



UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION
NORTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

RoundUP 2016!

UMVIM-NCJ EVENT

August 4-7, 2016

Camp Asbury
10776 Asbury Rd
Hiram, OH 44234

SPEAKERS / WORSHIP LEADERS:

PAT WATKINS, GLOBAL MINISTRIES (GM)
DR. OLUSIMBO IGE, GLOBAL HEALTH (GM)
DAVID WILDMAN, SOCIAL JUSTICE (GM)
JEREMY BASSET, OK, DIR., OFFICE OF MISSION
REV. JESSICA STONECYPHER, OH
STEVEN & GAIL QUIGG, MISSION ADVOCATES



Five RITES (goals) of RoundUP 2016:

1. Reuniting people called to mission / volunteer service
2. Informing
3. Training
4. Energizing
5. Sending (Commissioning)

ROUNDUP SCHEDULE

Aug. 4, 2016 Thursday afternoon

10:30 - 2:30 Registration, getting settled
1:00 Gather for short introduction
1:30 - 2:00 Opening Devotion—Jeremy Basset
2:15 – 5:30 Workshops—2 sessions, 90 min each
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Official Welcome and opening worship

Aug. 5, 2016 Friday

7:00 AM Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM Morning Devotion—Jeremy Basset
8:45-12:00 Workshops—2 sessions, 90 min each
Noon Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 Plenary “Global Health Focus” —Dr. Ige
2:15– 5:30 Workshops—2 sessions, 90 min each
6:00 Dinner: Outdoor Picnic Buffet
7:00 Chat with Global Ministry Guests
8:00 NOMADS presentation
8:30 PM Conference Coordinators meet

Aug. 6, 2016 Saturday

7:30 Breakfast
8:30 Morning Devotion—Jeremy Basset
9:00 Plenary “Gatekeeping”— David Wildman
10:30-12:00 Workshops—1 session, 90 min
Noon Lunch
1:30– 5:00 Workshops—2 sessions, 90 min each
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Chat with Global Ministry Guests
8:30 Outdoor Fireplace, pizza & a movie

Aug. 7, 2016 Sunday

7:30 Breakfast
8:30 Devotion—Steven and Gayle Quigg
9:15 Worship & communion—Pat Watkins
~10:30 Depart to Serve!

“Learn & Prepare to Witness & Serve Responsibly”

PRESENTERS/WORKSHOPS—LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

UNA JONES (MISSION VOLUNTEERS, Global Ministries)



WORKSHOP 1: A MISSION JOURNEY, PHASE ONE: “THEOLOGY, CULTURE, SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE— FRIDAY MORNING.

WORKSHOP 2: A MISSION JOURNEY, PHASE TWO: “BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE JOURNEY— SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Una is an Assistant General Secretary at Global Ministries. She was born in Johannesburg South Africa, has been connected with General Board of Global Ministries of the UMC for the past seventeen years. She is married to clergy and finds the local church very grounding and supportive to her work with volunteers in mission. Both her roles in the Mission Education and The Advance afforded her the opportunities to engage globally with the church. Her role as Assistant General Secretary of the Mission Volunteers further provides opportunities to connect volunteers to become faithful “hosting” and “sending” agents of the UMC.

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David Phipps (IN MISSION TOGETHER, Africa)



WORKSHOP: IN MISSION TOGETHER THE 50/50 PROGRAM—THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

David Phipps is a retired School Counselor living near Dayton, Ohio. He became involved in missions shortly after graduation from Bethel College in Indiana. He has been on dozens of mission trips around the world, serving as team leader for several. He also served as interim Missions Director at Ginghamburg Church, where he has attended since 1990. His understanding of missions took a leap forward through Community Health Evangelism training. Since that time, he has joined In Mission Together 50/50 (IMT 50/50) as the coordinator for Senegal, West Africa. He uses the principles of IMT in broad contexts, from Senegal to his own neighbors.

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JASON FRAZER (DISASTER RESPONSE LIAISON, NCJ)



WORKSHOP: EARLY RESPONSE TEAM LEADER TRAINING—SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Jason was hired as the Disaster Response Liaison for the North Central Jurisdiction in the fall of 2015. With UMCOR funding, his position is approved until the fall of 2017. (Here is a plug—after we have seen what a wonderful asset Jason and his work have been to the Jurisdiction—consider sending a donation in to keep this position in place for years to come!)

