Internationally,
Mission Giving funds
support 121 programs
carried out by 107
organizations in more
than 110 countries.



Nearly 100 National Mission
Institutions in the United States
supported by United Methodist
Women's giving are empowering
women, caring for children,
educating and building youth, looking
after the neglected, advocating for
social justice issues, creating
economic opportunities and changing
neighborhoods.

# **2015 Conference Love Offering**

Our Conference Love Offering gifts are above and beyond District and individual pledges. Such undesignated offerings are applied toward the Conference Pledge and become part of the monies used by United Methodist Women to create and support projects around the world to better the lives of women, children and youth.

You may bring your individual Love Offering or your unit's Love Offering to our Western North Carolina United Methodist Women's Annual Meeting at Lake Junaluska, or send it directly to:

#### Martha Phillips, Conference Treasurer

WNCC United Methodist Women PO Box 49 Linville Falls, NC 28647-0049

#### Please make checks payable to:

Treasurer, WNCC UMW

On-Line Love Offerings can be made on our web site, www.wnccumw.org. Just click on the "DONATE NOW" icon in the Love Offering section by Dec 31st.

**Note:** Please do not send your Love Offering to your District Treasurer.

Thank you for your support of the 2015 Conference
Love Offering!

## United Methodist Women Western North Carolina Conference



2015

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A Gift to Mission in Honor of our Members' Faithful Commitment to Mission Giving

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Annual Meeting Lake Junaluska, NC September 11-13, 2015

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Patricia Toe at work in a carpenter's shop in Buchanan, Liberia. The young woman is a graduate of the skills training program at the Brighter Future Children Rescue Center in Buchanan. Supported by the United Methodist Church in Germany and United Methodist Women, the center carries out rehabilitation work with ex-combatants and other war-affected children.

A girl in the Manila North Cemetery. Hundreds of poor families live here, dwelling in and between the tombs and mausoleums of the city's wealthy. They are often discriminated against, and many of their children don't go to school because they're too hungry to study and they're often called "vampires" by their classmates. With support from United Methodist Women, KKFI provides classroom education and meals to kids from the cemetery at a nearby United Methodist Church.





Reurn Reem holds a pig in the Cambodian village of Somrith. She is the leader of the Methodist women's group in the village, and received the pig as part of an income generating project sponsored by Methodist women.

Pictures and descriptions courtesy of Paul Jeffrey