

**Mission Resources for United Methodists of Greater New Jersey**

GNJ Mission Webpage:

Shares resources for mission in the local church. Learn more here: <https://www.gnjumc.org/mission/>

A Future with Hope: Hope Centers

Hope Centers are located within communities and work with local residents to develop long term sustainable transformation. Learn more about GNJ Hope Centers and how you can support them here: <https://www.gnjumc.org/afwh/hope-centers/>

GNJ Miracles Everywhere Campaign

GNJ campaign to grow disciples and leaders in GNJ, assist the marginalized in GNJ communities, rebuild from natural disasters in Puerto Rico, and support new clergy in Tanzania. Learn more here: <https://www.gnjumc.org/miracleseverywhere/>

GNJ Conference Advance Specials

Mission affirmed and supported by Greater New Jersey. 2020 Conference Advance Specials are listed under the “Legislation” link. Learn more here: <https://www.gnjumc.org/2020annualconference/2020-pre-conference-work-book/>

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission:

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission is a grassroots movement of United Methodists who seek to put their “Christian Love in Action.” Learn more here opportunities in the Northeastern Jurisdiction here: <http://umvimnej.org/>

Global Ministries

The General Board of Global Ministries is the worldwide mission, relief and development agency of The United Methodist Church, working with partners and churches in more than 115 countries to equip and transform people and places for God’s mission. Learn more about how you and your church can support missionaries and mission project around the world and how you can participate in long-term and short-term mission opportunities here: <https://umcmission.org/serve-with-us/>

United Methodist Women

The entire program and organization of United Methodist Women focuses on mission. Mission initiatives include:

* Providing opportunities to grow spiritually
* Equipping women & girls to be leaders
* Providing transformative educational experiences
* Organizing for growth & flexibility
* Working for justice through service & advocacy

Learn more about opportunities through United Methodist Women here: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/>

United Methodist Committee on Relief

The humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. Learn more here: <https://umcmission.org/umcor/>

General Commission on Religion and Race

In 1968, General Commission on Religion and Race (GCORR) was formed to hold the newly formed United Methodist Church accountable in its commitment to reject the sin of racism in every aspect of the life of the church. Learn more about GCORR and its resources here: <https://www.gcorr.org/>

**Additional Mission Resources**

Books

* *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* by Robert Schnase
* *Shift 2.0: Helping congregations back into the game of effective ministry* by Dr. Phil Maynard
* *We Are Not The Hero: A missionary’s guide for sharing Christ, not a culture of dependency* by Jean Johnson
* *When Helping Hurts: How to alleviate poverty without hurting the poor and yourself* by Steve Corbett
* *Toxic Charity: How churches and charities hurt those they help, and how to reverse it* by Robert Lupton
* *Friendship at the Margins: Discovering Mutuality in Service and Mission* by Christopher L. Heuertz and Christine D. Pohl
* *Crossing Boundaries: Sharing God’s Good News through Mission* by David W. Scott
* *Transforming Community: The Wesleyan Way to Missional Congregations*  by Henry H. Knight III and F. Douglas Powe Jr.

Videos

* Poverty: <https://chalmers.org/our.approach/>
* Asset Based Development: <https://vimeo.com/33174077>

Training

* Implicit Bias Training (General Commission on Religion and Race)
	+ <https://gcorr.teachable.com/p/implicitbias>