

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sustained by Love: Reflecting Glorious Being



"He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word."

—Hebrews 1:3. NRSVUE

Through World Communion Sunday offerings, you are part of reflecting God's glory through young leaders, equipping them to pursue God's call in their lives.

Be inspired by the testimonies of these World Communion scholars:



"When I lived in the refugee camps, the greatest pains parents around me had was how their children would resume school. There were no schools in those camps back then."

—The Rev. Claudine Leary, World Communion Scholar from Rwanda

"I feel privileged to be a recipient of God's grace through you. You are the Lord's vessel, so I can do what God calls me to do. Your giving allows us to experience God's love and generosity and it makes a huge difference to my life and to many children, youth, families and communities."



—Christian Love Gagno, World Communion Scholar from the Philippines



"I've been working with this disadvantaged group who experience genderbased domestic violence, early and forced marriages and early pregnancies, who are unable to finish school, forced to return home at an early age."

—The Rev. Olga Maria Raimundo Choto, World Communion Scholar from Mozambique

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n World Communion Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. Half of the offering benefits World Communion scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder provides grants to support training for worldwide inclusion, diversity, equity and access. These funds are administered by the United Methodist general boards of Global Ministries and Higher Education.

At a time when it may feel like we have lost so much, embracing God's love for us can shift our perspective to recognize and share abundant grace. United Methodist Special Sunday offerings celebrate vibrant ministries while investing in servant leadership, community building and ministries of peace with justice. Concentrating our resources to support these important ministries equips us to work together, reflecting God's glorious love.

Through our gifts and support, we are invited to infuse Christ's loving presence with our words and actions and through our support of young faithful leaders around the world

When you give generously on World Communion Sunday, you partner with talented, qualified students from around the globe to transform the world as witnesses for Christ. Thank you for your investment in these vision bearers.

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HOW TO GIVE:

Write a check to your local church and write "World Communion Sunday" in the memo line. To give online or set up monthly giving, go to **UMC.org/SSGive**.

