

## Be There. One Great Hour of Sharing



UMCOR Engineer Mohamad Arif greets a young girl in Khost, Afghanistan. Credit: Daria Paprocka/UMCOR

**Jesus promised** to be with us always, "to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:20b). And Jesus extends this call to us to "be there" as well — to be the hands and heart of the church wherever people are suffering. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, channeled through UMCOR, enable the church to answer that call. One Great Hour of Sharing is imperative to UMCOR's important work.

One Great Hour of Sharing makes all of the other UMCOR programs possible. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering funds the cost of doing business for UMCOR. Any gifts that are over and above UMCOR's administrative costs go to where they are most needed. Often they support under-funded programs.

**In their distress** they cried to Yahweh,  
Who delivered them from their woes;  
Who sent out a word to heal them,  
and delivered them from destruction.

—Psalm 107:19-20, *The Psalms in Inclusive Language*

### Call to Awareness

Remember UMCOR on One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday, March 26.

**Leader** Why are we here?

**People** We gather to bear witness to the love and mercy of God.

**Leader** Why are we here?

**People** We gather to celebrate the healing power of God, to worship the God of hope.

**Leader** How do we worship?

**People** We thank God for promises of hope. And as we have been loved, we act to serve others in love.

**Leader** How do we serve?

**People** With God's help we are there for others, not only in this special hour but in all our hours.

**Leader** With God's help we can respond, especially to the most vulnerable.

**All** We show our love for God in our responses to all who are hurting. Let us now praise the God of love, mercy, healing, and hope.

### How to Give

Your generous support of One Great Hour of Sharing allows UMCOR to keep its promise to send 100 percent of designated funds to the intended project.

**By Offering** For local church and Annual Conference credit, put your gift in the offering plate on Sunday.

**By Check** Make your check to **UMCOR** and mail to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087

**By Credit Card** Call toll-free (800) 554-8583



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