



FREE METHODIST WORLD MISSIONS

Finance FAQ

Approved projects are listed on give.fmcusa.org by type and world area. Online giving is the most straightforward way to identify your gift's purpose because you select the project/s you want to support.

If not giving online, please provide as much information about the project you want to support as possible. (Ideally provide the Project ID.) If giving to a project for the first time, include a phone number and the best time to be reached. This will ensure you can be contacted if questions arise.

The Free Methodist Church chooses to focus ministry efforts where we have expertise or relationships. We must have a reliable path to get the resources where they are needed and for the project to accomplish its ministry purpose. Therefore, Free Methodist leaders prayerfully evaluate all projects. If criteria are met, they are added to the list of approved projects. A project has been approved if it appears on the give.fmcusa.org website.

Q. How do I know where my gifts will do the most good?

Free Methodist World Missions has a strategy in place to accomplish God's purposes in the places where He is at work through the Free Methodist Church beyond U.S. borders. Missionary support and country support accounts represent strategic resourcing for the plans in place. Pick a region or country where you have an interest, or better yet, let the area directors and bishops determine where the resources are needed next by giving "where strategically needed."

Q. How do I communicate the purpose of my gift?

An approved project is assigned a project ID; an alpha identifier of 5 to 12 letters. A project ID can be obtained from the following sources:

- from the missionary or leader promoting the project
- from the Finance or World Missions offices at the World Ministries Center: 317.244.3660 or 800.342.5531.

Q. How do I send a check?

Make your check payable to FMC-USA. Send it to 770 N. High School Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46214.

Q. How do I receive a receipt for tax purposes?

When you send in a donation by mail, you will get an emailed receipt if we have a valid email address. If we do not have your email address or if you have requested hard copies, we will mail you a receipt via the U.S. Postal Service.

Donations made to Missionary Support Accounts (MSAs), Country Support Accounts (CSAs), EMP (Extra-Mile Projects) or VISA Accounts are tax-deductible. Personal gifts (like Christmas or birthday gifts to missionaries), registrations or service fees (such as mission trip travel insurance) are not tax-deductible. Your receipt will indicate the eligibility for tax deduction.

If you prefer a paper copy of your giving receipt, or you want to receive only an annual statement of your gifts, contact Sheryl Roberts at 800.342.5531, x 218, or at thankyou@fmcusa.org.

Go to <http://get.adobe.com/reader> if you need the current software for the PDF format.

Q. How do I make a memorial gift?

There are two ways you can give to a memorial fund:

- Mail a check to the FMC-USA, clearly marked with the name of the honoree.
- Go to give.fmcusa.org and select memorial in the left navigational panel and follow the on-screen instructions.

Q. Does any part of my gift go for administration?

The change in funding strategy instituted in 2007 provides for a portion of most missions giving to support the Missions Resource Team that, in turn, supports the missionaries and indigenous leaders around the world. Most gifts contribute 3.2 percent to the Missions Resource Team. VISA gifts contribute two percent. Missionary funding is not based upon percentage, but a flat rate from each missionary's support account supports the home and area offices.