

HOW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS  
CAN

# SUPPORT



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# WAYS TO SUPPORT UMVIM, SEJ

## PRAY

for and promote our work.

## GIVE

on a regular basis through your church budget or reoccurring individual gifts

## INSPIRE

the movement of UMVIM with special gifts or local church grants

## WHY DOES UMVIM, SEJ NEED FUNDING?

We rely heavily on donations from local churches, individuals, and Annual Conferences to ensure that we are providing mission teams with the best resources in order to make their trip a success, help teams identify and select projects, and to help volunteer mission teams out the doors of their local church and into the world to serve with different communities all over the world.

## WHAT ABOUT APPORTIONMENT FUNDING?

**UMVIM, SEJ receives no apportionment funding** from the Southeast Jurisdiction and no regular apportionment funding from the General Church.

# CHURCHES

A Partner Church is a church that is in a committed ministry partnership with United Methodist Volunteers in Mission for the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

The church agrees to support the ministries of UMVIM, SEJ by communicating information about UMVIM, SEJ to the congregation, continually praying for the ministry and providing financial support. In turn, UMVIM, SEJ pledges to keep the congregation updated, both in person and via our UMVIM, SEJ publications of how the church's gift is transforming the world. UMVIM, SEJ will also keep the church's ministry in their prayers.

Annual gifts from Partnering Churches are vital to the continued success of UMVIM, SEJ. Your church's supporting relationship enables us to equip and connect additional volunteer teams to serve around the world. With your continued support, together we will exemplify Christian Love in Action. For more information as to how to become a Supporting Church, email [sejinfo@umvim.org](mailto:sejinfo@umvim.org)



# INDIVIDUALS



UMVIM, SEJ could not exist without support from individuals who give on a reoccurring basis, through honorariums, or one-time donations. For help setting up a reoccurring donation, email us at [sejinfo@umvim.org](mailto:sejinfo@umvim.org) or visit [umvim.org/give](http://umvim.org/give)

Gifts to UMVIM, SEJ are tax deductible as we are a registered 501(c)3 organization

## WAYS TO GIVE

There are a number of ways to give to UMVIM, SEJ and help support our ministry.

### BY CHECK

send a check made out to "UMVIM, SEJ"  
PO Box 276  
Birmingham, AL 35201

### ONLINE

at [umvim.org/give](http://umvim.org/give)  
from there you can give through  
Paypal to set up a one time or  
reoccurring gift.

# THE ADVANCE



100% of online giving will be given directly to UMVIM, SEJ.

Visit [umvim.org/sejadvance](http://umvim.org/sejadvance)

**Our Advance Number: #901875**

## AMAZON SMILE



One of the easiest ways to contribute is by using Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile allows you to contribute a small portion of your purchase to UMVIM, SEJ at no additional cost to you. Go to: [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) Once you register, you can enter United Methodist Volunteers in Mission in the “Find a Charity” search field.

## CHURCH OFFERING

**Make your check payable to your local church.**

**Write UMVIM, SEJ and Advance #901875 in the memo line.** 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 receive Advance credit.

## OTHER WAYS

For help with estate planning gifts, gifts of stock, in-kind donations, and others email us at [sejinfo@umvim.org](mailto:sejinfo@umvim.org)

**UMVIM, SEJ conducts a yearly financial audit. If you wish to see a copy of the audit, let us know at [sejinfo@umvim.org](mailto:sejinfo@umvim.org)**