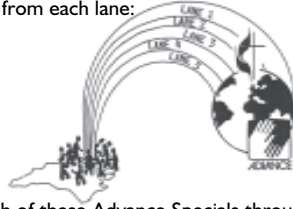


# 2007 RAINBOW COVENANT

## rainbow covenant

### BECOME A RAINBOW COVENANT CHURCH

After your church has gone the first mile by paying its apportionments in full (World Service & Connectional Ministries, Episcopal Fund, Interdenominational Cooperation, Black Colleges, Africa University Fund, and Past Service Liability) then select at least one ADVANCE SPECIAL from each lane:



- LANE 1 - WORLD MISSIONS**
- LANE 2 - NATIONAL MISSIONS**
- LANE 3 - MISSIONARY SALARY SUPPORT**
- LANE 4 - UMCOR**
- LANE 5 - CONFERENCE ADVANCES**

Send your contributions to each of these Advance Specials through the North Carolina Conference Treasurer. In order for your congregation to receive the Rainbow Covenant Certificate and Rainbow Covenant recognition, please complete the Rainbow Covenant Report Form located on page 20 of this booklet. This form is due to your District Missions Secretary by January 31, 2007. After your District Missions Secretary receives your completed Covenant Report, your church will then receive special recognition as a RAINBOW COVENANT CHURCH normally at the District Lay Rallies.

**Remember:** When giving through the Advance Special, 100% of your gift goes to the designated ministry.

For more information contact:

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*It's not about programs, it's about reaching out to those whom Jesus calls "the least of these." It's about touching the face of God.*

### LANE ONE: WORLD MISSIONS

1. **PROJECT AGAPE, Armenia** ..... #S-00004  
Relief efforts in Armenia (food, medical supplies, medication); working with the Armenian Church to provide a holistic ministry in pastoral care, education, healthcare, agriculture and economic development.
2. **GANTA UNITED METHODIST MISSION STATION, Liberia, Africa** ..... #14369T  
Funds received will support rebuilding mission station buildings and infrastructure destroyed in the war.
3. **PERU COVENANT TASK FORCE:** Funds received for this project will be administered by the North Carolina Conference Peru Task Force to fulfill the covenant made between our Conference and the Methodist Church in Peru. Funds may be designated for the following:
  - General Fund ..... #S-00053
  - Breakfast of Love ..... #S-00111
  - Matched Churches ..... #S-00112
  - Building and Work Teams ..... #S-00113
  - Medical Needs ..... #S-00114
  - National Plan for Evangelism ..... #S-00115
  - Christian Education-all ages ..... #S-00116
  - Children and Youth ..... #S-00117
  - Theological Education & Pastoral Formation-Obras de Wesley ..... #S-00118
  - Women's Programs ..... #S-00119
  - Leadership Development ..... #S-00120
  - Mission Teams ..... #S-00121
  - White Plains/North Lima ..... #S-00173

4. **CURAMERICAS/ANDEAN RURAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM, Bolivia** ..... #10158A  
Your gift will provide vaccinations, nutritional monitoring of children, prenatal care, and other preventative health care services. Funds will be divided 42% for the Methodist Church of Bolivia and 58% for Curamericas/Andean Rural Health Care.
5. **AMITY FOUNDATION, TEACHERS, Nanjing, China** ..... #09801A  
Teacher Support.
6. **COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, Pakistan** ..... #14623A  
Vocational education for women to gain economic independence.
7. **COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAM FOR WOMEN-CAPITAL, Pakistan** ..... #14624T  
Computers to help women gain self-esteem and support their families.
8. **VELLORE CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, SCHOLARSHIPS, Vellore, India** ..... #09952B  
Nursing and health professional scholarships for women and scholarships for medical students.
9. **LEONARD THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, SCHOLARSHIPS, Jabalpur, India** ..... #09954B  
Scholarships for students from Methodist churches throughout the country.
10. **LUCKNOW PUBLISHING HOUSE, CHURCH PUBLICATIONS, Lucknow, India** ..... #14597A  
Christian resources for the Methodist Church of India and other denominations.
11. **MASIHI MAHILA SHIKSA SADAN METHODIST GIRLS' HOME, Sadan, India** ..... #06124B  
An education for girls and young women to realize their full potential.
12. **LEE MEMORIAL GIRLS' MISSION, SCHOLARSHIPS, Calcutta, India** ..... #00679B  
Nurturing and education for girls who are orphaned or fatherless or from very poor families.
13. **PROJECT FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, India** ..... #13511A  
Medical services, education, vocational training and shelter.
14. **HUDSON MEMORIAL GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, ASSEMBLY HALL AND COMPUTER ROOM, Kanpur, India** ..... #14603M  
Facilities for a school that prepares poor girls for successful adulthood.
15. **RUSSIA UNITED METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (Not Capital Campaign)** ..... #12174A  
Scholarships will provide good Biblical and theological training for the development of strong ministries for future Russian church leaders.

