



CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To: Pastors, Mission Chairpersons, and District Superintendents

From: Michael Henderson, Chairperson
Board of Global Ministries

Date: May 24th , 2011

Re: **Advance Special Ministries Sunday**
November 6, 2011

Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

Your church can touch thousands of people in need across South Carolina by participating in the **Conference Advance Ministries Sunday, November 6, 2011**. This is the day we lift up our 13 Advance Special Ministries and the work we do together through them. Through these ministries we feed the hungry, counsel those in need, help people in transition, provide housing, and show the love of Jesus in a thousand other ways.

The Conference Board of Global Ministries encourages you to invite someone from one of the Advance Special Ministries to come and speak briefly in your worship service about their ministry and the ministries of the other ASMs. We also urge you to help your members become personally involved in the work of the ministries.

South Carolina United Methodist Churches will be taking a special offering to assist these ministries that day. We have included with this letter a bulletin insert for you to copy and distribute (it is also available on the conference web site www.umcsc.org). The insert has contact information for the ASMs, so you can get in touch with them. All offerings received should be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer using the remittance form provided by the treasurer's office.

On behalf of the Board of Global Ministries, thank you for what you are doing for the church, and for God's people everywhere.

Sincerely,

Michael

Michael B. Henderson
Chair, CBGM