



The World Mission Fund needs YOU!

This fund enables the Methodist Church to encourage, build and maintain long-term mission partnerships with countries across the world. It also provides support to overseas partners to spread the good news through engaging in mission, evangelism, multi-faith relationships, church growth, education and advocacy.

Working with the Methodist Church in Nicaragua



- Nicaragua is one of the poorest nations in the Americas and the majority of Nicaraguans live below the poverty line, having to survive on less than a dollar a day.
- Many Nicaraguan children live on the streets as they try to escape domestic violence.
- There is a high number of single parent families who often have no choice but to let their children stay out on the streets while the single parents go to work for their families' survival.

86%

- 86% of the membership of the Evangelical Methodist Church in Nicaragua comprises children under the age of 14.

Give a gift today!

- Your gifts to the World Mission Fund have helped to employ people like Maryuri Cruz Hernandez. As a Nicaraguan and member of the Church, Maryuri's job is to create and develop a national programme for children with local churches.

Key information and statistics for the World Mission Fund

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- In 2016 there were 33 mission partners from the UK funded in sixteen countries overseas.

£73,150

- More than £73,150 was raised by JMA (Junior Mission for All), 80% of this is used for mission work overseas.

£3.8m

- In 2015/2016, the World Mission Fund received £3.8m in voluntary donations and distributed £4.9m in grants to Partner Churches and organisations.¹
- The Easter Offering collection raised more than £437,790 in 2015/2016.

¹ Source: The Methodist Church/Trustees' Report for the year ending 31 August 2016, World Mission Fund see p. 83.





Thank you for your gifts, time and prayers

Five ways you can support the fund as an individual or as a church . . .

- 1**  Donate via the World Mission Fund on the Methodist Church website **www.methodist.org.uk/worldmissionfund** or write a cheque to “World Mission Fund” and post to:
Fundraising Team
The Methodist Church
Methodist Church House
25 Marylebone Road
London NW1 5JR
- 2**  Subscribe to *One Mission Matters* at **www.methodist.org.uk/onemissionmatters** to read about projects around the world supported by the World Mission Fund.
- 3**  Visit **www.methodist.org.uk/mission/support-our-work** for more ideas about how you can help.
- 4**  Call us on **020 7467 3532** for more information about giving to this fund.
- 5**  Email **fundraising@methodistchurch.org.uk** for more help and fundraising advice.

