

*“Each Alive in Christ,  
All Connected in Mission.”*

WEST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

**Six Lanes** 

**of the Advance**

**2008-2009**

# Driving the First and Second Miles of Mission



**U**nited Methodists support mission outreach in a variety of ways. The primary route is through apportioned giving. An apportionment invites each congregation to remit a “fair share” of dollars to connectional ministry and mission. In West Michigan apportionments are called “Ministry Shares.” Ministry Shares are considered First Mile giving. Churches should pay Ministry Shares in full before they begin to designate other giving.

Ministry Shares fund World Service and Conference Benevolences. World Service is the heart of our United Methodist presence world-wide. World Service dollars: provide support for over 9,000 mission projects around the world and across the U.S.; provide a network of missionaries, developers, and chaplains; fund schools and colleges; make a wide variety of resources available to local churches and much more. Conference Benevolences stay in West Michigan, maintaining camps, youth ministries, community centers, campus outreach, training for pastors and laypersons, and much more.

John Wesley once said, “Do all the good you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can.” In the spirit of John Wesley, churches that pay their First Mile giving then go on to Second Mile giving through The Advance. The Advance is a way to support projects with special interest to a congregation. An important feature of The Advance is that 100% of every donation goes to the chosen project. This is a claim no other charitable organization can make. Since 1948 The Advance has channeled \$1.2 billion to thousands of ministries in 125 countries.

In West Michigan The Advance is organized in Six Lanes:

- Lane 1: Missionary Salary Support
- Lane 2: Global Projects
- Lane 3: National Projects
- Lane 4: UMCOR/Hunger Relief
- Lane 5: Racial Ethnic Local Churches
- Lane 6: Conference Projects

A congregation becomes a Six Lanes Church when they pay 100% of their Ministry Shares and give to at least one project in all Six Lanes of The Advance.

The Six Lanes is simply a model to help achieve a broad scope of outreach that touches neighbors next door as well as neighbors in places far away. Cruise these pages. Cruise, choose from the dozens of projects, and plan to be a Six Lanes Church.

# Lane 1...Missionary Support

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**Robert Amundsen #773737** ... pastor of Congregational and Evert UMCs, Red Bird Conference

**Jamie & Susan Brunk #773911** ... Jamie's a pastor and Susan's a nurse serving Red Bird

**\*John & Suzanne Funk #15143Z/#15144Z** ... leaders at Rio Colorado Technical School in Bolivia

**\*Gordon & Adelle Graner #10835Z/#10836Z** ...co-directors of the Thiu Rancho Project in Bolivia

**Delbert & Sandy Groves #12150Z/#12151Z** ... leaders at the New Life Center in Zambia

**\*Andrew Highland #3019575** ... director of Looking Glass Community Ministries in Laingsburg MI

**Jeff & Ellen Hoover ##07989Z/#07990Z** ... seminary professors in DR Congo

**Maria Humbane #12912Z** ... director of the God-with-Us shelter for Zimbabwe AIDS orphans

**Elma Jocson #13980Z** ... currently on study leave in the Philippines; continue support

**Nkemba & Mbwizu Ndjungu #12910Z/#12909Z** ... currently on study leave in the U.S.; continue support

**Sally Wisner Ott #982966** ... church and community working serving in Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**\*Susan Reed #982012** ... attorney serving Justice for our Neighbors in Grand Rapids, MI

**Helen Sheperd #11810Z** ... hospice nurse at United Methodist Center in Mongolia

**\*Charissa Shawcross #982983** ... director of Community & Health Services for Joy-Southfield Clinic and Noah Project in Detroit MI

**Mark & Rebecca Smallwood #773777** ... teachers of music and Christian Ed at Red Bird

**\*Mike Tupper #773004** ... pastor of Hope UMC, Henderson Settlement, Frakes KY

**Ut To & Karen Vo-To #14175Z/#14174Z** ... leaders of the United Methodist Initiative in Vietnam

**Paul Webster #11865Z** ... agricultural specialist serving in Zambia and DR Congo

*\*New listings are marked with an asterisk throughout this publication.*

*(Missionary names appear in other Lanes in parentheses next to the project they serve.)*



## Lane One Notes...

full bios, country profiles, recent newsletters, addresses, and birthday info are available on the Lane 1 page of the Conference Mission Web Site. A downloadable covenant form is also on the site. (See back cover for tips on navigating the Mission Web Site.)

