

Here are a few fundraising ideas to get you started with your JMA fundraising this year. How many more can you come up with?

### Wacky welly walk

A sponsored wacky welly walk for mums and toddlers. Sponsored welly throwing too!

### World Food Day

How many different countries do the people in your church come from? Have a special event after church one Sunday where everyone brings their own country's national dish. You can sample foods from all over the world and raise money for the World Mission Fund at the same time!



### 'Old school' games afternoon

Organise a board game afternoon with your leaders. Ask your friends, family and group leaders if they have any board or card games: Monopoly, Cluedo, Buckaroo, Hungry Hippo, Kerplunk, Uno, Happy Families, dominoes or backgammon. Make and send out invitations to all your church and friends inviting them to join the fun. You could charge for entry and sell cakes and drinks during the event.

### The Great JMA Talent Show/ Bake-Off

Can you sing, dance, tell jokes or play an instrument, or do you have friends who can? Get together one afternoon and put on a grand show for your family and friends. Get your friends to bake cakes and cookies, and sell them during the interval. You could give a prize for the best performance and the best cake.

### Sponsored silence

Do you think you could go a whole day without saying a word? Well, why not raise some money doing it? Get friends, family and people from church and school to sponsor you – then shhhh!

### Use sweet tubes to collect 20p pieces

Some tubes of sweets are the perfect size for 20p pieces! After eating your sweets, ask church members, friends and family to help you fill up the container with 20p pieces. When full, add your 20ps to your group's JMA collection box – and when that is full, donate the total to the Methodist Church's mission activities.

### Hire a bouncy castle and have a sponsored bounce

As well as sponsorship, you could sell refreshments and ask for donations for joining in the fun.

### Hold a car wash

You can have fun washing cars as well as raising money for the Mission in Britain Fund.

### Sponsored sporting challenge

This could be an event for the whole church; invite as many people as you can to take part.

- Football shoot-out: You can collect donations for every goal scored, or every shot you can block in goal.
- Rugby kick-off: Take pledges for the maximum distance you can kick a football (for example, 50p for every 10m). Get your friends and family to take part too and see who has the best kick.
- Frisbee challenge: How many times can your team pass the frisbee without it dropping?
- 'Welly wanging' (throwing): Ask people to pay to guess how far the furthest welly will fly!

### Carol singing

Put a choir together with friends, and get everyone in the Christmas spirit. Invite people to a concert in church, or get your leaders and families together and take your Christmassy songs on to the streets!

# JMA CHALLENGE CHART

Connecting with God, the world and each other



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## WALES

'Ogof Adullam' is a safe place for people in Swansea who are homeless or in other kinds of trouble. Here people can get looked after and there are friends to listen to their problems.

This project is named after the cave in the Bible where David and his followers hid from King Saul (1 Samuel 22:1-2).



## SICILY

Casa Delle Culture (which means 'House of Culture') is run by a group of churches in Italy including the Methodist Church. It is a place where refugees can stay for a few days when they arrive in Italy until they can go on to new homes. They are often running away from danger in their home countries, but their journey across the Mediterranean Sea can also be very dangerous and many people have died.

## SRI LANKA

Raing McCullagh works for the Methodist Church in Sri Lanka with her husband, Mervyn. Raing works with women who pick tea leaves. Life is very hard for them. The women have to pick 17kg of tea leaves every day. That is a lot of tea! They do not have doctors or schools. Raing is helping them to ask the tea farmers and the government for things they need.



## FIJI

Cyclone Winston hit Fiji in February 2016. Trees were uprooted, homes were flattened and belongings were washed away by the storm. More than 100 Methodist churches were destroyed too. The Methodist Church in Britain was the first Partner Church to send money and assure the people of our prayers.



## HAITI

In October 2016, Hurricane Matthew roared across the island of Haiti destroying many of the buildings and nearly all the trees. Methodists in Britain immediately wanted to help and sent money to the Church in Haiti for basic food supplies and water. Places like the Methodist schools are now rebuilt, and the people are seeing new leaves and fruit growing on the trees.



## MEXICO

In America, there is a tall fence to stop people moving without permission from Central America to the USA. Families can become divided because of the fence. The El Farro Church is run by Methodists from both sides of the fence, helping families to spend time together and share in church services.



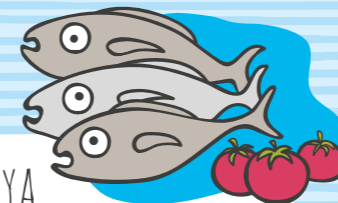
## GHANA

JMA Ireland focused on the Ankaase Hospital in Ghana in 2016/2017. Their money was used to decorate the children's ward, to buy toys and games, and helped to create a space where mothers could learn about the right foods to cook for their children.



## KENYA

With the Church's help, 100 women from Meru in eastern Kenya have set up greenhouses and started a fish farm. They sell tomatoes and fruit in local markets, so they can pay for their children to go to school. They are teaching other people how to grow things too.



## LESOTHO

Behind the remote foothills of the Maloti Mountains in Lesotho there is a Methodist preschool and nurse's. It is the only place nearby where children can be cared for, so their parents can go to work. The staff are starting a vegetable garden.



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