



# DEVOTIONS

## Day 4: Church Planting Worldwide

### Bible Reading:

"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth."

*(1 Corinthians 3:6, ESV)*

### Quote:

"My parents planted for me, and I planted for my children."

*(Hebrew proverb)*

### Prayer:

Dear God, I've learned that people are interesting and lovable, but sometimes disappointing. But people also give me hope, because I've seen resurrection among people...

God, I trust you will weave us together, because that's been the story of faith.

The more difficulties we confront, the more assured I am that, God, you are going to make a colorful tapestry of the church here. I look forward eagerly to each new day, because the more difficult a challenge is, the more I feel you must be doing something exciting here.

*(Adapted from a letter by the Rev. Dr. Romeo del Rosario, a General Board of Global Ministries missionary serving the United Methodist Mission in Cambodia)*

### Questions for Reflection:

- What does the colorful tapestry of the new church look like?
- How can I invite everyone to the table?
- What difficulties are being resurrected for me?