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Dear Friends:

Thank you for your precious gift of prayers and friendship. Your support is truly appreciated.

For those who barely know me, let me introduce myself. My name is Elizabeth S. Tapia. I am a Filipina missionary teacher and theologian assigned at John Wesley College in the Philippines.



*Let me share with you about the forthcoming UMC Giving Tuesday campaign. **UMC #GivingTuesday is Nov. 29.** The theme is GIVE LIGHT. GIVE LOVE. GIVE LIFE. In your giving, I believe, you share God's love, and you enable others to experience life and light. Please mark your calendars!*

Gifts on UMC # GivingTuesday facilitate the funding of life-changing mission projects and missionaries around the world. As you know, 100% of all gifts made through my Advance number directly support the missionary community.

UMC #GivingTuesday is part of an international movement to extend the spirit of giving thanks into the Advent season.

By God's grace, I have been in the ministry for over 35 years, but only last year I was commissioned global missionary in NYAC, New York. I am assigned at John Wesley College (JWC), Philippines. Besides being Dean of small Methodist Divinity School, I teach Theology, Bible and Mission. Many challenges, Yes, and many opportunities to serve as well!!

***You are invited to share in this ministry.** When you give, you are more blessed than me! We pray that the good news be preached, theological education will prosper and new leaders (women and men, lay and clergy) will rise up. Amidst societal problems, God is actively working in this land.*

Will you join the Global Ministries in UMC #GivingTuesday campaign? Suggestions:

- Organize a small team to join you in supporting *vital mission work*.
- Post a *web banner on your website or Facebook page*.
- Asking that Christmas gifts be made as a donation *in my name Rev. Elizabeth S. Tapia Advance # 3022064 to support my work with an early gift Nov. 29. More resources are available at www.umcmmission.org/giving-Tuesday*

A blessed Thanksgiving to all. Thank you, Salamat po, for all you do to bring about true change in countless lives!

Peace and Love,

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