

SPECIAL  
SUNDAY

# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

## OFFERING TALK



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.

For example, Christian Love Gagno, the fifth of seven children in her immediate family, grew up in the Philippines, where her father served as clergy for The United Methodist Church. She studied business administration, but then joined The UMC young adult mission program and became a mission intern. After mission service, she worked for one of the church's mission institutions, Kapitiran-Kaunlaran Foundation, Inc. (KKFI), where her life took a new direction. Today, she works with the Indigenous community of T'boli in South Cotabato, Philippines.



On average, 50 scholars like Christian receive United Methodist scholarships for higher education through the World Communion Sunday offering each year. The lives these scholarships impact and the dreams and aspirations they fulfill are not just those of the scholars but of the many people

reached by them as they complete their studies and develop ways to fulfill God's calling in their lives.

Your gifts on World Communion Sunday benefit World Communion scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students from the U.S. and other countries and provide 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 to equip gifted, qualified students from around the globe to become the world changers God created them to be.

### OFFERING PRAYER

Glorious God, bless these World Communion Sunday offerings and the students who receive them. As this offering joins with other United Methodists' gifts, transform them to reflect Christ's love throughout the world.  
Amen.

*Christian Love Gagno (center), PHOTO: Courtesy of Christian Love Gagno*



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