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Establishing
a Covenant
Relationship



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Covenant Relationships: Partnering with the United Methodist Missionary Community

A Covenant Relationship is more than a financial commitment. It is a dynamic partnership with a missionary. Congregations, groups, or individuals can make a commitment to support a missionary through this special partnership.

Through The Advance, 100 percent of your gift will go to missionary support. Your financial gift will support ALL United Methodist missionaries—in the name of one missionary—thus building a faithful relationship with the entire missionary community.

How to Establish a Covenant Relationship

1. Establish a Financial Goal:
 - *Congregations:* \$2,500 annually or \$5 per church member annually
 - *Individuals:* \$500 annually
 - *Groups (Youth or Young Adult groups, Sunday school classes, etc.):* \$5 per member annually.
2. Contact your Conference Secretary of Global Ministries or The Advance office to obtain information about missionaries who are related to your annual conference.
3. Complete the Covenant Relationship form, which can be downloaded at www.advancinghope.org. Return to:

The Advance
475 Riverside Drive, Room 350
New York, NY 10115
Phone: 212-870-3718 • Fax: 212-870-3775
Email: covenant@gbgm-umc.org

4. Send financial support to your conference treasurer or to **Advance GCFA**. Individuals should send their gifts directly to Advance GCFA. Please clearly designate the missionary's Advance number. Mail to:

Advance GCFA
PO Box 9068, GPO
New York, NY 10087-9068

5. Consider the missionary as an extension of your church staff by listing him/her in your church bulletin, and prayerfully support the work of God's mission throughout the world.