# THE ADVANCE GIVING NETWORK

# **PURPOSE**

Educate individuals in what the Advance giving network represents; how it operates and how each area of impact accomplishes a specific ministry

Equip local churches with resources and activities to support Advance projects and missionaries

# FOUR MISSIONAL PRIORITIES GLOBAL MINISTRIES & UMCOR

- **1** Missionaries
- 2 Relief & Recovery
- 3 Evangelism & Church Revitalization
- 4 Global Health

# **ACCESSIBLE**

Resources that explore the ministry of Global Ministries through the Advance network and UMCOR can be found on the leader website at: ResourceUMC.org/Advance

## **RESOURCES**

Ready to use resources designed to help individuals understand giving opportunities offered by Global Ministries through the Advance giving network and appreciate how participation strengthens the reach

#### Three ways to use the resources in your church

- Share the <u>explanatory video</u> in worship, Sunday
  School classes or small groups to raise awareness
- Share the <u>social graphics</u> on your social channels to raise awareness on projects and mission needs
- Participate in the end of year campaign as a church.
  Find resources that support the campaign <a href="here">here</a>

The Advance for Christ and His Church is the official giving network of the United Methodist Church for voluntary, designated, <u>second mile</u> donations. This network is designed to support mission programs and missionaries around the world through our financial gifts. <u>Give</u> knowing 100% of your donation will be used to support the program, ministry or missionary you designate.

### RESOURCES INCLUDE

- Pew card Designed to fit in the pew racks that define why and how we support The Advance and UMCOR network
- The Advance FAQ Downloadable resource defining how to give, how the network operates and how to participate
- Social graphics Ready to use graphics that share the ministry of The Advance network
- Did You Know resources Questions, answers, videos and 3-5 facts on how The Advance network operates
- End of Year campaign Equips local church leaders to participate and engage their members in the end of year giving campaign for The Advance and UMCOR
- Mission Kit Designed to empower grassroots awarenessbuilding and giving around the four missional priorities of Global Ministries & UMCOR

#### **SUPPORTING CONTENT & SOURCES**

- <u>Planning calendar</u> consolidates the task, opportunities, publicity ideas and celebrations
- Ministry relief videos Explores how the UMC provides global, community, medical, spiritual, and ministry relief to our brothers and sisters in Christ
- Impact articles Monthly articles that explore the impact of giving efforts and its global impact
- Giving Notes Newsletter Bi-monthly newsletter with tips, tools and resources to help share the connectional ministry of the UMC

#### YOUR GIFT MAKES A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Support the work of global <u>missionaries</u> around the world
 Plant <u>new churches</u> and help existing ones grow
 Support community-based <u>health programs</u>
 Give directly to the greatest need through <u>UMCOR</u>