

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

United Methodist Global AIDS Fund; Rocky Mountain Conference Global AIDS Fund –

Supports HIV/AIDS prevention programs worldwide and provides loving care to people with HIV/AIDS.

United Methodist Volunteers In Mission –

www.rmcvim.org. Enables persons to use their skills and gifts in hands-on-mission activities. Contact Betsy Keyack, 303-346-7057.

United Methodist Women – Support a variety of mission projects. Contact Fran West, 303-797-7107.

Urban Peak – 1630 S. Acoma, Denver, CO 80223.

303-777-9198. Serves homeless and runaway youth by providing a safe, caring, stable environment; assists them in permanently exiting street life. St. Luke's small groups donate dinner and breakfast once a month. Contact Diane Tolleson, 303-683-1295.

Warren Village – 1323 Gillian St., Denver, CO 80218. 303-321-2345, www.warrenvillage.org.

A residential facility that helps low-income families achieve economic self-sufficiency. Volunteers are often needed. Youth host a Halloween Party for the children every year.

Zimbabwe Orphanages and Hospital –

St. Luke's UMC provides financial support for children whose parents have died from AIDS in Zimbabwe, Africa and for the Old Mutare Hospital. Contact Laurie Gilbert, 303-791-1328.



GET INVOLVED

At St. Luke's, our Missions Ministry is celebrated in many different ways. You can volunteer to help directly with any of the missions we support. You can participate in our fundraising activities such as our many music and drama ministry performances (including *Fiddler on The Roof*, *The Sound of Music* and *The Music Man*). Every year \$30-40,000 is raised. You can participate in our Christmas Giving Trees for Interfaith, Urban Peak, Heifer Project and Guatemala or you can join one of the mission trips St. Luke's takes to Guatemala and other destinations. In addition, you can bring food for Denver Urban Ministries, donate financially to the Mission of the Month, and contribute to the annual One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for UMCOR. There are many ways to participate in St. Luke's Missions Ministry. Join us!



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“Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.”

John Wesley

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Children's and Youth Ministries at St. Luke's – Mission projects at home and abroad provided by our children and youth.

Colorado AIDS Project – 2490 W. 26th Ave., Denver, CO 80211, www.coloradoaidsproject.org. 303-837-0166. Improves lives affected by HIV and helps prevent HIV infection.

DENUM (Denver Urban Ministries) – 1717 E. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80218. 303-355-4896, www.denum.org. Provides outreach services including a food bank, diapers and formula, job search assistance, crisis funds, legal assistance and case management. Volunteers are greatly needed! We collect food and diapers all year in the blue bins near the Missions kiosk.

Ecumenical Refugee Services, – 190 E. 9th Ave, Denver, CO 80203. 303-860-0128. Helps resettle refugees who are legally in country by providing assistance with education, family and social services, medical attention, employment and cultural orientation. As a result of our connection with ERS, St. Luke's volunteers tutor elementary school refugee children in English and Math. Contact Jan Rufien, 303-979-3491.

Haven/ Peer I – Peer I (3762 W. Princeton Cir.) is a residential treatment program for adult males. Haven (1725 High St.) is a community for women with substance abuse disorders, and their children. Haven is especially for pregnant and post-partum women. Contact Brad Martin, 303-470-8606.

Heifer Project International – PO Box 8058, Little Rock, AK 72203. 800-422-0474. Helps alleviate hunger and poverty by providing livestock, training, and related services to small-scale farmers worldwide.



Inter-Faith Community Services – 3370 S. Irving, Englewood, CO 80110. 303-789-0501, www.ifcs.org. Provides many services including food, transportation, clothing, and senior outreach. St. Luke's provides Christmas gifts, school supplies and soup (bin near Missions kiosk). There are many more ways to help! See web site.

John Wesley School – Department of Santa Cruz del Quiche, Guatemala. A new primary/secondary school opened by the Methodist Church of Guatemala. Funds are needed to expand the school so it can offer grades 9-12. Contact John Williams, 303-470-0034.

Kielce Methodist Church, Poland – There is an open invitation to come and help with children's ministries and renovation projects. Contact Betsy Keyack, 303-346-7057.

La Puente, Alamosa, CO – 719-589-5909, www.lapuente.net. Provides outreach services to people in the San Luis Valley. St. Luke's members participate in the Gleaning Program by picking left-behind crops and bringing them to food banks in the Denver area.

Nothing But Nets – www.nothingbutnets.net. Provides insecticide-treated nets to prevent malaria and save lives. It costs just \$10 to buy and distribute a net to a person in Africa. St. Luke's has a goal to raise \$5000 in 2008!



Project Nuba — Provides clean water for people in Africa. Contact Steve Riley, 720-529-0296.

Pura Vida – www.puravida.org. Promotes health and education in the Quiché department of Guatemala. Every year, St. Luke's participates in mission trips to Guatemala with Pura Vida. Church members provide scholarships for children and at Christmas time participate in the Guatemala Milk Program. Contact John Williams, 303-470-0034.

Shannon's Hope, Denver Residence for Pregnant Women – PO Box 1477, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034. 303-286-1119. Serves pregnant women at risk of becoming homeless or living in poverty and helps initiate independent living.

St. Paul's UMC Sunday Meal Program – 1615 Ogden St., Denver, CO 80218. 303-832-4929. Provides a hot meal to those in need on Sundays. St. Luke's helps serve on the 4th Sunday of the month. Contact Marie Blue, 303-683-2601 to sign up.

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)/One Great Hour of Sharing – www.umcor.org. Helps victims of natural and human-caused disasters. Sponsors projects to address root causes of hunger, improve community health, remove land mines and assist refugees.

