

October 4, 2013

Iglesia Metodista Unida Hispana Nuevo Amanecer
Attn: Finance Committee
668 Graceland Avenue
Des Plaines, IL 60016-4521

Greetings in Christ,

Please find the enclosed information including a detailed explanation of the apportionment formula and how your church's apportionment was calculated for 2014.

Your 2014 Apportionment Summary

Church # 50073	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,040	\$170
Strengthening the Connection:	\$324	\$27
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$2,364	\$197

Apportionments are one of the most significant ways in which we as United Methodists stay connected to each other and to the shared mission of the United Methodist Church. Through apportionment giving, United Methodists are able to do together what no individual, church, cluster, district, or conference could possibly do on their own.

There are many resources available to help you further interpret apportionments in your local church setting. Please refer to the enclosed resource guide and for more information visit the Northern Illinois Conference website at www.umcnic.org/apportionments.php or contact me at mbunt@umcnic.org or (312) 346-9766 x741.

Thanks for your continued support of our United Methodist connectional giving,

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Apportionments Administrator,
Northern Illinois Conference

2014 Apportionment Calculation for Des Plaines: Nuevo Amanecer Church # 50073

Please refer to the following page titled "About the 2014 Apportionment" for an explanation of the Apportionment formula.

Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs**	12,000	
2012: 12,000	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 12,000	Sub-total	1,920	
2010: 12,000	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 15,000	Average Weekly Attendance	18	
2008: 15,000	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(30,325)	
	Change to apportionment	-2,789	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	11,882	
2012: 17,817	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 17,817	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,663	+377 = 2,040
2010: 5,496			
2009: 8,167			
2008: 9,662			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	26,380	
2012: 29,817	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 31,817	Sub-total	264	
2010: 15,012	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 24,662	Connectional Apportionment	264	+60 = 324
2008: 24,662	Calculated Apportionment	1,927	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+437 = 2,364
	2013 Apportionment:	2,604	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

Remember: We averaged the three middle years after discarding the highest and lowest years.

**When 2012 was the lowest year of the 5 year data set, we averaged the three lowest years.