



UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION  
*Christian Love in Action!*

## VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION SUNDAY

The VIM offering September 11<sup>th</sup> will be divided between two projects:  
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### **La Gonave, Haiti**

La Gonave is a small island & home to several thousand Haitians, many of whom escaped to the island to avoid the strife & lawlessness of the mainland. The island has little rainfall & finding clean water is always a problem. KY VIM teams have been rebuilding & helping maintain a saltwater desalination unit to provide safe drinking water to the village of Susa Philippe. The team is also involved in taking school supplies & medicines to the island.

### **Ghana, Africa**

The Community Health Evangelism program run by Reid and Lola Buchanan, Mission Society missionaries, trains villagers in topics such as water purification, agriculture, nutrition, maternal & child care, prevention of disease, immunization & how to treat simple illnesses. They are also trained to handle emotional & spiritual problems & in topics such as how to share your faith & how to lead a Bible study. After the training they will return to their villages and train others. The intent is to raise up local nationals who will be models & share the physical & spiritual truths they have learned with their neighbors in their own villages.

By donating to VIM Sunday you can be a part of these great ministries. For more info on VIM contact Judy Neal, [jineal8801@aol.com](mailto:jineal8801@aol.com) or Rev. Ben Cain, [benjocain@atcc.net](mailto:benjocain@atcc.net).