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Once again, we have been lax in writing down all that we are doing. Perhaps this is because we are blessed to be busy serving God in many ways. We also feel very humbled to share what we are doing when so many of you are also serving God in many ways.

Carla and Missionary Trainings - I have participated in four missionary trainings. One was via videos and Skype with the August Global Mission Fellow training in S. Korea. It is a humbling experience to be part of the journey of these amazing people.



May 2017 Missionary Training



Seven New Global Missionaries Commissioned for Service

PHOTO: CYNTHIA MACK

October 2017 Seven Missionaries Commissioned



July 2017 Global Mission Fellow Training, Atlanta



August 2017 Global Mission Fellow Training, S. Korea

Thought you would like the newly updated 2017 statistics on missionaries.



Carla Volunteering at our Church - At our church in Virginia Beach, I serve as the coordinator of the UMC's Lay Minister Visitation Team. We extend the pastor by visiting members of our congregation and their families in the hospital, nursing homes, rehab, and their homes to provide comfort, support, prayer, and communion. This ministry is rewarding to the giver and the receiver. Once a month I still facilitate an adult study group and work at the free community mid-week meal. As a district Lay Servant/Speaker, I have the honor of occasionally filing in at a UMC worship held at a local nursing home.

Carla Volunteering in the Civil Air Patrol - I continue to serve in the Chaplain's Corps of the Civil Air Patrol facilitating the Character Development lessons to cadets. I was honored to be recognized as the Virginia (VA) Wing, Mid-East Region, and the National Character Development Instructor of the year. I also have served as a Critical Incident Stress Management Deputy to the VA Wing and in September, I was named the officer leading this program. Via testing, I received my National Certification in Critical Stress Incident Management.

Carla Volunteering with the Health Ministries Association (HMA) - As a member of the HMA and its Faith Community Nursing Society, I have been privileged to speak with fellow faith community nurses during their society application process. These nurses are providing amazing services to their congregations and communities!

Ted UMCOR Relief Supply Mission The end of 2016 and beginning of 2017 ended and started with traveling to all of our UMCOR Relief Supply Network sites. These visits have provided an understanding of each facility capabilities, how long they have been in operation, how they are staffed, the significant contributions of volunteers, how they are supported, and how each provides support for relief kits and supplies to overseas. UMCOR operates two supply depots; the UMCOR Sager Brown Depot is in Baldwin, Louisiana and UMCOR Depot West in Salt Lake City, Utah.



There are eight other relief supply warehouses and depots (briefly observed in the map insert) that make up the United Methodist Network within the U.S. For more information, visit this [UMCOR Link](#)

Over the past two years my service with UMCOR has primarily focused on the coordination and facilitation of relief supplies being sent overseas. During 2017, International Relief Supply requests from partnering organizations have received significant assistance from our volunteers and the generosity of more people and organizations than this news update has paper to list. However, I will share some of the significant contributions and places where you have helped to provide.

Each and every location noted in the chart below reflects the approval of a relief granting process. We look to past service, how each organization will uphold the highest standards of providing relief and the beneficiaries they will serve. These are the numbers. Look to future Newsletters for the Stories and the beneficiaries.

| Location | Hygiene Kits | School Bags | Sewing Kits | Layette Kits | Bedding Kits | Birthing Kits | Cleaning Buckets | Value Gift in Kind |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Beirut, Lebanon | 15,000 | 7,000 | | | | | | \$257,000 |
| Ukraine | 36,288 | 4,704 | | 2,744 | | | 864 | \$666,840 |
| Beirut, Lebanon | 15,000 | 7,000 | | | | | | \$257,000 |
| Ukraine | 13,440 | 2,688 | | 1,960 | | | 432 | \$307,128 |
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| Beirut, Lebanon | 15,000 | 7,000 | | | | | | \$257,000 |
| Moldova | 945 | 745 | 395 | 200 | | 200 | 28 | \$43,015 |
| Nicaragua | 10,080 | 5,040 | 2,016 | 1,001 | | | 504 | \$280,483 |
| Cape Coast, Ghana | | | | | | 10,000 | | \$80,000 |
| Republic of Serbia | 10,560 | 10,512 | | | | | | \$242,352 |
| Tanzania | 720 | 600 | | | | | | \$15,240 |
| Damascus, Syria | | 15,792 | | | | | | \$173,712 |
| Rakai, Uganda | 528 | 200 | 192 | 100 | 200 | 115 | 63 | \$30,547 |
| Damascus, Syria | 31,584 | | | | | | | \$379,008 |
| Totals | 162,585 Hygiene Kits | 63,969 School Bags | 2,603 Sewing Kits | 7,965 Layette Kits | 200 Bedding Kits | 10,315 Birthing Kits | 2,323 Cleaning Buckets | 3,296,453 \$Value |

Ted in Puerto Rico As we complete this newsletter; I have arrived in Puerto Rico (PR) on 30 October. Among my assigned mission is to support the coordination of the storage, distribution, and documentation of UMCOR relief supplies by the leadership of the Methodist Church Puerto Rico (MCPR).