



2026
BISHOP'S APPEAL
Giving Abundantly, Generosity Overflowing

Education for Central Conferences

Every year, the Northern Illinois Conference United Methodists raise funds for a project of the area bishop's choosing and brings the money raised to the Annual Conference session in June. Together, we join our resources and bring hope to the world.

This year, we will raise money for one fund, to be divided equally between two education-related projects. We'll invest in the futures of young people as they discover their gifts and in equipping leaders to be wise, knowledgeable, and compassionate guides of faith communities. This year's recipients are:



High School Construction in Tanzania

Led by United Methodist missionary Rev. Christina Kim, a clergy member of the Northern Illinois Conference

Council of Bishops' Endowment Fund for Theological Education in Central Conferences

Supporting theological education in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines.

How to help:

- Pray for students, teachers, and church leaders in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines
- Give online umcnic.org/2026BishopsAppeal or scan QR code
- Give to your church's special offering

