

UMCOR SUNDAY, March 18, 2018

Formerly One Great Hour of Sharing

When disaster strikes around the globe—Haiti’s 2010 earthquake or Typhoon Haiyan in 2013—so many watching the drama unfold on our living room televisions feel entirely helpless. How could any one person make a difference in the wake of such widespread devastation? As responders around the globe scramble to help survivors, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR, is prepared to act.

So don’t be fooled by the word committee.

Since 1940, when UMCOR’s forerunner was established to meet the needs of those suffering overseas at the onset of World War II, we’ve continued to respond to those in desperate need—today throughout more than eighty countries around the world.

The response of UMCOR isn’t something “they” do, it’s something “we” do.

When You Give You Equip Christ’s Body to Serve in His Name

That’s because your generous giving to UMCOR Sunday (*formerly One Great Hour of Sharing*) is what allows UMCOR to act as the arms and legs of Christ’s church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their darkest days. Convinced that all people have God-given worth and dignity—without regard to race, religion or gender—together we are assisting those impacted by crisis or chronic need.

Because you give, the United Methodist Church’s compassionate response to human suffering continues today:

- ⇒ When tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma, we responded
- ⇒ When children in Zimbabwe lost parents to AIDS, we responded
- ⇒ When a massive tsunami devastated lives in Japan, we responded

⇒ And when the next mass crisis occurs, we will be prepared to respond

UMCOR will be able to offer aid in Jesus’ name to those who suffer because United Methodists give through UMCOR Sunday, (*formerly One Great Hour of Sharing*). In fact, it’s your generous giving that allows us to respond when disaster strikes.

Not “they.”

We.

Ensure the United Methodist Church

Can Keep Helping

Will you continue to give to UMCOR Sunday (*formerly One Great Hour of Sharing*)? Will you continue to meet the needs of the children, families and communities who’ve experienced devastation in the wake of disaster?

When we meet the needs of those who suffer we actually minister to Jesus, who said:

“I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.” (Mt. 25:35-36, CEB)

As we respond, we recognize Jesus in those who are reeling in the wake of disaster.

To find out more,

or read stories of UMCOR’s impact go to

<http://www.umciving.org/ministry-articles/one-great-hour-of-sharing>

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