

Stepping into God's Future

Acts 1: 8-9 records Jesus' words just before his ascension.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you: and you will be my witness in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



\$290,000 given for Mission and Compassion ministries in 2011



The outreach team of 1st United Methodist Church uses Acts 2: 8-9 as our core value and our inspiration to discern God's call to this church.

If Maryville is our **Jerusalem**, we begin here.

Where is our **Judea**? our **Samaria**?

Where in the **world** are we being called and sent?

.....my witness in Jerusalem
(Local missions)



Food Connection



Angel Tree



Destination
Maryville



Trinity Dental



Day Camp



Prison Christmas Party
Hispanic Ministry
Adult Education Foundation

Family Fall
Celebration



Douglas Cherokee Head Start
Car Ministry
Benevolence Fund

The Gate



.....in all Judea and Samaria
(National and Regional missions)



Harry Howe, Salary Support—
Marion, VA



Morgan
Scott
Project



Annual giving to
Holston Conference



Children's Choir Tours



Bayou Mission Trip



AIDS Retreat Scholarships

How do we become aware of needs?

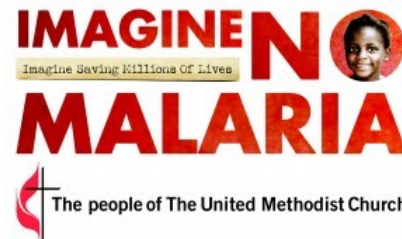
God uses voices from among us and beyond us to put needs at our doorstep.

...to the ends of the Earth
(International Missions)



*Our building is part of our outreach too, as many community groups are given meeting space.
(ex. outs, A.A., GED)

Missionary support for
Privratsky's (Turkey)



How do we respond?

- We respond through including many ministries in our budget and in our special offerings. For these, raising awareness and advocating is also important
- We respond by offering "hands-on" opportunities where we can serve others.
- We have a "Missions Endowment Fund." It can grow when it is included in your estate planning or memorial gifts.



South Sudan partnership and projects