# Lane 2...World Projects

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## Africa

Africa Church Growth/Development Fund #08233T ...funds strategic ministries in Africa  
Wind-up Solar Radio Ministry #982172 ... self-powered radios used for health education

### Cameroon...

Cameroon Initiative #00344A ... mission evangelism, youth and women's ministries

### Democratic Republic of Congo...

Kafakumba Pastors' School #11438A ... equipping pastors from five countries for their ministry  
Kafakumba Pastors' Scholarships #07010B ... financial aid for pastors in training  
Katanga Methodist University #14433A (Hoover) ... new learning opportunities at Mulungwishi  
Mujila Falls/Musokatanda Ag Project #15016A (Webster) ... combating hunger thru agriculture  
Mulungwishi Seminary Scholarships #05773A ... financial aid for pastors in training  
New Life Center (Uzima Mupya) #13125A (Groves) ... printing and publishing for Central Africa  
English Speaking School of Lubumbashi #10337A (Hoover) ...  
international and intercultural school

### Liberia...

Bible Translation & Literacy #05708A ... translating scripture into Klaho language  
Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village #11820A ... Shelter for children orphaned by war  
Ganta Hospital Emergency Support #10009A ... inpatient and outpatient health care

### Senegal...

Senegal Initiative #00345A ... mission evangelism and in a largely Muslim country

### South Africa...

\*Saamwerk #15146A ... a skills training project in a township near Cape Town.

### Zambia...

Front Porch Orphans #14420T ... care and education for children left homeless by AIDS

### Zimbabwe...

Babyfold at Old Mutare #11713T ... home for abandoned and orphaned infants  
Emergency Fund for Africa University Students #12931A ... assistance with school fees  
HIV/AIDS Ministries #13796A ... workshops, seminars and materials on preventing AIDS  
Ishe Anesu Project (God with Us) #13071A (Humbane) ... a home and love for abandoned children

## Asia

### China...

Amity Printing Press — Bibles in Nanjing, China #11422A ... printing of scripture in Chinese

### Laos...

Laos Initiative #00239A ... new congregations, prayer groups and village development

### Mongolia...

Mongolia Initiative #00209A (Shepherd).. Mission Center, youth ministry and hospice care

# Asia *(cont.)*

## Nepal...

Nepal Initiative #00468A ... support for UM congregations, village evangelism, youth and women  
Tansen United Mission Hospital #13421A ... promotes health and treats injury/disease

## Vietnam...

Vietnam Initiative #00469A (To) #00469A ... house churches, pastor training and street children

## Middle East...

Jerusalem Center for Disabled Children #14238A ... treatment, rehabilitation and education  
Hope Secondary School #12018A .. School for Muslim and Christian children in Palestine

# Eastern Europe

## Latvia...

Latvia Initiative #00235A ... congregational development, education, prison and health ministries

## Lithuania...

Church Start in Vilnius (See Lane 6)

Rehabilitation Center in Birzai #13545A ... substance abuse therapy and after-school programs

## Russia...

Russia Initiative #11510A .. Leadership training, church development, publishing of resources

# Latin America

## Bolivia...

Eastern District Methodist Education Services #12318A ... education and teacher training

Rio Colorado Technical School #12308A (Funk) ... skills and education for grades 7-12

\*Thiu Rancho Project #12309A (Graner) ... an agricultural project and retreat center for youth in rural Bolivia

Urban Santa Cruz Children's Ministry #12320A ... ministries for street children

Women's Enrichment #07779A ... Bible, health, evangelism training for women



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## Lane 2 & 3 notes...

