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### WHY DO WE GIVE TO APPORTIONED FUNDS?

Apportionments form the framework for our individual and congregational participation in mission and ministry beyond the local church. When you donate to your local church, a portion of what you give supports apportionments. Your gift will help change lives both locally and around the world. For stories about how you make a difference, visit **UMC.org/EF** 

### HOW DO YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT THE EPISCOPAL FUND?

Bishops are an important part of the spiritual leadership of The United Methodist Church. Our bishops in the United States and the central conferences oversee and promote the church's spiritual and temporal interests. They speak to the church and on behalf of the church and give oversight to the ministry in North America, Europe and Asia. Your contribution to your church makes this ministry possible. Gifts to the Episcopal Fund cover salaries for bishops and office and travel expenses for their work, and provides pensions and health benefits coverage for the staff.

