



Quick Facts:

Missionaries in the US

- Congregations can support United Methodist missionaries through a Covenant Relationship by pledging \$5 per member per year, or \$2,500 per year.
- Youth groups and young adult groups are encouraged to form Covenant Relationships with young adult missionaries serving in the US-2 and Mission Intern programs for \$5 per member per year.
- Individuals can establish a Covenant Relationship with a missionary for \$500 per year or more.
- Only about 25 percent of missionary support comes from local church apportionments; therefore, Covenant Relationships are the most important source of missionary support and are vital for continued missionary placements.

For more information on Covenant Relationships, visit The Advance website:

<http://new.gbqm-umc.org/advance/missionaries/covenant/>

- There are about 50 Church and Community Workers serving in various annual conferences around the United States.
- The National Plan for Hispanic and Latino missionaries serve within the United States and focus on the development and strengthening of Hispanic/Latino ministries within the annual conference.
- The US-2 Program is a two-year opportunity for young adults (ages 20-30) to serve in the United States as missionaries working with issues of peace and justice.
- The Mission Intern Program is a leadership-development and social-justice opportunity for young adults (ages 20-30). The three-year program is divided into a 16-month international work/study assignment and a 16-month action/education assignment in one's own country.