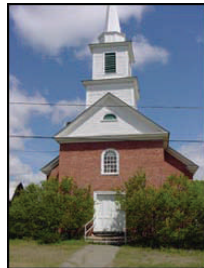


## In the World:

- Support of more than 190 missionaries, associates and volunteers... as
  - Pastors
  - Teachers
  - Doctors
  - Nurses
  - Social Workers
  - Agricultural Specialists
- Partnerships with 160 indigenous churches in more than 85 countries
- Ministry to the hungry, hurt and oppressed by providing services including:
  - Community Planning
  - Preventive Medicine
  - Evangelism
  - Hunger Action
  - Child Care
  - Family Planning
  - Education
- Ministry to refugees, victims of earthquakes, tornadoes and flood, as well as other disasters and emergencies at home and abroad by dispensing aid quickly and directly.



## Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) and the Vermont Conference



The Staff of the Vermont Conference wish to thank the churches for their contributions toward Basic Support for Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) and the Per Capita Assessment and the mission and ministries they make possible.

Sixty percent of OCWM giving remains in Vermont for ministries to and on behalf of the local churches.

Forty percent goes to the United Church Of Christ for ministry in the United States and in the world.

*The following pages show the ministries which your contributions make possible.*

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Our Church's Wider Mission  
**It's who we are.**

## In Vermont:

- Christian Education
- Clergy consultation
- Continuing Education for Clergy
- Resource Center with both Print and Audio-Visual materials
- Vermont Academy of Spiritual Training (VAST)
- Church Growth Resources
- Mission Interpretation
- Stewardship Education
- Church Vitality Initiatives
- Church and Clergy connections
- Youth Ministry
- Camps and Outdoor Ministry
- Women's Fellowship
- Pastoral Placement
- UCC Liability and Property Insurance
- Communications using our email newsletter (E-KIT) and the website
- Healing Ministries
- Minister's Convocation
- And many other services to the local church available as a family of God through Departments, Committees and Staff seeking to nurture our life together



## In the Nation:

- Church School Curriculum
- Stewardship Materials
- Lay Fellowship Groups
- Social Concerns
- Managing Pension Investments for Clergy and Lay employees
- Supporting racial minorities in the quest for justice
- Training events for lay persons
- Coordinating placement for pastors
- New Church starts
- Church Growth and evangelism
- Providing ministry through:
  - 77 Homes for the Aged
  - 13 Children's Homes
  - 13 Hospitals
  - 5 Schools for Nursing
  - 10 Community Centers
  - 5 Homes for the Disabled
  - 30 Colleges
  - 15 Seminaries
  - 2 Academies
- And many other services and ministries which nurture the faith and life of persons and congregations