

ACS "Where in the World is United Methodist Women"  
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United Methodist Women are grateful for this opportunity to make this presentation to ACS. We represent an organization of nearly 1,000,000 members. With passion in Christ and compassion for all, we make mission happen.

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Please join us as we travel around the world to discover, '*Where in the World is United Methodist Women?*'

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Where in the World are United Methodist Women? We are at work in many places... nationally and internationally [globally].

We are Christians whom God sustains, We are not alone.

Blessings, bounty, love and strength, We are not alone.

Scriptures, prayers, and rituals, too, We are not alone.

Our faith is nurtured in God's love, We are not alone.

Food for body to survive, God's love and grace to share.

Food for souls' nourishment, God's love and grace to share.

We are women of the world, God's love and grace to share.

Abundance is not ours to keep, God's love and grace to share.

Children hungry, homeless, ill, That's the world we meet.

humans used for trafficking, That's the world we meet.

With justice, mercy, humility, That's the world we meet.

Respect and dignity for all, That's the world we meet.

Where in the world have we traveled?

Where there are hopeless and helpless in need.

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United Methodist Women invite, wherever they are found,

Those In need of compassion and love,

Where women, children and families abound.....

That's where, that's where, that's where in the World United Methodist Women are found!

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In Sudan, United Methodist Women funds work with the refugees and provides health, layette and sewing kits (through UMCOR) to provide hope to displaced families. Across the US this year, women will be learning about Sudan at Schools of Christian Mission.

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At Neighborhood House, a national mission institution in Calexico, CA, children receive nutritious meals and learn personal hygiene.

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Talitha Kumi Center in Lahore, Pakistan is a program sponsored by United Methodist Women. A woman participates in a street-theatre performance to educate others about women's rights. Access to clean drinking water Is one of our priorities.

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The Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House in East St. Louis, Illinois offers direct social services and advocacy to those suffering from poverty and injustice.

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In Mozambique, women's training centers offer women and youth education on HIV/AIDS, cooking, nutrition, hygiene, malaria, sewing, first aid, English and Portuguese.

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With the support of United Methodist Women, the Methodist Church in Mexico provides hundreds of children with backpacks and school supplies, including these children from Colonia Santa Niño, a poor neighborhood in Mexicali, Mexico.

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Two national mission institutions are located in San Francisco. Mary Elizabeth Inn provides housing and support services for women recovering from homelessness, battering, illnesses, financial chaos and other disasters.

Gum Moon Women's Residence provides transitional housing facilities for women in transition and a community outreach project known as the Asian Women's Resource Center.

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The Asuncion Perez Memorial Center in the Philippines creates community and economic development opportunities for youth through skills and management training to alleviate poverty.

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In Zimbabwe, United Methodist Women support the Fairfield Children's Home where abandoned and orphaned children receive care.

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United Methodist Women support the Wi'am Conflict Resolution Center in Bethlehem, Palestine where children and families who have suffered trauma, learn alternatives to violent behavior. In our conference, UMW sells Sindyanna of Galilee olive oil and other

products. Sindyanna is the first woman run fair trade marketing company in the Arab sector of Israel.

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The Cupertino Good Samaritan UMW provides a supportive community for women rebuilding their lives in sobriety.

They call the program “Adopt-a-Miracle”. They hostess monthly women’s fun nights out – one of which is an annual Christmas party.

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This girl works in a rock quarry in the northeastern Indian. United Methodist Women are in India, working to end child labor by ensuring adults are paid a living wage.

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In Cambodia, women receive education to promote healthful living. Faith Engine Ministry trains young men AND WOMEN in welding, auto-mechanics, and motorcycle repair.

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In Camaguey, Cuba, organizations supported by United Methodist Women help families cultivate gardens to improve their diets and lives.

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United Methodist Women train and support Bible women who share the gospel while teaching literacy, economic development, health care and other basic needs.

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In April, 2009, over 70 United Methodist Women gathered in Sacramento to learn about the environment, the state budget, foreclosures and responsible lending. United Methodist women visited their legislators to share their concerns about various issues, especially those affecting disadvantaged women and children.

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Nearly 300 international programs in over 58 countries, and 103 mission institutions in the United States are recipients of UMW mission giving:  
Children/Youth, Community Centers, Mission Complex, Schools, Student Leadership Development, and women.

Who are these United Methodist Women?

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## WHO ARE THESE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN?

I'm a College Student, and I'm a United Methodist Woman.

I'm a Computer Programmer, and I'm a United Methodist Woman.

I'm Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, and I'm a United Methodist Woman.

I'm a Farmer, a Salesperson, a Writer, a Librarian, a Bank teller, a Volunteer-- and I'm a United Methodist Woman

## .TELL ME MORE ABOUT THESE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!

I'm a Mom with three kids, and I'm a United Methodist Woman.

I'm a Nurse's Aide, and I'm a United Methodist Woman.

I'm a Grandmother, and I'm a United Methodist Woman

I'm a Teacher, a Gardner, an Airline Pilot, a Bus Driver, a Business Executive, a Firefighter, a Social Worker—

and I'm a United Methodist Woman.

I'm Phil Lawson, and I'm a United Methodist Woman—and yes, all pastors, both women and men are members of United Methodist Women.

Our roots are African, Hispanic, Native American, Korean, Samoan, Tongan, Japanese, Filipino, and too many others to name—and we are all UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!

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With 'passion in Christ and compassion for all', United Methodist Women are making a difference throughout the world. Won't you join us? The future is in our hands.

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