Full project details, contact information and feature stories about how your dollars are changing lives, around the globe and across the United States, are available on the Lane 2 and Lane 3 pages of the Conference Mission Web Site. See back cover for navigation tips.

## **Lane 3...National Projects**

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### **General Projects**

A Child #123456 ... supports over 70 UMC related community centers that serve children  
Homelessness in the U.S. #982385 ... supports ministries in rural and urban communities  
Ministries with Women in Crisis #982876 ... programs serving women suffering from abuse  
Native American Children's Fund #583581... touches the lives of children & youth in 45 tribes  
NOMADS #982650 ... Volunteers in Mission with RVs; contributions go to materials fund  
P.E.T. #982665 ... \$250 makes a ship's Personal Energy Transport. (hand-pedaled tricycle)  
Rural/Farm Crisis Ministry #982809 ... seed money for families suffering loss of livelihood  
US-2 Program #982874 ... 20-30 year olds serving in ministries of justice and community outreach  
North Central UMVIM #982425 ... networks and resources work teams in the U.S. and abroad

### **Regional Projects**

#### **Alaska...**

Nome Community Center, Youth Program #931610 ... counseling, vocational training & recreation

#### **Appalachia...**

Appalachia Service Project #982050 ... volunteers repair and build homes

#### **Kentucky...**

Henderson Settlement #773365 ... education and economic development in Frakes, KY

\*Red Bird Missionary Conference #773978 (Amundsen, Brunk, Tupper) ... supports 27  
missionary churches and outreach centers and 17 pastors

Red Bird Mission #773726 (Smallwood) ... K-12 school, senior care, crafts/clothing, Beverly, KY

#### **New Mexico...**

McCurdy School Program Support #581479 ... education for children and youth

### **Special Offerings**

Human Relations Day ... Fund #5807; the Sunday before Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday

Peace with Justice Sunday ... Fund #5809; observed on Pentecost Sunday

United Methodist Student Day ... Fund #5816; the last Sunday of November

## **Lane 4...Hunger/UMCOR**

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### **Global Projects**

Bread for the World #982325 ... advocacy for government policies that address hunger

Church World Service Tools of Hope/Blankets #982810 ... shelter, tents, pumps and more

ECHO #982447 ... Educational Concerns Hunger Organization assists small farmers

Global HIV/AIDS Program development #982345 ... global networking & resourcing for women

Heifer Project International #982530 ... livestock as a sustainable source of food and income

International Disaster Response Fund #982450 ... undesignated funds for global emergency

Landmine Removal #982575 ... harvesting landmines to reclaim land for cultivation

Landmine Prosthesis Program #982580 ... artificial limbs for civilians injured by landmines

Medicine Box #982630 ... drugs and medical supplies for a kit to serve 1,000 persons

World Hunger/Poverty Mission Emphasis #982920 ... assists millions in U.S. and around globe

# Regional Projects

## Africa...

Children Impacted by HIV/AIDS #101218 ... UMCOR programs of education, care & prevention  
Hunger and Development #101900 ... nutrition for children, clean water and loans for women  
\*Nothing but Nets #982015 ... mosquito nets for malaria prevention

## Asia...

Afghanistan Emergency #602225 ... restoring the country from war and drought

## Caribbean/Haiti...

Brakeman-Smith Scholarship Fund #515-11 ... scholarships for Volunteers in Mission  
Haiti School Hot Lunch Program #418790 ... a meal of rice and beans for students in Haiti  
Haiti Solar Ovens #418812 ... using the sun to cook food and pasteurize water  
\*Haiti School Water Project #418791 ... bio-sand water filters prevent water-borne illness  
Health Care and Medical Mission #418656 ... centers and mobile clinics taking care to people  
International Child Care:  
Grace Children's Hospital #418520 ... cure and prevention for those suffering tuberculosis  
Integrated Community Health #418847 ... immunization, vitamin distribution, re-hydration  
Child-to-Child Health Promotion #418242 ... partnership of youth in Haiti and the U.S.  
Methodist Guest House #418340 (Ebert) ... lodging for Volunteers in Mission  
School, Health, Sewing and Layette Kits ... filling a container at Annual Conference

