



A shared mission of The United Methodist Church

Encounter with Christ in Latin America and the Caribbean

Strengthening the Church. Transforming Communities.

Encounter with Christ connects United Methodists with vital ministries across Latin America and the Caribbean. Through trusted partnerships, we support evangelization, leadership development, and ministries of justice and compassion.



Evangelization

Sharing the Gospel and strengthening local congregations



Leadership Development

Equipping pastors, youth, and lay leaders for mission



Justice & Compassion

Supporting vulnerable men, women and children



Children & Youth

Forming the next generation in faith and leadership

Why it Matters

- Vibrant and engaged churches across the region
- Communities facing poverty and limited resources
- Supporting our Methodist siblings and ecumenical ministries



Ways to Engage

- Pray for partner churches and their ministries across the region
- Sign up for the newsletter (see QR code below)
- Share this mission within your annual conference
- Continue the conversation with the Mission Interpreter

Ways to Support

- Consider a personal gift to Encounter
- Help introduce your conference to Encounter
- Encourage your conference's mission team to explore engagement with Encounter
- Discern how this mission might be part of your ongoing support

Reach out to Clarke Campbell-Evans at
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Stories, updates, and ways to engage

Join in This Shared Mission

Across Latin America and the Caribbean, churches are growing and serving in diverse and often challenging contexts. Through Encounter, we are invited into a shared mission—strengthening leaders, supporting ministries, and walking alongside communities in faith.

Impact Snapshot

\$2.7M+

Invested for mission
across the region

200+ Projects

Supporting locally
led ministries

30+ Countries

Across Latin America
and the Caribbean

Since 2005

Sustaining long-term
mission impact

Looking Ahead

We are working to grow the Encounter Permanent Fund from

\$2.7M+ → \$3M

strengthening long-term support for ministries across the region.

Your leadership and engagement can help make this possible.

How Encounter Works

Encounter is an endowed fund of the Board of Global Ministries. Gifts are invested to grow the fund, and the income generated supports mission projects across South America, Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean. A committee made up of CIEMAL, MCCA, and Global Ministries evaluates and awards grants to project proposals from our partners.

Leading This Shared Mission

Insights from bishops and conferences

- **Connect us with leaders who care** about the UMC and the region
- **Consider including a portion of your** Annual Conference Offering to Encounter
- **Invite our Mission Interpreter to share** at conference or key gatherings
- **Encourage mission teams to support** sustainable mission in the region

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