

VI.a.5 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ADVANCE 2025



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The Advance
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Be a 5-Star Church

To qualify for the 5-Star Award, churches must:

1. Pay tithe apportionment in full and give at least \$25 in categories 2 through 5:
2. Give to at least one International Advance
3. Give to at least one U.S. Advance
4. Give to at least one UMCOR Advance
5. Give to at least one Conference Advance

International Advance

A. Missionaries Assigned to Holston Conference

	GBGM Code	Holston Project #
<i>Jeanne Ntambo</i>	Code: 14176Z	939
Country: Democratic Republic of Congo		
<i>Gaston Ntambo</i>	Code: 14177Z	940
Country: Democratic Republic of Congo		
<i>The Rev. Bill Lovelace</i>	Code: 11872Z	054
Country: Lithuania		
<i>Helen Roberts-Evans</i>	Code: 3021129	705
Country: Liberia		
<i>Missionaries Around the World</i>		
(Any Amount)	Code: 00779Z	075

(Other missionaries may be supported by Holston churches. Inquiry should be made through the Conference Mission Sec.)



Courtesy of Africa University

B. Africa

	GBGM Code	Holston Project #
1. ISHE ANESU Project Zimbabwe	Code: 13071A	160
2. Africa University Scholarship	Code: 3021028	629
3. Imagine No Malaria	Code: 3021190	684

C. Mexico

"Give Ye Them To Eat" Hunger Program	Code: 07629A	074
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D. Estonia

1. Baltic Mission Center	Code: 010923N	055
2. Baltic Methodist Theological Seminary Scholarship (\$1,500 per year)	Code: 15021B3	203

E. Paraguay

New Horizon School	Code: 3021089	421
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Courtesy of GBGM: Gaston & Jeanne Ntambo--Missionaries/Democratic Republic of Congo



Courtesy of Give Ye Them To Eat-Mexico

Covenant Relationships

with Missionaries and Persons in Mission

Although Advance salary support for missionaries is needed in any amount, churches wishing to have a Conference Covenant Relationship with a missionary provide \$1,000 per year; churches under 333 members provide \$3 per member per year. A GBGM Covenant Relationship with a missionary requires \$2,500 per year; churches under 333 members provide \$5 per member per year. Covenant Relationship forms and information can be secured from the Conference Mission Secretary. On the conference deposit slip, list the missionary's name, code number, and the amount.

United States Advance

	GBGM Code	Holston Project #
A. Missionaries Assigned to Holston Conference John Redmond	Code: 931511	874
B. Appalachian Ministries Network	Code: 982041	007
C. Appalachia Service Project	Code: 982050	092
D. Four Corners Native American Ministries, Shiprock, NM	Code: 581254	023
E. Henderson Settlement, Frakes, Kentucky	Code: 773365	088
F. Hinton Rural Life Center, Hayesville, NC	Code: 731372	042



Courtesy of Four Corners Native American Ministries—Mission Team



Courtesy of United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM)—Work Project

	GBGM Code	Holston Project #
G. Willow, Alaska Church & Community Ministry	Code: 931520	264
H. Red Bird Mission, Inc., Beverly, Kentucky	Code: 773726	010
I. Society of St. Andrew, Big Island, VA	Code: 801600	029
J. United Methodist Volunteers in Mission, SEJ Jurisdiction, Birmingham, AL	Code: 901875	043
K. Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference Parish Partners	Code: 583634	056



Courtesy of UMCOR Emergency Relief—Ukraine

UMCOR Advance

	GBGM Code	Holston Project #
A. Heifer Project, Living Gift	Code: 982532	031
B. UMCOR Disaster Response in U.S.	Code: 901670	026
C. UMCOR Emergency Relief (Around the World)	Code: 982450	050
D. World Hunger / Poverty	Code: 982920	016



Courtesy of Mike Sluder (Celebrating Ishe Anesu's 25th Anniversary)

