

## WHAT IS OCWM?

OCWM, **Our Church's Wider Mission**, is the name we give to gifts from churches in support of the ministries of the Hawai'i Conference and the United Church of Christ.

## WHY GIVE TO OCWM?

It's the multiplier effect: The love and power of one congregation are multiplied in combination with others. Our gifts to OCWM help us spread God's love to more people in more places than any one of us can do alone.

## HOW DO I SUPPORT OCWM?

Give generously to your church, and then encourage your church to budget generously for OCWM.

## WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO FOR OCWM?

OCWM is five separate funds:

- **Basic Support**, which churches usually give out of their annual budget, is split 50-50 to support ministries of the Hawai'i Conference and national United Church of Christ
- **One Great Hour of Sharing** supports emergency and disaster relief, refugee ministries and human development projects throughout the world
- **Strengthen the Church** provides funding for new and renewing churches, youth and young adult ministries, and leadership formation
- **Neighbors in Need** aids ministries of justice and compassion throughout the U.S., including grants for justice projects and ministries
- **Christmas Fund** assists clergy families in need and provides pension supplements to low-income retired church workers



## INFORMATION & RESOURCES:

Online:

[www.hcucc.org/ocwm](http://www.hcucc.org/ocwm)

Hawai'i Conference  
Office

O'ahu:

808-537-9516

Neighbor Islands:

800-734-7610



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Churches of the Hawai'i Conference  
making an impact, changing lives,  
and carrying out God's mission  
in Hawai'i and the world.



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Local Churches Changing Lives, Transforming the World



- College & Seminary Partnerships
- Christian Education Resources
- Worship Resources
- Youth Events
- Pastoral Leadership
- Communications
- Stewardship Education
- Church Leader Training
- Disaster Relief
- Clergy Support . . .  
and much more!



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## OCWM SUPPORTS:

### OUR YOUTH...

Camps • Youth Events • Scholarships

### OUR PASTORS...

Continuing Education • Clergy Gatherings  
Scholarships • Resources

### OUR CHURCHES...

New Church Development  
Pastoral Support • Leadership Training

### OUR MISSIONS...

Missionaries • Disaster Recovery  
Justice Advocacy



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