



BISHOP'S APPEAL 2026

Giving Abundantly, Generosity Overflowing

Education for Central Conferences

Every year, the Northern Illinois Conference raises 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's appeal invites us to invest not only in classrooms and curriculum, but in futures, in young people's discovering their gifts and in pastors and leaders who are equipped to guide communities with wisdom, compassion, and courage. Gifts to the appeal will be divided equally between two projects.

High School Construction in Tanzania

Led by United Methodist missionary Rev. Christina Kim, 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