*Any other WORLD ADVANCE SPECIAL as listed in PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS.*

## LANE TWO: NATIONAL MISSIONS

1. **ROBESON COUNTY CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER, Lumberton, NC** ..... #791742  
An ecumenical ministry in a multicultural community which is designed to help local churches meet emergency needs, literacy tutoring for children and adults, home repairs and building new homes. Speakers are available upon request.
2. **NATIONAL HISPANIC MINISTRIES CHALLENGE FUND** ..... #982620  
Provides assistance to Annual Conferences developing Hispanic Ministries, especially in the areas of leadership recruitment and development, financial resources and printed resources.
3. **SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW POTATO PROJECT, Virginia** ..... #801600  
Salvages millions of pounds of unmarketable potatoes and other produce and distributes the food to hungry people nationwide.
4. **HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER, Hayesville, NC** ..... #731372  
Provides for training needs and development of churches in town and rural settings.



5. **NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY CAMP, Oklahoma City, OK** ..... #982602  
Provides an annual opportunity for Native American church leaders to attend or lead workshops in outreach ministries and evangelism.
6. **SEJ ASSOCIATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES, Lake Junaluska, NC** ..... #791842  
To help meet the needs of 130,000+ Native Americans living in the 17 annual conferences of the Southeast.
7. **RED BIRD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, Beverly, KY** ..... #773978  
The conference program facilitates the development of local churches and local lay leaders in isolated rural mountain communities.
8. **ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT NATIVE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES - "EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY",  
Pembroke, NC** ..... #791001  
Provides ministry support, collaboration among our fourteen (14) Native American United Methodist Churches, leadership development, gifts exploration and missional opportunities.

**Any other NATIONAL ADVANCE SPECIAL as listed in PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS.**

### LANE THREE: MISSIONARY SALARY SUPPORT

The following persons have been recommended by the North Carolina Conference Missions Development Team for Salary Support:

- **MOZART ADEVU Eastern Africa** ..... #13996-Z  
Mozart is a GBGM missionary serving as the Africa Regional Coordinator for the sustainable Agriculture and Development Program for UMCOR. Substantial focus in work in farmers training in Liberia.
- **WIL BAILEY San Isidro, Costa Rica (SEJ/Conference Missionary)** ..... #S-00140  
Wil will be responsible for working with local pastors in the southern zone of Costa Rica and will organize the projects at the Methodist churches in that area for U.S. work teams. Also will teach Theology, Bible and English at the extension campus of the Methodist seminary in San Isidro.
- **RICHARD BRYANT Russia** ..... #15076Z  
Richard is the AFE (Area Financial Executor) for the Russian United Methodist Church and developing continuing education for clergy and seminary graduates.
- **PAT EBERT Haiti** ..... #13152Z  
Pat is assigned to the United Methodist Committee on Relief Guest House in Port au Prince, Haiti as co-coordinator of the UMVIM Program with her husband Walt.
- **WALT EBERT Haiti** ..... #13151Z  
Walt is assigned to the United Methodist Committee on Relief Guest House in Port au Prince, Haiti as co-coordinator of the UMVIM Program with his wife Pat.
- **LYNN & SHARON FOGLEMAN Kentucky** ..... #773720  
Dr. Lynn and Dr. Sharon Fogleman are Associates in Mission Service (AIMS) missionaries serving with the General Board of Global Ministries at the Red Bird Clinic in Beverly, Kentucky.
- **SHANA HARRISON Chile** ..... #13089Z  
Shana is assigned as a chaplain of Colegio Psicopedagogico Juan Wesley in Santiago, Chile encouraging persons with disabilities to explore, express and nurture their spirituality.
- **GREG JENKS ZOE (Zimbabwe Orphans Endeavor) Zimbabwe, Africa (Conference Missionary)** ..... #S-00148  
Greg is assigned to the East and West Zimbabwe Annual Conferences for the purpose of developing a comprehensive ministry to orphans and vulnerable children suffering in the midst of the AIDS pandemic. The foci include establishing feeding programs, providing school fees and uniforms, and meeting spiritual needs of the children.
- **SHIRLEY TOWNSEND JONES Bennettsville-Cheraw, SC (Church and Community Worker)** ..... #982995  
Assigned to the Bennettsville-Cheraw Area Cooperative Ministry in the SC Conference. She coordinates and implements spiritual, educational, social and economical programs for the 13 member churches and communities.