## Middle East...

Iraq Emergency #623225 ... food, blankets, household items for families

## United States...

Food Resources Bank #982493 ... U.S. farmers donate a harvest to fund farmers overseas  
Midwest Distribution Center #901435 ... emergency response depot in Chatham, Illinois  
National Disaster Response Fund #901670 ... undesignated funds for disaster response in U.S.  
New Hope for Newcomers #901779 ... helping refugees resettle and to become self sufficient  
North Central UMCOR Disaster Response #901375 ... deploys disaster relief managers  
Society of St. Andrew #801600 ... food salvage and distribution to address domestic hunger  
Sager-Brown UMCOR Depot #901515 (Maddox) ... relief supplies center in Baldwin, Louisiana

# Special Offering...

One Great Hour of Sharing ... Fund #5822; observed the fourth Sunday of Lent



## Lane 4 notes ...

Full project details, feature stories, contact information and more are all available on the Lane 4 and Haiti Task Force pages of the Conference Mission Web Site. See back cover for navigation guides.

## **Lane 5...Racial Ethnic Local Churches**

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### **African-American Churches**

Battle Creek Washington Heights UMC ... witness and outreach promoting wholesome living

### **Asian-American Churches**

Grand Rapids Vietnamese UMC ... serving the people for the past 25 years

Lansing Vietnamese Ministry ... spreading the gospel and meeting needs

Lansing Korean UMC ... worship, Bible study and youth ministry for the university community

### **Hispanic Church**

La Nueva Esperanza ... “New Hope” for the Hispanic community in Grand Rapids

### **Native American Churches**

Bradley Indian Mission ... Shelbyville; worship, youth ministry, Christian education, and fellowship

Greensky Hill Indian Church ... Charlevoix; worship, Sunday School, and camp meetings

Kewadin Indian Mission ... worship, Bible study, youth ministry, work camps and camp meetings.

Chippewa Indian Church ... Mt. Pleasant; worship, Sunday School, prayer and revival meetings

Northport Indian Mission ... worship and significant ministries of outreach

Salem Indian Mission ... Hopkins; worship, fellowship and a vital youth ministry

Indian Workers Conference ... leadership development for clergy, laity and youth

### **Multi-Ethnic Churches**

Church of All Nations ... formerly Michigan Suhbu Korean UMC; located in Kentwood

Faith UMC ... a new church start in South Lansing offering worship, fellowship and other services

### **Special Offerings...**

Native American Ministries Sunday ... Fund #5813; second Sunday after Easter

RELC Sunday ... Fund #5806; second Sunday in February

#### **Lane 5 notes...**

Look for more details, news and contact information on the Lane 5 Page of the Conference Mission Web Site. See navigation tips on back cover.



## **Lane 6 ... Conference Projects**

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### **Community Development**

Battle Creek: Washington Heights Community Ministries ... enrichment, wellness and advocacy

Benton Harbor: Harbor Harvest Urban Ministries ... tutoring, mentoring, and training

Grand Rapids:

GRASP ... Grand Rapids Area Service Project coordinates volunteers for home repair

Martin Luther King Academy ... tutoring, child and parent support, after-school activities

Justice for our Neighbors (Susan Reed) ... legal counseling for immigrants

La Nueva Outreach Ministries ... sports, recreation and shelter for homeless

North End Community Ministry ... food pantry, family training, and senior services

South End Community Outreach Ministry ... food pantry, personal growth, parent training

Trinity Community Ministries ... mentoring, recreation, Bible study and life skills

United Methodist Community House ... help and hope for children, youth and seniors

United Methodist Metropolitan Ministry ... equipping people for effective urban ministry

Kalkaska: KAIR ... Kalkaska Area Interfaith Resources food/clothing/household pantry

Laingsburg: Looking Glass Services (Andrew Highland) ... gardening, recreation, and training

Lansing: Open Door Ministry ... food, meals, shelter, counseling, financial aid and hospitality

Muskegon Heights: Mission for Area People ... M.A.P. Supper House, Rx assistance, training

### **Health and Welfare**

Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo ... Good Neighbor Fund and Pastoral Care Dept.

