



## *Called by Christ – Sent to Heal*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We had a great Annual Conference session. “Called by Christ, Sent to Heal” was our theme as we celebrated our ministry together.

Once again, we enjoyed the hospitality of the Covington District and the staff of the Northern Kentucky convention Center. Our Afternoon of Service sent over 800 volunteers throughout the community making an impact on our neighbors.

Our mission offering totaled over \$85,000 for the medical clinic in Venezuela and the Maternal and Infant Health programs at both Red Bird and Henderson Settlement. We also raised \$14,000 for the Kindergarten Classroom in Honduras.

We were led by some wonderful preachers – Bishop Charlene Kammerer, Dr. Warren Lathem, Rev. Mark Windley and Rev. Isomar Alvarez. We were richly blessed by our worship together.

This Journal highlights our ministry over the past year. May it be not only a record of our work but a reminder of God’s grace moving in our midst.

In Christ,

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Bishop Lindsey Davis



For the past four years it has been my joy to welcome you to Northern Kentucky for the Kentucky Annual Conference! On June 11-13 this year we focused on the theme “Called by Christ, Sent to Heal.” Through worship and Bible study, we reflected on our call to bring the balm of God’s grace to a world that is hurting.

Though our Annual Conference was a day shorter this year, we still set aside a half-day to serve. Hundreds of Kentucky United Methodists scattered across Northern Kentucky. Participants reported professions of faith, answered prayers, and lives blessed as they shared what God had done in and through them that afternoon. What a great way to show that being the church is about serving and healing!

For four years I’ve been blessed to work with the great people of the Covington District who host the Kentucky Annual Conference! Becky Smith and Roger DeWolfe, co-chairs of our local host team last year and this year, did another superb job in making sure our team was ready to welcome you. Tom Coe and Valerie Holland did a fantastic job of coordinating the sights and personnel for our afternoon of service. I’m looking forward to gathering on the shore of the Ohio River in Covington again next year!

Grace & Peace to you!

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Kevin Burney  
Covington District Superintendent