As a member of Gay Street UMC (Mount Vernon, OH) Jason has led numerous Early Response and USA teams, and will co-lead the Mission Discovery Journey to Ecuador over Christmas Break! He has served as a District Disaster Response Coordinator and also has much building and construction experience!

Jason and Roberta Eddy will take you through the ERT Leader Manual they wrote.

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ROBERTA EDDY (WEST OHIO, DISTRICT DISASTER COORDINATOR)

WORKSHOP: EARLY RESPONSE TEAM LEADER TRAINING—SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Roberta Eddy is Administrative Assistant and Mission Coordinator at Shawnee Valley UMC, West Ohio. She is also the President of the Board of Directors for UMVIM-NCJ. And she coordinates UMVIM teams into Vietnam, just having led a team of motorbike riders into the hard to get at places of Vietnam! She is a District Disaster Coordinator and saw the need for a set of guidelines and best practices for Early Response Team Leaders. She and Jason will lead you through the ERT Leader Manual they wrote for this very purpose!

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UMVIM TEAM LEADERSHIP TRAINING (TLT)

WORKSHOP: THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

This workshop will be led by several Conference UMVIM Coordinators! This training will cover the best practices of leading an UMVIM team, equipping individuals to lead national and international teams to approved United Methodist project sites. It touches on what constitutes an UMVIM team, team duties, team dynamics, cultural understanding, team spiritual formation, tips for travel and fundraising, timeline for organizing a team, forms and insurance needed. Una Jones will lead accompanying workshops on the Mission Journey—a new handbook that explores in more depth, the underlying cultural, spiritual and theological dynamics of an UMVIM team!



PRESENTERS/WORKSHOPS—COMMUNITY HEALTH

DR. OLUSIMBO IGE (Global Health, Global Ministries)

PLENARY: GLOBAL HEALTH FOCUS—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

WORKSHOP: HEALTH CARE IN THE 21ST CENTURY—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Olusimbo Ige, a public health physician, has been named by the General Board of Global Ministries to head its Global Health unit and lead The United Methodist Church's worldwide health focus. Dr. Ige is a public health physician with broad experience in Nigeria and working with international health and development organizations. Dr. Ige hails from Nigeria, where she worked with government health programs at the local, state and national levels. She also served there as a consultant on infectious diseases with the World Health Organization, USAID and others, and as a lecturer in epidemiology at the University of Ibadan. While working with USAID's malaria-control program in the southwestern state of Oyo, Dr. Ige helped design, implement and evaluate programs that proved so effective in the fight against malaria that Oyo was named the most improved state in malaria-control performance in 2013.



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REV. JEREMY BASSET (OK CONFERENCE DIRECTOR, Office of Mission)



WORKSHOP: COMMUNITY BASED PRIMARY HEALTH CARE—THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Jeremy Basset describes himself as being “passionate about God’s mission in the world through the church of Jesus Christ, and absolutely committed to the belief that each congregation is called to be, and can effectively be, the expression of God’s love to the world.” Inspired by the life and teaching of the late Dr. David Bosch, South African Theologian, Jeremy has subsequently focused his ministry and on-going education in the field of missiology. Jeremy served as a pastor in the Methodist Church of Southern Africa for almost 20 years before moving to the USA to further his studies. Now a clergy member of the OK Conference, he still maintains a vital link with his home denomination through UMVIM, teaching and mission partnerships. He is especially committed to helping his native land respond to the devastation caused by HIV/AIDS.

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DR. CAROL MEYEN (UMVIM COORDINATOR, NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONF)



WORKSHOP: EMPOWERING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS—FRIDAY MORNING.