Clark Retirement Community, Grand Rapids ... supports the Benevolent Care Fund

Methodist Children's Home Society ... safe environment, treatment and adoption services

PaWaTing Magedwin Senior Meals, Grand Rapids ... weekly meals and food truck

### **New Church Partnership**

Congregational Development in Lithuania ... reaching the un-churched in Vilnius

### **Outreach to College Students**

Central Michigan University Wesley Foundation, Mt. Pleasant

Ferris State University Wesley Foundation, Big Rapids

Michigan State University Wesley Foundation, East Lansing

Grand Valley State Wesley Fellowship, Allendale

Western Michigan University Wesley Foundation, Kalamazoo

# United Methodist Camps

Conference Camps...Albright, Crystal Springs, Lake Michigan, Lakeview and Wesley Woods  
Lake Louise United Methodist Camp  
Scholarships for Ethnic Youth ... Fund #6910; Camp Scholarships ... Fund #7480  
Camp New Day Scholarships ... Fund 7482; for children and youth of incarcerated parents

## Additional Possibilities for Giving

Habitat for Humanity ... all West Michigan Chapters  
*Michigan Christian Advocate*  
Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems (MICAP)  
Volunteer in Michigan In-Conference Construction  
West Michigan Centers for Peace and Justice  
    Central District Creative Peace Movement  
    Grand Rapids District Peace With Justice Community  
    Grand Traverse District Swords into Plowshares Peace Center  
    Kalamazoo District Swords into Plowshares Peace Center  
    Lansing District Shalom Center for Justice and Peace

## Special Offerings

Bishops' Initiative on Children and Poverty ... Fund #7331; date determine by each congregation  
Camp Sunday ... Fund #5812; any Sunday in March  
Volunteer in Mission Awareness Sunday... Fund #5850; first Sunday in June  
Christian Education Sunday Offering ... Fund #5442; third Sunday in September  
Golden Cross Sunday ... Fund #5814; first Sunday in May  
Rural Life Sunday ... Fund #5808; on or about the last Sunday of August



### **Lane 6 notes...**

Links to web sites, contact info, project profiles, feature stories and more are available at the Lane 6 Page of the Conference Mission Web Site. Navigation tips found on back cover.

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# Mission Channels

**General Board of Global Ministries:** 1-800-862-4246; [www.gb-gm-umc.org](http://www.gb-gm-umc.org)

**Church World Service/CROP Michigan:** 1-888-297-2767; [www.cwscrop.org/michigan/](http://www.cwscrop.org/michigan/)

**Covenant Relationships:** Rachael Barnett, 212-870-3716; [rbarnett@gb-gm-umc.org](mailto:rbarnett@gb-gm-umc.org)

**Heifer Project International:** 219-642-3906; [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)

**Midwest Distribution Center:** 217-483-7911; [www.midwestmissiondc.org](http://www.midwestmissiondc.org)

**New World Outlook Magazine:** <http://gb-gm-umc.org/nwo/nwo-new/>

**North Central UMCOR:** Lorna Jost, 605-692-3390; [www.gb-gm-umc.org/northcentralvim/](http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/northcentralvim/)

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**Sager Brown UMCOR Depot:** 1-800-554-8583; <http://gb-gm-umc.org/umcor/sagerbrown>

