

1 Adopt a new resolution entitled “Local Church Participation in Global Health Ministry” as
2 follows:

3 **Local Church Participation in Global Health Ministry**

4 **WHEREAS, the Book of discipline (§1330.1c (8)) states that it is the responsibility of**
5 **the United Methodist Committee on Relief to “assist conference units in addressing**
6 **emerging and ongoing global health issues;” and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Book of Discipline (§1330.1c (10)) further states that the United**
8 **Methodist Committee on Relief has as one of its responsibilities: to “assist local churches,**
9 **districts, and annual conferences to develop ministries of health, healing, and**
10 **wholeness;” and**

11 **WHEREAS, the local church and the conference should have some means of**
12 **accountability;**

13 **THEREFORE be it resolved, in order to address emerging and ongoing global**
14 **health issues and to develop ministries of health, healing, and wholeness each local church**
15 **is encouraged to participate in at least one global health ministry each year**

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, for accountability, that ministry or ministries shall**
17 **be reported to the Church/Charge Conference.**

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