

Peninsula-Delaware Conference

Mission Opportunities and Mission Resources

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Visit the Conference website for more information on Missions:

<http://www.pen-del.org/page.asp?PKValue=616>



Sometimes our biggest challenge to being in mission isn't time, money, or a lack of other resources. It is that we fail to ask our churches to give from what they have. We need to step out in faith and believe God will provide for our needs when we share our faith by meeting the needs of others.

This handbook is designed to help your church become mission minded. You will see how to:

- Support a missionary
- Help your neighbors
- Join a Volunteers-in-Mission (VIM) trip
- Provide scholarships
- Learn about our Central Congo Partnership and Africa University

Our goal is for every member of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference to donate \$1.00 each month to missions. **Step one is learning how. Step two is asking!**

Projects and Extension Ministries within the Peninsula Delaware Conference

These projects are part of the Conference budget and receive support with your church apportionment payments.

Howard Bailey Life Enrichment Program- HBLEP

<http://www.implu.com/nonprofit/300190241>

Methodist Action Program

<http://www.map-de.org/Programs.html>

Salisbury Urban Ministries

<http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/org86783.jsp>

Neighborhood House

<http://www.neighborhoodhse.org/>

Urban Promise

<http://www.urbanpromise.org>

*For want of an appeal the donation was lost
For want of a donation the missionary was lost
For want of a missionary the Word was lost
For want of the Word the disciple was lost
For want of a disciple the kingdom was lost
All for the need of a missions offering*

PENINSULA-DELAWARE CONFERENCE SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Board of Child Care

<http://www.boardofchildcare.org/>

Camp Pecometh Scholarship Fund

<http://www.pecometh.org/>

Peninsula United Methodist Homes Residents Fund

<http://www.pumh.org/>

ADDITIONAL ONGOING MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Native American Ministries

http://www.pen-del.org/page.asp?TableName=oPages_6KF3UU&PKValue=798

Board of Ordained Ministry Scholarship Fund

http://www.pen-del.org/page.asp?TableName=oPages_6KF3UU&PKValue=661

Barratt's Chapel and Museum

<http://www.barrattschapel.org/>

Central Congo Partnership

<http://congo.epworth-rehoboth.org/>

Africa University

http://pendel.brickriver.com/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/Africa_University_QSREHHPQ.doc

Volunteers in Mission

http://pendel.brickriver.com/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/VIM_trips_CHIH4XUC.pdf

Nothing but Nets

http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1Lh/b.2558017/k.7C65/Nothing_But_Nets_Campaign.htm

Conference Appeals

http://pendel.brickriver.com/files/oFiles_Library_XZXLCZ/2009_Appeals_AH6XXWE9.doc

Missionaries

<http://www.pen-del.org/page.asp?PKValue=644>

Did you know it costs only \$5 per member or \$2,500 annually, whichever is less, for a congregation to establish a Covenant Relationship with one of our missionaries? For \$500 per year an individual can establish a Covenant Relationship. What do you receive? Letters emails and visits when your missionary itinerates back home. What does your missionary receive? The spiritual and financial support they need to serve the least the last and the lost of our world. Missionary Covenant Relationship form is available at:

http://pendel.brickriver.com/files/oForms_YJ7JB6/Covenant_Form_KXHYPSXQ.pdf



What is the Advance?

For more than 50 years, the people called United Methodist have given more than 3 million Advance gifts totaling nearly \$800 million for thousands of ministries in more than 100 countries. Through the Advance, we touch the lives of millions of people around the world!

Today, the Advance is an official, second-mile channel for designated giving in The United Methodist Church. The Advance is called second-mile giving because the first mile, or priority, is for local churches to support their World Service and other apportioned funds and conference benevolences. The Advance is called designated giving because it is a way for individuals, church groups, congregations, districts, and annual conferences to select specific ministries to support voluntarily.

Five Reasons to support the Advance



1. **YOU choose what YOU want to support.** Do you believe in reforestation . . . promoting literacy . . . building new churches? Are you interested in Angola . . . Indonesia . . . Mexico . . . Kentucky? Would you like to covenant with a missionary? When you give to an Advance ministry that you select, you express your faith in a personal way.
2. **You do it within The United Methodist Church.** All Advance ministries are related to annual conferences, central conferences, partner churches, or interfaith organizations; screened by the General Board of Global Ministries; and authorized by the General Council on Ministries.
3. **You can be sure your money will get there.** The General Council on Finance and Administration assures the accounting and transmission of every Advance gift.
4. **Your gift makes a difference.** Your gift will print a Bible . . . vaccinate a child . . . buy a bicycle for a pastor . . . dig a well . . . or whatever specific ministry you choose to support. Since 1948, millions of lives have been transformed -- one at a time -- because of an Advance gift from someone like you.
5. **100 percent of your gift goes to the ministry you choose!** Where else can you choose what you want to support -- and know that 100 percent of your gift will go there? This is possible because all administrative and promotional costs of the Advance are covered by other fund sources.

There are over 2000 different Advance projects to choose from.
For information on these projects please go to: <http://gbfm-umc.org/advance>

IMPORTANT: all mission support (other than purely local projects) should be sent to the Conference Office in a timely manner using the official Conference Benevolence Transmittal form: http://www.pen-del.org/form_detail.asp?pkvalue=124