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Since 1940, when UMCOR’s forerunner was established to meet the needs of those suffering overseas at the onset of World War II, we’ve continued to respond to those in desperate need – today throughout more than eighty countries around the world.

The response of UMCOR isn’t something “they” do, it’s something “we” do.

#### **When You Give You Equip Christ’s Body to Serve in His Name**

That’s because your generous giving to UMCOR Sunday (**formerly One Great Hour of Sharing**) is what allows UMCOR to act as the arms and legs of Christ’s church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their darkest days. Convinced that all people have God’s given worth and dignity—without regard to race, religion or gender—together we are assisting those impacted by crisis or chronic need.

Because you give, the United Methodist Church’s compassionate response to human suffering continues today:

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We will be decorating the Easter Cross. Flowers will be provided.

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