

# WORLD AIDS DAY 2007

## Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise.



At the end of 2006, women accounted for 48 percent of all adults living with HIV worldwide, and for 59 percent in sub-Saharan Africa. Photo: G. Pirozzi/UNAIDS

The statistics surrounding AIDS are still overwhelming. Women are most infected because of lack of protection and education or by the forces of society, war and conflict. Look at the numbers:

- 64 percent of people in sub-Saharan Africa are living with HIV/AIDS—three quarters are women.
- Women, 15 years and older, make up 59 percent of adults living with HIV.
- Worldwide nearly half of adults with HIV/AIDS are women.

Across the globe, women and men are learning to live positively with AIDS because of gifts to the United Methodists Global AIDS Fund. Through education, prevention, care and treatment programs, people with HIV/AIDS now have hope.

## United Methodist Global Aids Fund

United Methodists are stepping up to provide a tangible response to the HIV/AIDS crisis through the United Methodist Global AIDS Fund. The fund was established at the 2004 General Conference to raise \$8 million by 2008.

This fund represents the commitment of every United Methodist to put a stop to HIV/AIDS in our world. The \$8 million represents a \$1 commitment of every United Methodist in the United States. It supports education, prevention, care, and treatment programs for people living with HIV/AIDS. The United Methodist Global AIDS Fund does not overlook the crisis in the US. About one million people are infected in the US and more are added to that number each day. The plan specifies that 25 percent of what each annual conference raises should be used in that conference for AIDS work, either locally or in global projects

## How to Give

Help fight AIDS all around the world by giving to **UMCOR Advance #982345**, United Methodist Global AIDS Fund. Write the Advance # and name on the memo line of your check.

### By Offering

For local church and Annual Conference credit, put your gift in the offering plate on Sunday.

### By Check

Make your check to **UMCOR** and mail to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087

### By Credit Card

Call toll-free (800) 554-8583



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