

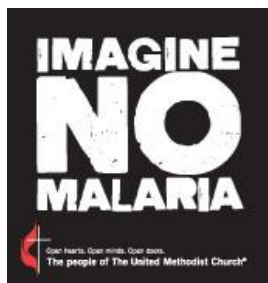
## WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIVING

### United Methodist Global AIDS Fund. Advance #982345



Launched in 2005, the UM Global AIDS Fund has raised \$3 million to support 175 church projects dealing with HIV and AIDS in 37 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe, and North America. According to UN AIDS, 33 million people have the HIV virus resulting in over 15 million orphans due to the loss of one or both parents. Churches and communities in Sub-Saharan Africa have been hit hardest. Your contribution will expand access to prevention care and treatment programs that are desperately needed plus support projects working to reduce the stigma and discrimination against people living with AIDS. Work toward an AIDS-free world! Make a difference! Save a life! For more information, go to: [www.umglobalaidsfund.org](http://www.umglobalaidsfund.org).

### Imagine No Malaria Campaign. Advance # 3021190



*Imagine No Malaria* is an initiative of the people of The United Methodist Church to raise \$75 million to eliminate malaria deaths in Africa by 2015. In partnership with our brothers and sisters in Africa, the gifts and resources shared through *Imagine No Malaria* will empower an entire continent to achieve a sustainable victory over the disease. We will accomplish this goal together with a comprehensive approach to fighting malaria that includes improving prevention, education, communication and treatment. *Imagine No Malaria* trains local health workers and teaches them ways to reach people with the right information. Information is power and being taught to use information for prevention and healing is empowering. [www.imagenomalaria.org](http://www.imagenomalaria.org)

### Comprehensive Rural Health Project, Kopanga, Kenya. Advance #3021043



In 2000 Alice Wasilwa Otieno, a nurse and the wife of a United Methodist pastor, had a vision: to open a health clinic serving the marginalized population of rural Kopanga in Kenya. With no funding and only a limited supply of medicines donated by local United Methodist women, Alice opened her clinic, working without pay or assistance. In 2007, a group of doctors and nurses from Washington State answered Alice's prayer to build a dispensary where she now offers a wide range of health services including immunizations, health education, HIV testing and counseling, and maternal health

services, including family planning. The mission of this project is to increase the health and sanitation of over 30,000 people living in Suba West Division through:

- Immunization of children under 5 years and pregnant women.
- Home based care for people living with HIV/AIDS and orphans and vulnerable children.
- Providing health education and behavior change communication to most at risk groups such as sex workers, truck drivers & youths on HIV/AIDS intervention.
- Prevention of parent to child transmission services
- Provision of general treatment such as opportunistic infections sexually transmitted diseases and malaria.
- Running school health outreach programs targeting local school pupils including immunization.
- Running mobile clinics to 3 villages: Mubachi, Minya &Boya.

For additional information, go to: <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/Advance/projects/search/index.cfm?action=details&id=3021043&code=3021043>

### **Buy Fair Trade items for Gifts**

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### **How to Contribute to Advance Projects:**

Make your check payable to your local church. Write the name of the ministry and the Advance code number on the check. Drop your gift in any United Methodist church offering plate or give your gift to your church treasurer, so that your church and annual conference will get Advance credit.

By Mail:

Make your check payable to ADVANCE GCFA. Write the name of the ministry and the Advance code number on the check. Send your check to: Advance GCFA, P.O. Box 9068, GPO, New York, NY 10087-9068

By Phone: Credit card gifts can be accepted by phone. The telephone number is: (888) 252-6174.

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