

September 29, 2014

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

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 2015.

Your 2015 Apportionment Summary

Church # 50073	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$1,032	\$86
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,368	\$114
Strengthening the Connection:	\$180	\$15
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$2,580</b>	<b>\$215</b>

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. For more information, please visit the Northern Illinois Conference website at [www.umcnic.org/leadership-resources/apportionments/](http://www.umcnic.org/leadership-resources/apportionments/) or contact me at mbunt@umcnic.org or (312) 346-9766 x741.

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

*Merrie Bunt*

Apportionments Administrator,  
Northern Illinois Conference

## 2015 Apportionment Calculation for Des Plaines: Nuevo Amanecer Church # 50073

Please refer to the subsequent document titled "About the 2015 Apportionment" for an explanation of the revised Apportionment formula, approved at the 2014 session of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference.

Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 12,000 2012: 12,000 2011: 12,000 2010: 12,000 2009: 15,000	Ave. Clergy Costs	12,000	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	1,920	
	Additional Calculation:		
	Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	18  (14,630)  -313	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	1,607	-575 = <b>1,032</b>
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 17,817 2012: 17,817 2011: 17,817 2010: 5,496 2009: 9,662	Ave. Church Operation Costs	15,099	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	2,114	-746 = <b>1,368</b>
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 29,817 2012: 29,817 2011: 31,817 2010: 17,496 2009: 24,662	Ave. Grand Total Spending	28,099	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	281	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	281	-101 = <b>180</b>
	Calculated Apportionment	4,002	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		-1,422 = <b>2,580</b>
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	2,364 +9%	