Carol Meynen is currently practicing office gynecology in suburban Chicago after a long career in OB/GYN. She has been involved in UMVIM medical missions since 2003, travelling to Costa Rica, South Africa, Mozambique, Panama, and I have been leading medical missions to Senegal since 2005 and training Community Health Workers since 2010. She is a member of Trinity UMC Wilmette, the NIC UMVIM Coordinator, and a recent addition to the NCJ Rx Steering Committee. She states *“I am completely committed to community health care as a model for UMVIM and would love the opportunity to describe my experience. If I could convince someone else to switch from the clinic model to cbhc (Community Based Health Care) I would die happy.”*

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REV. KRISTIN LANGSTRAAT (OHIOHEALTH, WEST OHIO CONFERENCE)



WORKSHOP: OHIOHEALTH UNITING FAITH WITH HEALTH—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Kristin Langstraat, works for OhioHealth, which participates in Faith and Community Health partnerships. This includes collaborating with professional clergy in our communities to identify ways to address needs of patients/congregants of various faith traditions. She connects parish partners to navigators within the OhioHealth system who can assist patients/parishioners in finding the appropriate treatments and healthcare providers for their needs.

As the System Director for Faith Community Relations at OhioHealth, a United Methodist hospital system in Columbus, OH, her work also includes training hospital chaplains and future religious leaders, as well as equipping congregations to provide more caring health and visitation ministries. She is also involved in maintaining relationships between the hospital system and various faith groups in central Ohio.

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VALERIE MOSSMAN-CELESTIN (COFOUNDER OF HAPI IN MIZAK, HAITI)

WORKSHOP: HAPI PROGRAM IN MIZAK, HAITI—SATURDAY MORNING.

While Deaconess Valerie Mossman-Celestin was discerning her call to ministry, she was making new connections with the Women's Division (UMW) around the informal work she was involved with in Haiti. As things evolved, Valerie and Paul Prevost co-founded Haitian Artisans for Peace International (HAPI). "HAPI is now at a tipping point." The project requires a full-time investment of her time in order to go to the level of economic development she hopes to achieve. The mission of this faith-based community development ministry is to empower Haitians to grow their capacity to lead with integrity, to develop solutions to their own problems, and to help their families and communities to live to their fullest potential. Specifically, HAPI is 'encouraging creativity, promoting gender equality, creating economic opportunity, nurturing spirituality and growing healthy communities.' Advance #3020490.

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RICK JOST (SOLAR OVEN PARTNERS, DAKOTAS CONFERENCE)

WORKSHOP: SOLAR OVEN PARTNERS, WORK IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—FRIDAY MORNING & SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

After 16 years as Solar Oven Partners' boss, Rick hopes for an "emeritus" position next year in oven manufacturing and leading a few solar oven mission teams. Experts say there is no retirement (which sounds boring anyway) for United Methodists. He has worked in commercial printing, computer programming, built a couple of houses, and resourced a lot of solar ovens! He enjoys trees, gardening and especially grandkids! Lorna, my wife of 40 years, and I count our blessings to have worked with hundreds of UMVIM'ers, leading teams for 29 years on a variety of projects in different of settings. The best team is always the current team!

Testimony: *"I am always amazed by the solar ovens...It is truly a wonder and a blessing to be a part of such a significant opportunity for all of us...a chance to take a small step to amend the damage to our earthly home and give people with few economic resources a chance to save money spent on fuel."* Ardell Graner, GM Missionary in Dominican Republic, March 26 blog post. Advance #418812.

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ASHLEY STEELE (URBAN MISSION MINISTRIES, STEUBENVILLE, OH)

WORKSHOP: BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY—FRIDAY MORNING.

Rev. Ashley (Barker) Steele has been the Executive Director of the Urban Mission Ministries, Inc. in Steubenville, OH since 2011. She is a graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary (Washington, D.C.) and was ordained as an Elder in the E OH Conf. in 2010. She has also done UMC missionary in Liberia and Uganda and is a certified *Bridges Out of Poverty* trainer.

Bridges Out of Poverty is not a program, but a new way to think and talk about poverty. Participants in this workshop will gain insight in the following areas:

What motivates people living in poverty?

How do we communicate better with people living in poverty?

How does someone's economic reality affect all other aspects of their life and how can we, as people of faith, be sensitive to that?

How can we help people transition out of poverty and begin living the abundant life? What would it actually look like to have a community where no one is left behind?