Conference Advance

		Holston Project #
A. Persons in Mission assigned to Holston Conference		
<i>Harry Howe</i>	Marion, VA Code: 982926	020
<i>Paul Priest</i>	Costa Rica	1006
<i>Fred and Libby Dearing</i>	South Sudan	719
<i>Lisa Nichols</i>	Jubilee Project Code: 982953	330
<i>Nancy Chinzvende</i>	Zimbabwe	919
<i>David Warden (salary)</i>	Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conf.	925
B. Asbury, Inc.		091
C. Campus Ministry and Wesley Foundations		
<i>(Be sure to indicate which ministry you are supporting)</i>		
1. ETSU		064
2. Radford University		127
3. UT Knoxville		305
4. UT Chattanooga		313
5. UVA at Wise		061
D. Disaster Relief Within Holston Conference		143
E. District Advance (Indicate which project)		



Courtesy of Habitat for Humanity, Loudon County

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*Ishe Anesu
and
Long-Term Disaster Response*

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F. Habitat for Humanity Ministries			
1. Galax, VA			093
2. Smoky Mountain District			541
3. Mountain View District			542
G. Holston Conference Camps			543
1. Camperships			
Bays Mountain	238	Dickenson	437
Lookout	276	Wesley Woods	275
2. Camp Development Funds			
Bays Mountain	101	Dickenson	236
Lookout	078	Wesley Woods	113
3. Annual Ministry Funds			
Bays Mountain	486	Dickenson	488
Lookout	487	Wesley Woods	489
4. Camp in the Community			869
5. Camp & Retreat Ministries			870
H. Homes for Children			
1. Dermid Family Services, Bristol, VA			103
2. Holston Home, Greeneville, TN			002
I. Neighborhood Centers			
1. Wesley House Community Center			080
2. The Bethlehem Center			079
J. Student Aid, Conference Scholarship Grants			
1. Emory & Henry College			085
2. Tennessee Wesleyan University			125



Courtesy of Wesley Foundation, UVA Wise ~ Disaster Response

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K. Support for Action Ministries

	847
1. Appalachian Trail Chaplaincy	936
2. Bishop Mission Initiative	917
3. Celebrate Recovery North	133
4. Coalition for Kids, Inc.	
5. Community Youth Outreach, 1st UMC, Johnson City	906
7. Medical Mission	364
8. Elk Garden School Community Ministries	937
9. Emerald Youth Foundation-Just Lead	014
10. Freedom Global	924
11. GATE-Gateway to Independence	612
12. Good Samaritan Ministries, Inc.	066
13. Help For Haiti Children's Shelter	913
14. Interfaith Health Clinic	492
15. Jubilee Project, Inc.	015
16. Morgan Scott Project	013
17. Mountain Top	1008
18. Nuba Mountains-Sudan	1009
19. Project Crossroads Ministries	047
21. Proverbs 3:27 Mission (<i>formerly The Hunt House</i>)	918
22. SIFAT-Alabama	670
23. Strength for the Journey	300
24. Susannah's House	830
25. Unity Center	151



Courtesy of Coalition for Kids, Inc..

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L. Volunteer in Mission Projects and Personnel Projects approved by the Conference

1. New Church Development/ Orphanage in Guatemala	121
2. New Church Development in Costa Rica	161
3. New Church Development in Holston	380
4. New Church Development in Latvia	365
5. Resurrection-Costa Rica	920

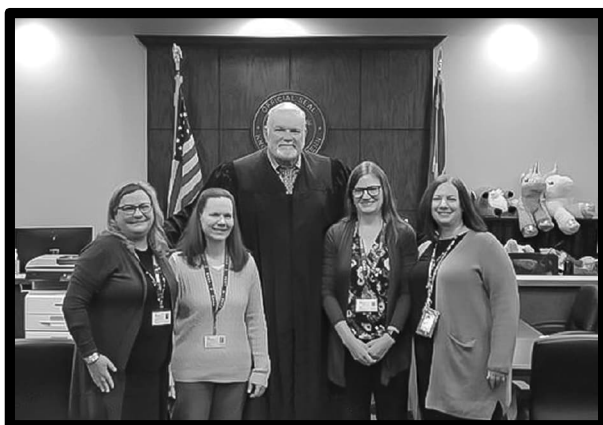
M. World Ministries

1. South Sudan Projects	537
2. Global Hope Partners	490
3. Magdy Bassaly- Ambassadors for Christ International	501

N. "Change for Children"

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Courtesy of Morgan Scott Project



Courtesy of CASA of East TN, Inc. ~New Advocates



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