

The Advance - Advancing Hope in Christ's Name

MISSIONARY SUPPORT through The Advance – Supporting a Global Ministries Missionary of the UMC ... Missionary Support is vital to the Mission Ministry of the United Methodist Church

Please have your church consider continuing or starting a Covenant Relationship with a Global Ministries Missionary of the United Methodist Church. UMC Missionaries are spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the Love of God throughout the world. They have helped to establish many Methodist churches and other ministry projects, including hospitals, children's feeding programs, theological training schools, and agricultural programs. To establish a Covenant Relationship, a congregation agrees to make an annual contribution of either: \$3 to \$5 per church member per year, or a minimum of \$2,500 per congregation for large churches. Your church, through the mission committee and your pastor, can support a missionary through the The Advance with a Covenant Relationship. Any church group or individual may send funds through The Advance with the missionary's Advance number. You can find missionary biographies and other important missionary support information on the

Global Ministries (GBGM) website www.gbgm-umc.org.

ADVANCE PROJECTS AT MAUA METHODIST HOSPITAL, Kenya

The Global Ministries - UMC provides opportunities for spreading God's Love around the World to further the cause of Christ and His gospel. These opportunities are called Advance Projects; as they are Advancing Hope in Christ's Name. These projects are selected by the Methodist Churches in each country as priority needs. 100% of Advance donations support the specific projects. None is used for administrative costs. Listed below are The Advance Projects for Maua Methodist Hospital and others of the Methodist Church in Kenya.

The Advance website: www.advancinghope.org

1. MAUA HOSPITAL SERVICE FUND

♥ Your monthly gift of \$15 to this Advance Project saves the life of a poor child or orphan each year! ♥

This fund pays the medical bills of orphans, abandoned children and other poor children and patients. Without your gifts to this fund the hospital would not be able to continue to serve the needy. At least thirty percent of our patients cannot afford to pay their medical bills as they are children and families of subsistence farmers.

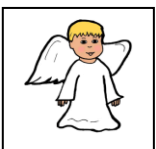
This Advance Ministry is the most important support for the Hospital ministry here in Kenya.

** Write your support check to the UMC where you worship and put it in the collection plate with this note at the bottom on the note/memo line: **Advance #09613A - Maua Hospital Service Fund**

To Make Regular donations to The Advance by Bank check:

If you would like to contribute \$15, \$25 or more to this Ministry on a regular basis, you can do it easily and painlessly (you'll never miss the money) by a monthly bank draft. Here's how:

Most banks allow you to pay bills on a monthly basis. You can make regular monthly donations to The Advance using this process. The bank should make the monthly **check payable to "Advance GCFA"** in the amount you designate **and send it to: Advance GCFA, P.O. Box 9068, GPO, New York, NY 10087-9068. The "Memo" line should contain this note: "Advance #09613A – Maua Hospital Service Fund"** [or any of The Advance Projects you wish to support]. You will receive a monthly receipt from the Global Ministries for tax purposes.



To make a gift by credit card call: (888) 252-6174 (9 am – 4 pm EST)

To make a gift on the internet go to: www.givetomission.org

Become an active and vital part of the mission of Maua Methodist Hospital to speak forth and live out the gospel of Jesus Christ in Kenya by supporting God's Work through The Advance.

For a gift to The Advance, make your check payable to the United Methodist Church where you worship. Be sure to write the Advance Project number and the Name of the project on the check in the NOTE/MEMO section. For local church and annual conference credit, put your check in the collection plate.

2. PASTORS' SCHOLARSHIPS - Advance # 14453A Ministerial Training, Kenya

The Methodist Church of Kenya has not had adequate funds to train pastors in universities. There is a critical need for pastors to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ. Each pastor, especially the rural pastors, have many churches. The MCK needs pastors more than ever.

3. OPERATION OUTREACH - Advance # 09610A – Operation Outreach, Maua, Kenya

Provides mobile health care, school health services, community health training in remote villages.

An Advance gift will enable us greatly expand existing mobile community health care outreach work which takes essential preventive and curative health care services to areas within our district where such services are not available and the population is too poor to seek services from other sources. Services include preventive measures and treatment for AIDS, malaria, and burns, as well as family planning and health education.

4. AIDS ORPHANS' FEEDING AND EDUCATION SUPPORT

- \$10 per month feeds and provides for the primary school education of an AIDS orphan.

This ministry funds the feeding program for AIDS Orphans and provides for school uniforms, books and shoes, spiritual guidance, health and children's rights information, and some medical expenses for the AIDS Orphans whom we place in school. Most of these children live with their elderly grandmothers who cannot afford adequate food for the orphans.

- Advance #140161 - AIDS Orphans' Project, Maua Hospital, Kenya

5. MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM

This ministry provides prenatal, well baby, child growth monitoring, family planning, AIDS counseling and immunizations for the mothers and children to the Maua community through our clinic at Maua Methodist Hospital. The preventive health services are so important because its focus is prevention of disease and upgrading of the general health in our community.

- Advance # 140159 Maternal and Child Health Program

6. AIDS – TIME INITIATIVE - Advance # 140160 – AIDS Time Initiative

Provides outreach to our district on prevention of AIDS through a comprehensive program

If you have more questions about supporting The Advance Projects at Maua Methodist Hospital, please write:
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7. ZOE MINISTRIES – ZOE Giving Hope Ministry - Advance # 982023 – ZOE Ministries

8. BIO-INTENSIVE TRAINING CENTRE - Kaaga - Advance # 14217A Bio-Intensive Training Center

PRAYERS:

We certainly need your continued prayers and are so appreciative of all the emails and prayers that we have received. They are such an encouragement and under gird our lives and work here.

In His grip,

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