

Global Impact Distributed \$330,065 in 2025 while YOU Served...

725 lbs



of produce went to **Legacy School, COSKids, Rainbow Express Ministries** and **Common Heart** thanks to our **Genesis Garden**. 6 garden beds were repaired and now 30 beds are maintained by various individuals and groups.



260 individuals

received Christmas gifts from our **Tree of Blessings**. Global Impact Ministry partners included **Blessed Assurance, Changed Choices, COSKids, Greenway Park, Matthews HELP Center & Turning Point**. Gifts were distributed to recipients from 6-months old to 99 years of age!

100 families

at Greenway Park Elementary received Thanksgiving meals packed by our United Kids Ministry families. Global Impact dollars funded this effort & other Family Worship projects.



2,685



items were delivered to **251 families** through Home2Home Ministry in 2025. **321 families donated** 2,749 items!



Supported by MUMC, the Global Impact Disaster Relief team equipped 2 tool trailers for Spruce Pine & Asheville recovery teams.

137 people served

12 Global Impact partners for Saturday Serve. They painted, pressure-washed, cleaned & sorted clothing. Families also gathered in The Commons to make food and crafts for partners!

5 car loads

of school supplies were delivered to **Greenway Park Elementary**. Donations provided hundreds of glue sticks, No. 2 pencils, folders, crayons and markers. Headsets, dry erase boards & cleaning supplies were also donated.

MUMC volunteers helped men from **Hoskins Park** fix their chapel flooring and complete needed repairs. This organization gives men facing homelessness, drug addiction and substance abuse an opportunity to grow and build a Christ-centered life.



1,100 youth

from Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan & Tanzania now run small businesses. The program teaches self-sufficiency over 3 years for youth supporting their siblings. **7 people** traveled to Kenya to visit **6 Zoe Empowerment groups** supported by MUMC.



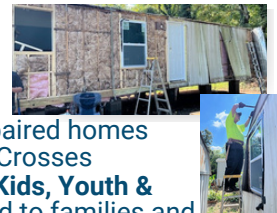
21 people

repaired homes damaged by Hurricane Helene in Black Mountain, NC. The Global Impact day trip assisted



Community Organized Relief Effort (CORE) in two communities, repairing flooring and putting insulation beneath mobile homes.

13 people from 4 area UM churches completed recovery work in Black Mountain, NC. They worked with CORE and repaired homes damaged by Hurricane Helene. Crosses and Prayer Beads made by our **Kids, Youth & Adult Ministries** were distributed to families and individuals who had experienced devastation.



70 Seniors

will enjoy the Collards Garden at **Blessed Assurance Adult Daycare** thanks to the Global Impact volunteers that tilled the soil and planted the garden. 6 volunteers completed yard work & pressure washing.



Others led BINGO for the seniors, disabled adults & disabled Veterans at this compassionate care facility.

5,262 lbs

of food was collected for **Common Heart** in 2025. This food is distributed throughout Mecklenburg & Union Counties to help eradicate food insecurity.



Volunteers from **New Directions, Parousia, The Word,** and **Faith** Sunday Groups made improvements to the Greenway Park campus for **Beautification Day**.

236 guests

were hosted over **17 nights** by approximately **442 Room In The Inn (RITI) volunteers**. A comfortable & hospitable place is offered for our unhoused guests from Roof Above on Thursday evenings (Dec-March).



MUMC Volunteers spread playground mulch at **COSKids**, one of our partners offering childcare options to families in our community.



54 youth

participated in Mission Trips with Global Impact dollars helping fund their experiences.

2025 Global Impact Mission Support Distribution*

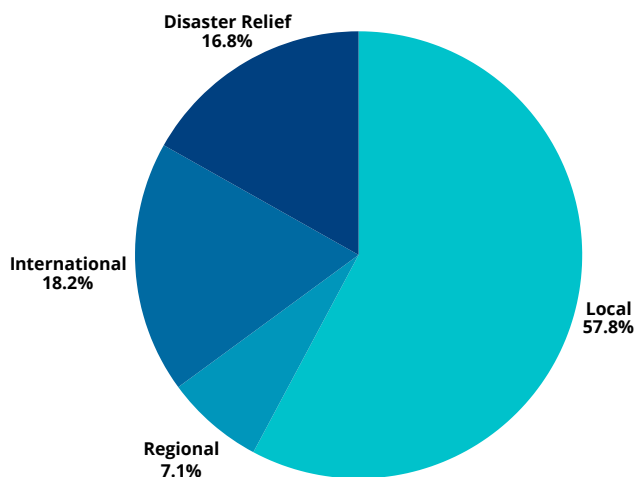
Local \$190,778

International \$60,164

Regional \$23,536

Disaster Relief \$55,587

*Includes All Special Offerings



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CELEBRATING 15 YEARS of MISSIONS-FOCUSED MINISTRY

