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Celebrating 200 Years in Mission

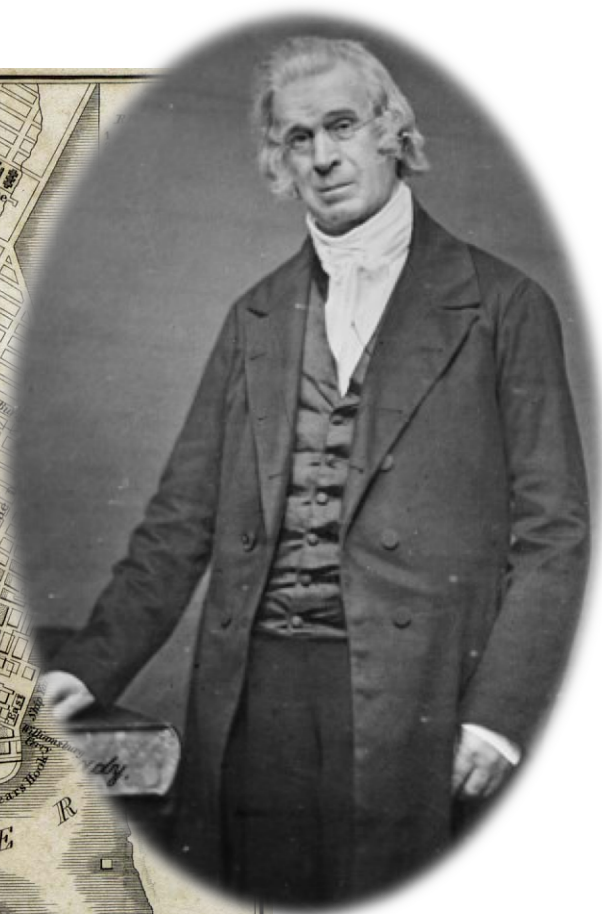
CONNECTING THE CHURCH IN MISSION



JOHN STEWART — Missionary to the Wyandot Indians

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

- FOUNDED 1819
- ENDORSED BY GENERAL
CONFERENCE IN 1820

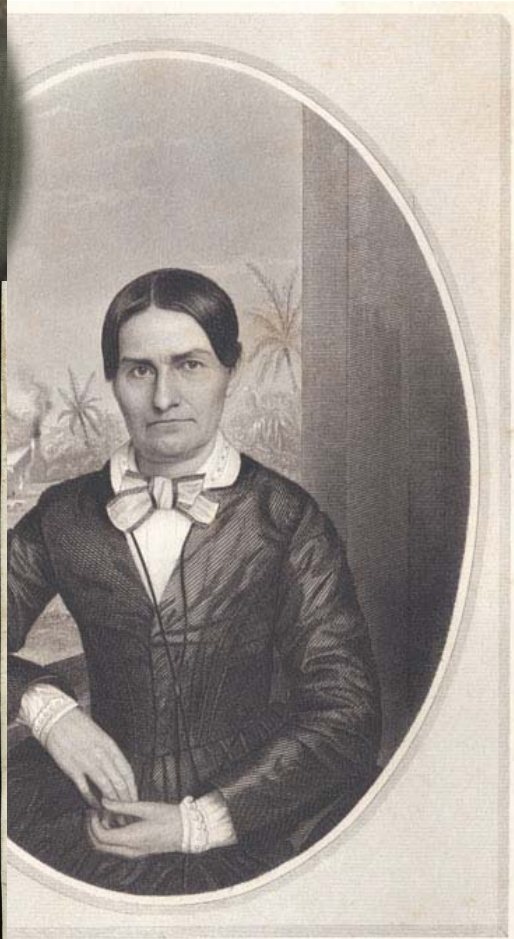




WYANDOTT INDIAN MISSION
First Methodist Mission in America

Founded by John Stewart, a black man, in 1816, the Wyandott Indian Mission became the first officially recognized mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America three years later. A stone Mission Church was built on this spot in 1824, under the supervision of the Rev. James B. Finley. The Wyandott Indians worshipped here until 1843. The building fell in ruins in later years. It was restored in 1889 and designated a national historic shrine by the General Conference of The Methodist Church in 1960.

Cemetery and Mission House left to Methodist Church by Wyandotte Tribe. John Stewart is buried in this cemetery.



