

Today

- Print page 2, double-sided to create a set of postcards.
- Sign BOTH postcards to your Senators.
- Add postage and your contact information and put the postcards in the mail.

With this **one simple action**, Congress will receive **thousands of messages** from United Methodists!

Tonight

- **Reflect**
The United Methodist Church's Social Principles state "As a church, we are called to support the poor and challenge the rich" (§163.E)
Reflect on the meaning of these words and how you and your congregation might give life to these words.
- **Pray**
Pray for a world where all God's children share in the abundance we are given.



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Next Week

- **Make additional copies** of the postcards (available at the GBCS display table or online at www.umc-gbcs.org).
- **Share copies** with your neighbors, friends, family and church members.
- **Collect postcards** and send them in bulk to your Senators or send them to the General Board of Church and Society – staff will hand deliver the postcards during advocacy visits with Members of Congress.
- **Join the campaign to end poverty!**
Visit www.umc-gbcs.org/globalpoverty to learn how you can help **make poverty history!**

Join the United Methodist Pledge to...

ERADICATE POVERTY

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
- Achieve universal primary education.
- Promote gender quality and empower women.

PROMOTE GLOBAL HEALTH

- Reduce child mortality.
- Improve maternal health.
- Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases.

DEVELOP LEADERSHIP

- Ensure environmental sustainability.
- Create a global partnership for development.

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(Proverbs 14:31)

The United Methodist Church has established eradicating poverty as a church-wide focus area. As you consider economic recovery legislation and the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget, we ask you to prioritize the needs of those living in poverty in the United States and around the world. The gospel demands we place those living on the economic margins at the center of our vision of a just economy.

Sincerely,

name: _____
city/state: _____
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To: _____
The United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510



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