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DR. CAROL MEYNEN (UMVIM COORDINATOR, NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONF)

WORKSHOP: EMPOWERING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS—FRIDAY MORNING. LISTED PREVIOUSLY UNDER COMMUNITY HEALTH

REV. JEREMY BASSET (OK CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS)

WORKSHOP: COMMUNITY BASED PRIMARY HEALTH CARE—THURSDAY AFTERNOON. LISTED PREVIOUSLY UNDER COMMUNITY HEALTH

PRESENTERS/WORKSHOPS—SOCIAL JUSTICE & CREATION CARE

REV. PAT WATKINS (GOD'S RENEWED CREATION, GLOBAL MINISTRIES)



CLOSING WORSHIP LEADER: SUNDAY MORNING

WORKSHOP: CREATION CARE 101: OVERVIEW—THURSDAY AFTERNOON & SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Rev. Pat Watkins is a missionary with Global Ministries, UMC. He is guiding a new, globally-focused United Methodist Ministry with God's Renewed Creation, based at Global Ministries and also closely related to the Council of Bishops. Pat's work has its roots in the Virginia Annual Conference. It is being given a global context in which to work with agencies, annual conferences, bishops, congregations, and ecumenical partners in relation to environmental issues. It builds on a theology that recognizes that care for creation is a fundamental aspect of Christian mission.

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REV. JESSICA STONECYPHER (WESLEYAN ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS, W OH)



OPENING WORSHIP LEADER: THURSDAY EVENING

WORKSHOP: CREATION CARE 201, PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Jessica earned an M.A. in Practical Theology with a specialization in Ecology and Justice. Her work experience includes after-school programming, non-profit work and family ministries. Jessica is passionate about environmental ministry and is active in The United Methodist Church's global creation care initiatives.

She is the director of Family Life Ministries, Central Trinity UMC, Zanesville, OH.

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DAVID WILDMAN (EXEC SECT, HUMANS RIGHTS & RACIAL JUSTICE, GLOBAL MINISTRIES)



PLENARY: THE GATES THAT DIVIDE US—SATURDAY MORNING.

WORKSHOP 1: OUR WESLEYAN HERITAGE, FOCUS ON JUSTICE—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

WORKSHOP 1: CHRISTIANITY AND JUSTICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

David Wildman is the Executive Secretary for Human Rights & Racial Justice under Global Ministries. He also relates on behalf of GBGM with grassroots partners in the Middle East and Afghanistan. He visits Afghanistan and the Middle East regularly.

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Rick Jost, (Solar Oven Partners, Dakotas Conference)

WORKSHOP: SOLAR OVEN PARTNERS—FRIDAY MORNING, SATURDAY AFTERNOON. PREVIOUSLY LISTED

PRESENTERS/WORKSHOPS—DISASTER RESPONSE MINISTRIES

JASON FRAZER (Disaster Response Liaison, NCJ)

WORKSHOP: DISASTER RESPONSE MINISTRIES OVERVIEW—THURSDAY AFTERNOON & SATURDAY MORNING.

What are some of the trainings and opportunities available for those interested in Disaster Response ministries? Jason will cover what is out there including:

-) Early Response Teams and Recertification Training
-) Connecting Neighbors: Preparing for disaster begins at home and at your church
-) Spiritual Care Courses: spiritual and emotional care training

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Becky Wilson (Director, NW Detroit Flood Recovery)

WORKSHOP: DISASTER RESPONSE MINISTRIES OVERVIEW—THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Rev. Becky Wilson is the Director of the Northwest Detroit Flood Recovery Project and Director of Justice and Mission Engagement at the Detroit Renaissance District, UMC. She shares her thoughts on finding strength and resiliency through tragedy: "United Methodist congregations have discovered new ways of being in ministry with their community. I, a deacon, have discovered new understanding of the call to Word, Service, Justice, and Compassion." She will share stories of hope and renewal and lessons learned in disaster recovery.

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PAT WRIGHT (EXEC. DIRECTOR MMDC: Midwest Mission Distribution CTR)

WORKSHOP: DISASTER RESPONSE MINISTRIES OVERVIEW—SATURDAY MORNING.

Pat became the first full-time paid director in January of 2008. Pat breaks down her role at Midwest into three words: secure, encourage, and cultivate. Her role is to secure long term volunteers to coordinate, encourage and maintain healthy staff relations, and cultivate good working relationships with donors and volunteers. She loves working at MMDC, "Everyone that comes through the Center's doors are smiling and say, put me to work! I LOVE THAT!!" MMDC provides opportunities to serve, as John Wesley says, to *"do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the people you can, in every place you can, at all the times you can as long as you ever can."* Pat clings to this quote and truly sees God at work through the ministry of MMDC, she is joyful to be a part of it, and encourages others to get involved. Pat feels that her contributions are her spiritual gifts and that MMDC is making a real difference and ultimately making the world a better place.