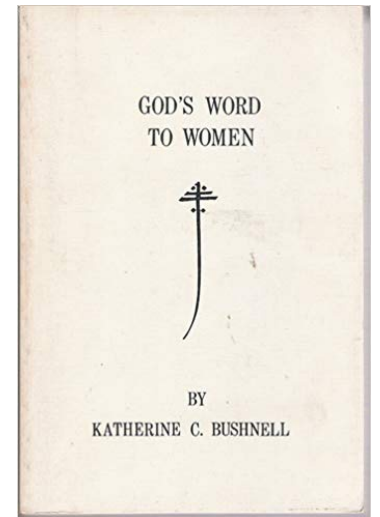
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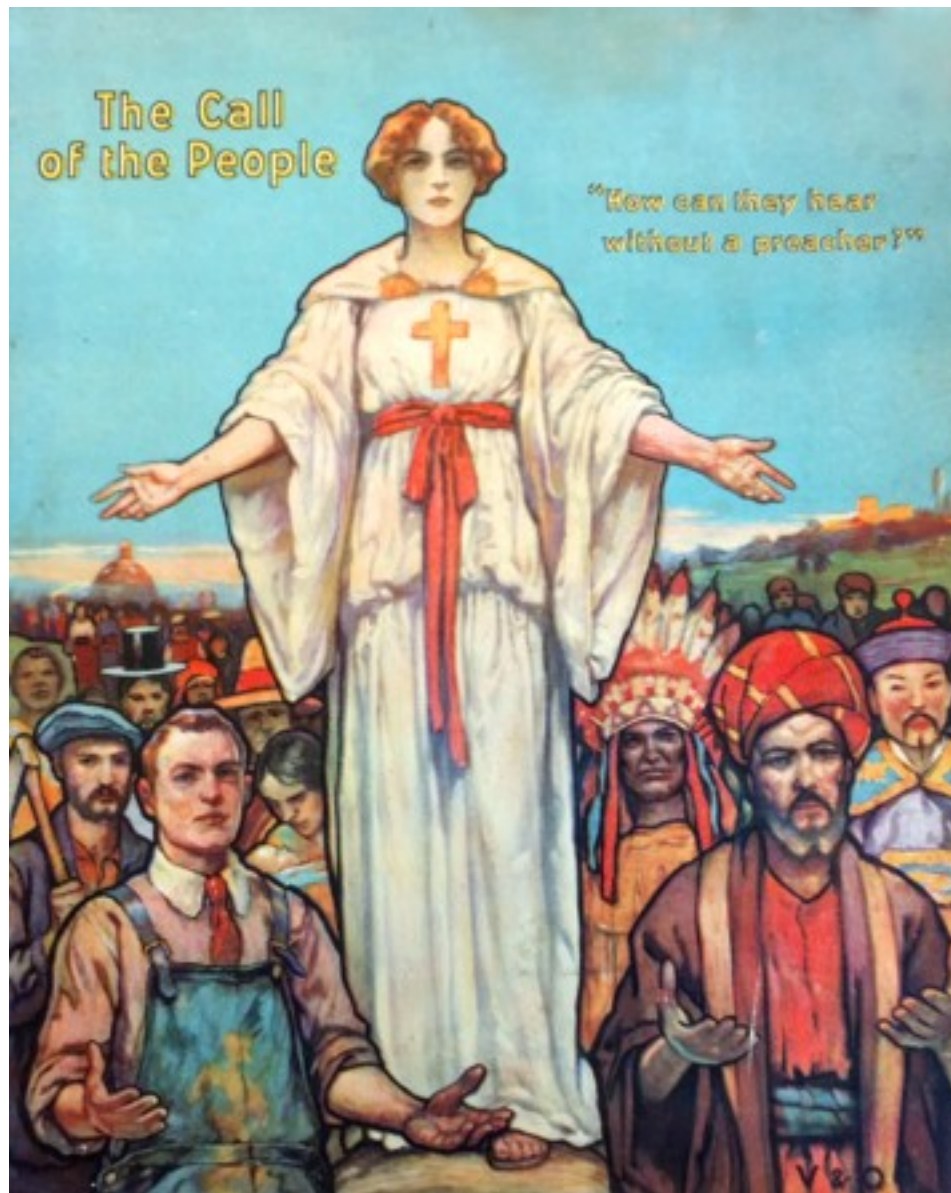




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The Centenary Celebration of Methodist Mission



What have you learned about mission
during your involvement with
The United Methodist Church?

How has God used your experiences and other
people to help you better understand how we should
engage in God's mission?

Learnings from Our Past

Healthy Mission Incorporates:

- Intentional Relationship Building
- Power Equity
- Asset-Based Approach
- Vulnerability
- Sustainable Impact



Four Tensions

- Tension between what we confess as “God’s mission” and what we do as “our mission”
- Tension between God’s preferential option for the poor and the church’s de facto richness in the North
- Tension between incarnation and universal values
- Tension between the poetry and the pragmatics of mission “from everywhere to everywhere”

Connecting the Church in Mission through **Missionaries**





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Global Ministries does not limit its work and projects by race, gender, sexual orientation or creed.