2026 marks the 15th anniversary of the Global Impact missions model at Matthews UMC, when a bold vision led us to dedicate funds solely **Beyond Our Walls** through a separate pledge system. What began as a risk has become a blessing: **over \$3 million has been given to local, regional, and international ministry partners.**

As we reflect on 2025, we celebrate a year of change and growth. We welcomed two new pastors, worshiped in our newly renovated sanctuary, and received 82 new members into our church family. During the year, Global Impact sponsored **40 serving opportunities where 927 participants served** and our **Disaster Relief Fund** supported people impacted by Hurricane Helene and the Texas Floods. Even amid a world marked by conflict, division, hunger, and poverty, we see Christ through acts of kindness, compassion, and moments of **God's peace.**

We invite you to be part of Global Impact through your prayers, service & giving. Your elected Global Impact leadership team meets 10 times a year and supports 27 ministry partners. Funds are distributed based on need through the year. Extra distributions can be made in early January after we have final previous year numbers. Thank you for trusting the team with your gifts as we prayerfully discern where funds are most needed—**100% of every dollar goes Beyond the Walls** of the church.

In 2026, we will focus on the Healing Church Initiative. Our February Celebration will feature Global Impact partners who witness healing daily—supporting those facing addiction, poverty, domestic abuse, health challenges, and homelessness. **Be God's Peace** -- challenge one another to serve in 2026; various opportunities are provided, few skills are required.

Together, we seek to **share God's healing and peace.**

Humbled to serve,
Amy F. DeVore

Meet Partners,
Hear from ZOE Empowers
and others in worship &
Join in Saturday Serve!
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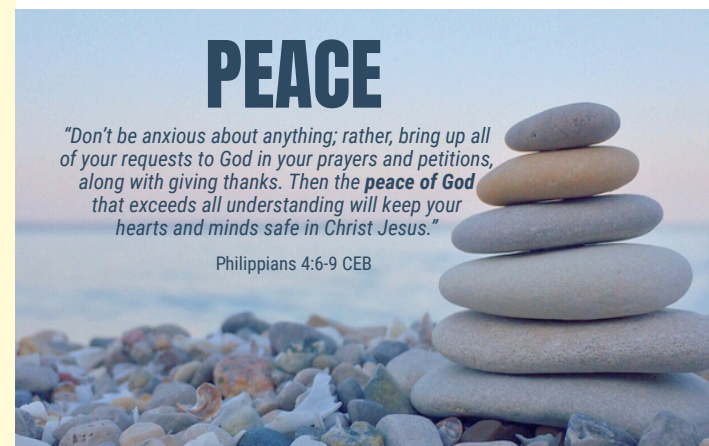
FIND THE PEACE OF GOD GLOBAL IMPACT

2025 HIGHLIGHTS & 2026 CELEBRATION

PEACE

"Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-9 CEB



100% of every dollar you give goes beyond the walls of the church to support our mission partners.



Our Mission: Global Impact is the Christ-centered mission ministry of Matthews United Methodist Church providing pathways for all to **give, serve, send, pray** and **partner** beyond the walls of the Church.

See how we serve *Beyond the Walls* at globalimpactmumc.org.

2026 GLOBAL IMPACT Celebration

Saturday, Feb 7

Joe Hamby with Roof Above, Guest Speaker at Men's Breakfast at 8 am in The Commons

Sunday, Feb 8

Missions Fair between services in The Commons
Speakers in Worship and Sunday Morning Groups

Saturday, Feb 14

Saturday Serve Day 8:30 am - Noon, *Register Online*
Meet in The Commons then Serve in the Community

Sunday, Feb 15 - Commitment Sunday

Worship Guest Speaker: Rev. Gaston Warner,
CEO of Global North/Zoe Empowers
Please prayerfully consider your 2025 Global Impact Financial Support