie: Missionary Support, Heifer International, Self Help, International disaster relief UMCOR, UMC Solar Oven Project, Mobility Worldwide-IA Hawarden, Church World Service, UMC Special Offerings, etc.)**

Project Names and Giving Amounts:

2. SERVING IN RELATIONSHIPS/PARTNERING

Relationship building is sharing time, talent, and presence together with local, Conference, national and international people, programs, and/or projects.

***Local Serving in Relationships/Partnering (ie: church/community gardening; prison ministries, mentoring/tutoring; thrift shops, food pantries; care center activities, etc.)**

Project names, time shared and numbers serving/sharing together:

***Conference Serving in Relationships/Partnering (ie Disaster Relief Response Team member, Conference Board/Committee members, IA Conference Camp Volunteer, Volunteer at Bidwell and Iowa Advance Special sites, Volunteer at Ingathering sites; preparing kits, etc.)**

Project names, time shared and numbers serving/sharing together:

***National Serving in Relationships/Partnering (ie: mission work teams to Rosebud Indian Reservation, Midwest Mission Distribution Center volunteer, mission trip partnering in Tennessee, etc.)**

Project names, time shared and numbers serving/sharing together:

***International Serving in Relationships/Partnering (ie: Ongoing communications with UMC missionaries, Heifer International, Self Help, International disaster relief UMCOR, UMC Solar Oven Project, Mobility Worldwide-IA Hawarden, Church World Service, etc.)**

Project names, time shared and numbers serving/sharing together:

3. SHARE YOUR “IN MISSION TOGETHER” STORIES

We want to hear your In Mission Together stories -- about what you do and how you do it! Learning about groups/churches “doing” mission, may give ideas to implement in other local churches and communities.

Submit written stories along with a photo(s) that you may have or video clips with the purpose of the articles to be published by Conference Communications and shared with Iowa United Methodists.

Send to: Sue Hattel (shattel220@aol.com) Conference Mission Education Chair

*Stories may be submitted throughout the year.