

GIVE...

Every time you put an offering in the plate, you are supporting the mission of the church. Some of what you pledge goes to the national program budget, and thus helps pay the expenses of our missionaries as well as our overseas dioceses and partner churches throughout the Communion.

If you would like to support individual missionaries and their families, contact the Mission Personnel Office at the **Episcopal Church Center** (jbutterfield@episcopalchurch.org), or your diocesan headquarters, or the voluntary societies in the **Episcopal Partnership for Global Mission** (www.ecusa.anglican.org/epgm).

Christianity is growing fast in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Training clergy and laity for evangelism and service; building churches, schools, and hospitals; working for justice and peace; responding to the physical needs of God's people – all this takes more money than most of our Anglican partners have. You can make a difference, in any part of the world you choose.

With a grateful heart and a compassionate spirit, share your blessings by giving generously to:

United Thank Offering
(www.ecusa.anglican.org/uto)

Episcopal Relief and Development
(formerly the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief,
at www.er-d.org)

Good Friday Offering
(designated for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, at www.ecusa.anglican.org/agr/friday.html)

All the mission organizations whose work you admire.

WE ARE A MISSIONARY CHURCH!

In our *Book of Common Prayer*, the Catechism says, "The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ," and explains very clearly that "The Church carries out its mission through the ministry of all its members."

Not all Episcopalians know that our official name is The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. The General Convention of 1835 took the historic step of proclaiming that all members of the Church were also members of the Society. Therefore, we are all missionaries!

Currently, the national church budget is helping to support approximately 90 men and women on mission assignments in more than 30 countries around the globe. Many others are being sent out by voluntary societies, dioceses and congregations.

We may not all be called to go, but we are all called to share in God's mission. There are many ways to do this – here are just a few: