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Mark your calendar and spread the word! From October 10th through the 19th, there will be a 10-day online event that will mobilize passionate people to stand up and be counted for causes they believe in, called 10-Fold. Each day will feature a different United Methodist ministry supported by Global Ministries and UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Through live webcasts, streaming video, online chats and other media, you will learn about these amazing ministries that are changing people's lives.

Just by clicking on the site each day ([www.10-fold.org](http://www.10-fold.org)), you register your interest in a ministry, triggering a \$1

donation given by one of the sponsors. Each project can receive up to \$10,000. How easy is that? Just 10 clicks, one each day and you can make ten \$1 contributions. That's it—no obligation, no nasty salesmen to bug you later, no weird emails—just 10 clicks for \$10. Your participation comes with the guarantee that 100% of all money raised goes directly to the project or ministry you donate to or support.

10-Fold began as a campaign on 10/10/10 and lasted for 10 days. This year, beginning 10/10/11, 10 new projects will be introduced.

Here is a daily schedule of projects that will be featured at 10-Fold.org this October:

**October 10: Imagine No Malaria**—A world of people unified in the fight against a needless killer.

**October 11: Missionaries in the US**—Dedicated men and women living their faith through remarkable service.

**October 12: Missionaries Around the World**—Growing a global force for faith and hope in over 60 countries.

**October 13: Church Planting Worldwide**—From Asia to Latin America, introducing the United Methodists and sharing the gospel through word and deed.

**October 14: YAYA (Youth and Young Adults)**—Providing young adults with life changing opportunities for service.

**October 15: Developing Community Leaders**—Scholarships that respond to the needs of individuals and communities at the grassroots level.

**October 16: With Kamina**—Working *with* the community of Kamina in the DRC to bring about sustainable and exciting changes.

**October 17: With the Philippines**—Working *with* the people of the Philippines to address education, sustainable agriculture, community-based health, and livelihood projects.

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## Global AIDS Fund



Globally 7,000 people die every day from AIDS and 1,600 people are infected. Fifteen million children have been orphaned as a result of AIDS deaths.

Perfect 20/20 vision requires more than seeing, it requires action. The United Methodist Global AIDS Fund (UMGAF) is working toward an AIDS-free

world by providing a tangible response to the worldwide HIV/AIDS crisis.

Through **20/20: Visioning an AIDS-Free World**, United Methodists and friends can stop the transmission of HIV from mother to child, teach young adults about HIV prevention, and feed an HIV-positive person, that enables

them to take their medicine and lead a productive life. For a commitment of \$20 a month or more until the year 2020, you can help put a stop to HIV/AIDS in our world.

The Fund currently supports 175 HIV/AIDS church-oriented and Christ-centered ministries in 37 countries, including the United States.

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# World Communion Sunday

## Special Offering October 2



## Lydia Patterson Institute

In the United Methodist Church, we have six annual opportunities to share beyond our regular gifts through church-wide Special Sundays with offerings. The next opportunity is Sunday, October 2.

In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America established Worldwide Communion Sunday as a global, interdenominational event. Prompted by the impact of World War II, the Methodist Church received an offering on this Sunday for the Fellowship of Suffering and Service. In 1971, The UMC changed the name of the observance to World Communion Sunday and redistributed the offering to support the Crusade Scholarship Program (begun in 1944), the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Program and the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries. In 1980, Chaplains and Related Ministries was moved to World Service funding, but

the World Communion Sunday offering continued to assist ethnic minority persons pursuing various avenues of ministry.

Today, World Communion gifts are divided as follows:

50%—World Communion Scholarships (at least half of which go beyond the US)

35%—Ethnic Scholarship Program

15%—Ethnic In-Service Training Program.

Be sure to order your free offering resources today. Offering inserts, a poster, worship resources, stories and videos are available to download or order at [www.umcgiving.org/WCS](http://www.umcgiving.org/WCS).

If you cannot celebrate this offering on October 2, you can observe this Special Sunday on any day of the year.

When remitting your church's donations, please indicate World Communion Sunday on your remittance form or check memo.

If asked, would you be able to describe the ministries/organizations on that list of Shared Ministries your church contributes to every month? Here is a little information on one of them.

Quick—can you name a high school where over 95% of the graduating seniors will go on to college this fall? No? Well I can. Lydia Patterson Institute.

Lydia Patterson is a United Methodist college-preparatory school located in El Paso, Texas within walking distance of Juarez, Mexico. Everyday over 275 of the school's 400 students walk over the bridge from troubled Juarez to attend school at LPI. It is the only United Methodist Church-sponsored campus in the United States with a predominately Hispanic student population.

Excellence and outstanding achievement has been the trademark of LPI students. Graduation rates of students

exceed 95% of those entering as freshmen and over 90% of the graduates continue their education at colleges across the US. The graduation class



of 2010, for example, earned 2.1 million dollars in competitive college scholarships.

Since 1913, Lydia Patterson Institute has been dedicated to building bridges between two countries, two cities and two cultures. With the support of the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, LPI is positioned to keep faith with its historic commitment to academic excellence and intentional spiritual nurture.

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**October 18: US Disaster Response**—Responding when a disaster in the United States overwhelms a community's ability to recover on its own.

**October 19: International Disaster Response**—Responding in concrete ways to ease human suffering and restore normal life.



Become a Facebook Fan of the Board of Global Ministries and get 10-Fold updates. <http://www.facebook.com/GlobalMinistries>

Follow 10-Fold on Twitter and stay up to the minute on the conversation. <http://twitter.com/ConnectnMission>

Want more information? A 10-Fold tool kit is available on the conference website or visit [www.10-Fold.org](http://www.10-Fold.org).

## AIDS Fund continued

The UMCAF is an UMCOR Advance project (#982345) that receives no apportionment funds. Even so, more than \$3 million has been distributed through 185 grants to projects in 37 countries. What's more, 25% of all monies sent through the treasurer's office will be retained to be distributed at the discretion of the annual conference.

You can get more information about the Global AIDS Fund as well as bulletin inserts, offering envelopes, newsletter articles, videos and posters at [www.2020aidsfreeworld.org](http://www.2020aidsfreeworld.org)

When remitting monies to this office please mark them Global AIDS Fund. You may send contributions along with your Shared Ministries.