

**A&M United
Methodist Church's
United Methodist
Women**



General Meeting

9:30 am First Tuesdays
A&M UMC parlor
You are invited to all UMW
events.

- **Emma Gay Circle**
8:30 am, 3rd Saturdays,
church parlor
Phyllis Ferguson 693-7067
- **Evening Circle**
6:30 PM 2nd Mondays in homes
Wyn Shivers 696-2860 or Nancy
Schneider 693-4538
- **Friendship Circle**
9:30 am, 3rd Tuesdays in homes
Martha Dixon 693-9500,
Mildred Krehbiel 776-2234
- **Susanna Wesley Circle**
2 pm, 4th Mondays in homes
Frances Henry 693-1984,
Joyce Louis 776-0073



Blessed are those who go round in
Circles...For they shall be called

**United Methodist
Women,**

learning, growing spiritually as
Christians, and doing Christ's
mission work on earth.

😊 **The BIG
Question:**

Just What Are Missions?

The short answer:

**Getting between people
and their pain,
in Christ's name, for
Christ's sake.**

UMW does what?

United Methodist Women's work is
as broad as humankind. The
Women's Division studies situations
constantly and creates new ways to
relieve suffering and to share the
gospel.

- **Locally:** 87 women of A&M
UMC participate and support 13 local
missions, informing members of
needs and contributing funds and
supplies.
- **Nationally:** We and a million
other UMC women participate in
about a jillion projects to help those
who cannot help themselves. Clinics,
schools, community centers, drug
education, employment guidance....
You got an hour, we'll tell you more.
- **Internationally:** Units of The
United Methodist Church fund the
Women's Division which appoints
medical and other workers where
needed. Whereas the General Board
of General Ministries establishes new
churches, the Women's Division, in
Christ's name, works to solve local
concerns which impact women,
children and families. We prepare
and respond to disasters, teach
disease prevention, . **(Cont. on back)**

(Cont. from front) educate medical workers and establish hospitals and clinics

We set up schools, educate teachers, teaches good agricultural practices, develop gender equity, and teach water purification – more. Recipients of services are orphans, the ill, the starving, the abused and the powerless and poverty- stricken.

Hands-On Projects

School Kits,

To educate kids

Health care kits

For disaster relief

Sewing Kits

For cottage industry

Baby Layettees

For mothers with nothing



Everyone is welcome to help with kits. Members will gladly get you an instruction page.

To Know More, A lot more...

⊙ Read our magazines:

Response

New World Outlook.

⊙ **Attend Studies:** We sponsor 3 major studies per year, one on scripture, one on spiritual growth and one on a country or geographic area or.

⊙ **Reading Program:** We buy from a well-chosen menu of 60 great books to circulate to our members - books in four groups:

- 1) Nurturing community
- 2) Spiritual growth
- 3) Social action
- 4) Education for mission.

⊙ **Prayer Calendar:** This calendar book has the name, location, assignment and birthday of our 887 people in mission service. It lists 66 countries served, and the staff and retirees, and carries brief writings about missionary experiences.

How can *You* get in
on this? ● ○ ⊙

9 Options

† The whole enchilada: join, learn about missions, pledge, participate in the studies, pray, enjoy new friends and share what you learn with others

† Make kits for the hands-on projects

† Write a check: \$34.88 supports the world-wide program for 1 minute

† Donate, price and sell in the annual garage sale to fund missions and assist A&M students

† Study a mission topic that speaks to your heart; share it in a circle meeting

† Volunteer to phone reminders of meetings

† Subscribe to Response

† Form a special interest circle, such as baby health, or social action

† Publicise events

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call Sandra Runnels at 693-7417