



Grace Musuka
Zimbabwe



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Grace Musuka was commissioned in 2012 to serve as the Regional Missionary for women, children, and youth in Central Africa. A native of Zimbabwe, her assignment includes leadership training, skills building, and economic empowerment. Regional Missionaries are selected and supported by United Women in Faith women and placed in collaboration with the church's General Board of Global Ministries. Grace is based in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Grace engages in leadership training for women in Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malawi, and Zimbabwe. The program's objective is to empower women to gain competence and skills through leadership development. She is especially proud of her work training women, a majority of whom are young adults. One of her primary goals is to provide opportunities and training to support young people and women as they gain confidence and skills to become leaders in their church and communities.

Grace served as leader for the global Training for Transformation seminars for United Women in Faith and is a member of the Zimbabwe country team working in collaboration with local women leaders. Grace believes strongly in women's empowerment and stated, "When women's leadership skills are improved, they are thereof enabled to inform and increase Christian love in their families, church, communities, countries, and even the world. I am committed to helping women grow through their experience in Christ. Through the activities supported by United Women in Faith, women are enabled to improve their family incomes, place food on their tables, send their children to school, and take leadership positions."

Beginning her professional career as a primary school teacher, Grace has worked for many years as a lecturer through the Zimbabwean ministry of higher education. She has also worked as the women's work coordinator for the Zimbabwe East Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Grace holds a certificate from Nyadire United Methodist Church Teacher's College in Mutoko, Zimbabwe, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in home economics and biology from Drury University in Springfield, Missouri. In 1998, she trained as food service supervisor in the Ministry of Health in Zimbabwe.

Grace says that her faith journey has been shaped by "... family, prayer, quiet time, reciting and memorizing Bible verses and reading the Bible, participating in community work, singing in the church choir, and teaching Sunday school." She believes, "Through Christ, all things are possible."

Grace and her husband Peter have two adult married sons and three grandchildren.