CHURCHES CHANGE THE WORLD…START MORE!

2017 PENTECOST OFFERING

Pentecost Offering will be celebrated Sundays, June 4 and June 11.

2017 theme is Churches Change the World…Start More! The church has a lasting impression on the community that it serves, proclaiming the Gospel, praying for the disenfranchised, caring for the poor and empowering the oppressed.

To date, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has started 980 churches in the United States and Canada.

Since the 2020 Vision was introduced in 2000, the gospel has been shared with 61,500 individuals.

Every week 28 languages are spoken in Disciples congregations during worship.

While the goal is to start 1,000 new churches, we must continue the journey beyond this mark, planting more congregations and equipping more courageous leaders.

Each year, half of the Pentecost Offering is designated to the local Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Region/Area to start and sustain new churches. The other half is used by Hope Partnership to support the recruitment, assessment, training and coaching of new church leaders at events such as the Leadership Academy.

A gift to the Pentecost Offering supports the new church movement and helps new church pastors develop a clear vision and plan for their ministry.

The Pentecost video highlights this year’s theme Churches Change the World…Start More! and can be shared with your local congregation by visiting the Pentecost Offering Resource page at www.hopepmt.org

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For additional questions about the Pentecost Offering or to access the Pentecost   
video or other resources, visit [www.hopepmt.org](http://www.hopepmt.org) or call 800.274.1883.