**Society of St. Andrew:** 1-800-333-4597; [www.endhunger.org](http://www.endhunger.org)

**The Advance:** 212-870-3790; [www.advancinghope.org](http://www.advancinghope.org)

**Today's Missionary:** 231-744-0336; <http://new.gb-gm-umc.org/connections/missionaries/>

**United Methodist Committee on Relief:** 1-800-554-8583; [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org)

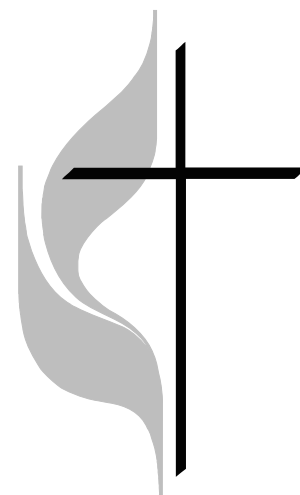
**Note:** projects listed in Lanes 1-4 are General Advance Specials with special interest to the West Michigan Conference. An index to hundreds more projects are included in the General Advance Catalog, "Stories of Sharing," #87401407; to order call 1-888-346-3862. Complete descriptions of all General Advance Projects are available at [www.advancinghope.org](http://www.advancinghope.org). Why use The Advance? Because 100% of your dollars go to those in need. Because projects are held accountable in spending your dollars responsibly. Because it is a safe and reliable conduit for getting your dollars into the right hands.

## Conference Board of Global Ministries

### Theology of Mission

You are a missionary ...

1. sent by Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit
2. serving in response to human need
3. strengthened through connection to others
4. seeking personal and communal health and wholeness
5. shaping disciples and being shepherds for the transformation of the world.





*The Advance*  
**COVENANT RELATIONSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Acceptance Agreement/Renewal of Support**

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Postal Code

Church Tel#: \_\_\_\_\_ Church E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel#: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Postal Code

**Please note that while your covenant is with the missionary you list below, your gift will support the entire missionary community.**

Missionary's Name	NEW II	RENEWAL YEAR	ADVANCE CODE	COUNTRY OF SERVICE	\$2,500 or more, per congregation each year, or... at least \$5 per member/year
<i>EXAMPLE: John Doe</i>		<i>2007</i>	<i>14020Z</i>	<i>Kenya</i>	<i>\$2,500 - EXAMPLE</i>

Length of Covenant Relationship commitment: 3 years \_\_\_\_\_, 1 year \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and Ending: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

If this is a re-designation, please indicate missionary formerly supported \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: It is only necessary to renew your acceptance form at the end of your commitment.**

- Please send your church's gifts to your conference treasurer for Advance credit. Write the missionary's name and Advance number on the memo.

- MAIL/FAX ORIGINAL COMPLETED FORM TO:

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NEW	RENEWAL
CHURCH#	

**Send a copy of this form to your Conference Secretary of Global Ministries:  
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## The World from your Keyboard

Because of the cost of printing and postage, the Conference Board of Global Ministries relies on the Mission Web Site and Conference Weekly News emails as primary communication tools.

If you do not receive the Weekly News in your inbox every Wednesday, contact Valerie Mossman Celestin and ask to be added to the list: [valeriem@wmcumc.org](mailto:valeriem@wmcumc.org).

Reach the Cyber Six Lanes at [www.westmichiganconference.org](http://www.westmichiganconference.org). You will find the following pages full of news you can use, features, tools, and mission links. Navigate using drop-down menus from the bar across the top of the web pages or by using the links shown in the left column on each web page.

**MISSION Homepage:** featured projects, resource alerts, Special Sunday info and links to person who can assist your outreach

- **Lane 1 Missionary Support:** links to a page for each missionary with his or her bio, newsletters, and contact information
- **Lane 2 Global Projects:** listing of international projects with loads of links to more information
- **Lane 3 National Projects:** listing of in-country projects with links to more information
- **Lane 4 UMCOR/Hunger:** UMCOR hotline, project listing, instructions for Sager Brown kits and more
- **Lane 5 Racial Ethnic Local Churches:** West Michigan's RELCs
- **Lane 6 Conference Projects:** list of ministries inside West Michigan
- **Haiti Task Force:** project and work team news
- **Mission Resources:** featured books, DVDs, CDs, web sites, music and links for shopping
- **Six Lanes of the Advance:** download or print the Six Lanes handbook, the latest edition of *Mission Matters*, and link to the General Advance site
- **Volunteer in Mission:** links to key UVMIM web sites and featured VIM projects



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