Northern Illinois Annual Conference

Missionaries



Helen Roberts-Evans,
serving in Liberia



Rev. Kyeong-ah Woo,
serving with the WCC



Rev. Jin Y. Kim,
serving with the WCC



Rev. Young Seon Kim,
serving in Tanzania

Connecting the Church in Mission through **Disaster Response and Recovery**



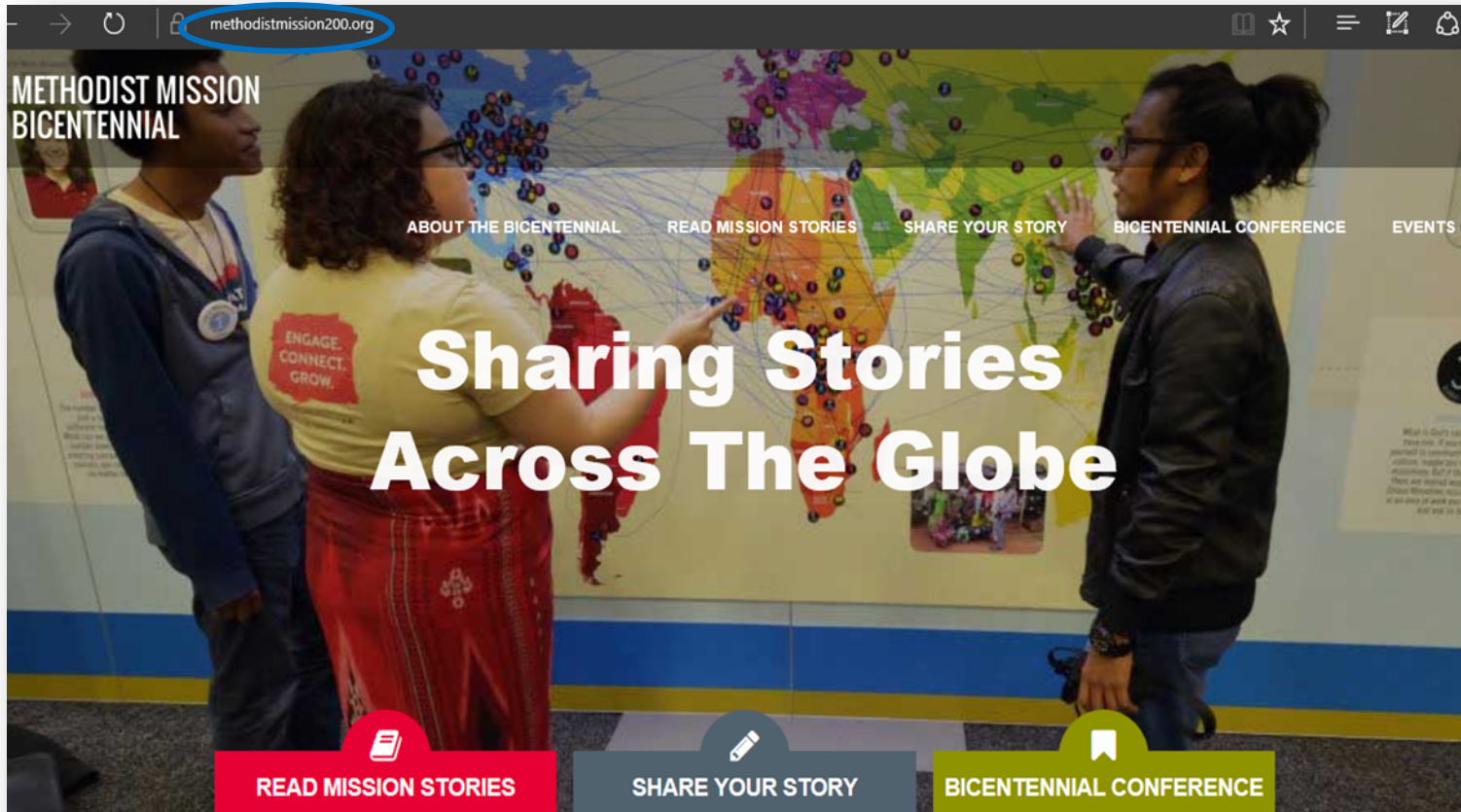
Connecting the Church in Mission through **Evangelism and Church Growth**



Connecting the Church in Mission through **Global Health**



What Now?



- Share your stories of mission!
- Partner with Global Ministries in new ways!



Women's Retreat, DaLat Vietnam 2018 Learning
about Prayer tools. Closing Communion.
(Photo by Joyce Peters)

What Now?

- Global Ministries has been doing this work for 200 years, and we look forward to continuing engagement in God's mission!
- "The church exists by mission as a fire exists by burning."
– Emil Brunner



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CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER FOR GANTA METHODIST HOSPITAL IN LIBERIA

Robert Will

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