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ROBERTA EDDY, (Disaster Response Liaison, NCJ)

WORKSHOP: EARLY RESPONSE TEAM LEADER TRAINING—SATURDAY AFTERNOON. LISTED PREVIOUSLY UNDER LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

MELISA BRACHT-WAGNER, (UMVIM COORDINATOR, IOWA CONFERENCE)



WORKSHOP: VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Melisa pastors Burlington First UMC in Iowa, is passionate about Disaster Response Ministries and led the Iowa response to the flooding in Cedar Rapids a few years ago. She will enlighten and entertain you with her stories of how and how not to “manage” volunteers and the disaster!

As a member of the UMVIM-NCJ Board, Melisa chaired the selection committees for the Disaster Response Liaison position (fall of 2015) and the New Coordinator for UMVIM-NCJ this past June-July!

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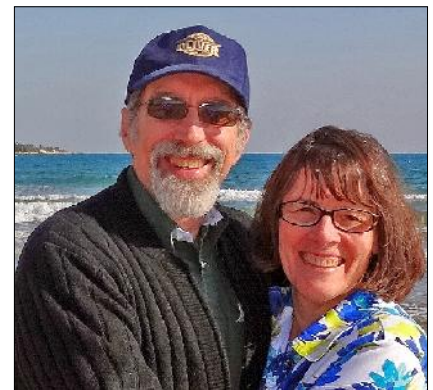
Jeremy will lead us in three devotions focused on Luke and our call to mission. He states quite clearly that the answer to any question is either Jesus, Luke or South Africa! You will enjoy as you learn from his insights into the passages he dissects!



STEVEN AND GAIL QUIGG (NCJ MISSION ADVOCATES)

Steve and Gail are career missionaries with United Methodist Global Ministries. After 36 years of aviation-related ministry, they are now serving as the Mission Advocates (MAs) for the North-Central Jurisdiction. MAs are one of the most direct links between Global Ministries and the United Methodist Church at large and work with individuals, families, congregations, districts, and annual conferences to:

- **Educate** people about the work of UMC missionaries
- **Inspire** believers to make a commitment to change the world for Christ
- **Encourage** the building of relationships between missionaries and supporters
- **Challenge** people to reach out beyond their comfort zones
- **Nurture** Christ-followers, and
- **Equip** local mission leadership with the information and tools they need



On behalf of Global Ministries, MAs present a human face, a physical presence, and a real voice that speaks to the organization's commitment to be in mission from Everywhere to Everywhere.

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NOMADS will be REPRESENTED—Friday EVENING PRESENTATION

ROUND TABLE “CHAT” WITH ALL FROM GLOBAL MINISTRIES—Friday EVENING



MUSIC LEADERS

TAMMY KUNTZ, (UMVIM COORDINATOR, EAST OHIO CONFERENCE)

Tammy is a member of the UMVIM-NCJ Board of Directors, She is an Adjunct Professor of Music at two campuses in Ohio—Kent State and University of Florida, works part time at the East Ohio Conference Office, AND she just became commissioned at the 2016 Annual Conference. Busy woman! She will be leading singing at the RoundUP!

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Lyndy Zabel (MINNESOTA CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONAL IMPACT)

Lyndy is a member of the UMVIM-NCJ Board of Directors, Former UMVIM Coordinator for Minnesota Conference and Chair of World Beat Connection! This group ministers through music in Minnesota, the Caribbean, and Latin America by blending styles from a variety of cultural, ethnic, and geographical backgrounds. Concerts are given by vocalists and instrumentalists in Minnesota who volunteer their time to raise money for United Methodist and other charities. Once or twice a year, World Beat Connection organizes and sponsors a musical tour of another country or region of the United States. Recent trips have been to Costa Rica, Jamaica, and New Orleans. Musicians from each country or area join the team as well as others from across the country. Lyndy will be on the Keyboard for our group sessions during the RoundUP!

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"Do all the good you can,
in all the ways you can,
to all the souls you can,
in every place you can,
at all the times you can,
as long as ever you can."