The recipient of the 2019 Missional Offering for the Alabama-West Florida Conference is **Teaming with Tanzania**

Teaming with Tanzania is a partnership between the Alabama-West Florida Conference and the Mwanza District of the United Methodist Church of Tanzania. This partnership of discipleship and shared ministry builds relationships and reminds us of our global connection as United Methodists. As part of this partnership we encourage, support, and learn from each other as we seek to be in mission and outreach to our communities.

This partnership is focused on leadership, economic, and capacity development that leads to churches and ministries that are self-sustaining, self-leading, and self-replicating for the clergy and laity of the UMC in Tanzania.

In addition to creating a relational ministry, the partnership focuses on three areas:

- Worship and evangelism through the building of churches;
- Education and Development through Wesley College;
- Training, Community Development, and Capacity Building of local churches.

Partnership opportunities for individuals, small groups, local churches, and districts are available.

Visit [www.teamtanzania.org](http://www.teamtanzania.org) to learn more about how you can be involved in this partnership, or contact Susan Hunt, Director of Mission and Advocacy, at Susan@awfumc.org or 334-356-8014.
The 2019 AWF Annual Conference offering will benefit Wesley College, a key ministry of the Tanzania UMC. Wesley College, which opened in February 2017, exists to provide Christian education that prepares servants for service to the community.

Wesley College has quickly outgrown their current space in downtown Mwanza and plans have been made to build a campus that will offer more courses and will feature dorms, classroom space, a cafeteria, offices, and more for the projected 2500 students who will become part of Wesley College. Our annual conference offering will help Wesley College realize this dream of a campus that will better meet the needs of their students. Their goal is to educate their students to be community leaders, learning about transformational leadership, and how to use their resources of education to transform others and their communities.

Wesley College is a United Methodist Church related institution that is endorsed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church and a member of both the African Association of United Methodist Theological Institutes and African Association of Methodist Institutes of Higher Education. It is governed by a diverse Board of Trustees containing people from three different nations and from leaders in the religious, government, and private sectors. Wesley College currently offers programs in theology, adult education, short course computer programs, English language, community development, business administration, and information & communication technology.

Many of the students are the first from their families to attend any form of higher education. The students need education in order to be productive, whether that means gaining employment or starting their own business.