



Empowering leaders to be the hands and feet of Christ.



# The Gift Fund

A love offering for emerging communities around the world.

Make giving to “The Gift” a part of your fourth day!

In all of the Emmaus Ministries, participants are called to consider new ways to live out Christian action by making Christ’s love real in the world. One way to respond is by contributing to “The Gift,” a fundraising initiative led by the International Office of Emmaus Ministries of The Upper Room. “The Gift” ensures that Christians throughout the world can enjoy the fruits of these transformative experiences.

When you contribute to “The Gift” fund, you help others respond to their call to Christian leadership. Your financial support assists emerging communities with start-up needs such as leadership training, program resources, and more. Join fellow pilgrims and butterflies in sustaining and growing this meaningful ministry.

### Did you know?

- More than **one million** Christians in **39 countries** have experienced a Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis weekend.
- Emmaus Ministries are funded by participant fees and “The Gift” fund.
- The Upper Room does not receive any apportionment funds from The United Methodist Church or any church denomination.

In 2017, generous people like YOU, gave **\$123,369.22** to help Christians around the world experience the grace of God.

For more information, or to give an online donation, visit:  
<http://emmausgift.org/>

### Your Gift Funds at Work . . .

As groups like Boko Haram and ISIS threaten to spread violence far beyond North and West Africa, church leaders in Central Africa are organizing to form a line of prayer that reaches from the east to the west coast of the African continent. Nigel Warr, the regional leader of Emmaus Ministries in Africa explains, “**Church leaders had a vision to develop a barrier to stop ISIS from spreading further south, and they identified The Walk to Emmaus as a leadership development program to create leaders in Central Africa and to encourage people to get more involved and spread the word of Christ in this region.**” Over the past two years, donations to “The Gift” provided scholarship funds and helped cover travel and lodging expenses to launch Emmaus communities in Africa, Central America, and South America.