- **GARY WAYNE LOCKLEAR (Church and Community Worker)** ..... #982955  
Assigned to the Rockingham District Native American Cooperative Ministry with the North Carolina Annual Conference. Main goal is to grow the Native American churches and leadership in the coming years and to explore the possibility of developing congregations in all Native American communities in the North Carolina Conference.
- **DAVID MARKAY Milan, Italy** ..... #12192Z  
David is assigned to the Methodist Church of Milan in Italy with a missional emphasis of "Offering hospitality to the stranger/Being the church together." He offers ministries of preaching, teaching, pastoral care, sacramental ministry and administrative oversight.
- **KRISTIN MARKAY Milan, Italy** ..... #12193Z  
Kristin is assigned to the Methodist Church of Milan in Italy with a missional emphasis of "Offering hospitality to the stranger/Being the church together." She offers ministries of preaching, teaching, pastoral care, sacramental ministry and administrative oversight.
- **NARA MELKONYAN Armenia** ..... #S-00004  
Nara is the Director of Project AGAPE. She coordinates ministry and relief efforts at Project AGAPE in Armenia. (See **Project AGAPE under World Mission Lane**)
- **VICKIE SIGMON Winston-Salem, NC** ..... #982916  
Vickie works in a high risk community developing Christian community, promoting social justice and proclaiming God's loving presence.
- **SONIA REID STRAWN Seoul, Korea** ..... #03705Z  
Sonia is a professor at Ewha Womans University. She is a teacher, mentor and friend to university students in Korea.
- **HAZEL TERHUNE** ..... #03774Z  
Hazel serves as an evangelist and teacher of English in Tokyo, Japan.
- **ROBERT TERHUNE** ..... #03773Z  
Robert serves a local church in Tokyo, Japan.
- **HERBERT ZIGBUO Liberia, Africa** ..... #10911Z  
Herbert is assigned to Monrovia, Liberia, working as Associate Pastor of a United Methodist Congregation, developing adult education programs and working with Operation Classroom.
- **MARY ZIGBUO Liberia, Africa** ..... #10721Z  
Mary is currently assigned to Monrovia, Liberia, working with St. Matthews Methodist School and with Operation Classroom.

#### LANE FOUR: UMCOR

1. **UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE** ..... #901670  
Enables UMCOR to respond to persons in need after natural disasters in the United States.
2. **REFUGEE PROGRAMS, Asia/Pacific Region** ..... #201700  
Organizes emergency assistance, income-generating projects, and food and medicine aid for refugees.
3. **WORLD HUNGER/POVERTY** ..... #982920  
Provides both short-term crisis relief and long-term developmental assistance to eliminate the root causes of hunger.
4. **BREAD FOR THE WORLD** ..... #982325  
Educates and influences people to work for government policies that address the basic causes of domestic and world hunger.
5. **HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL** ..... **General Program #982530**  
..... **Living Gift Program #982532**  
An interfaith project that provides animals and other assistance to rural families. Recipients agree to pass on the first born female offspring of their animals to someone else in need.



6. **CROP/CHURCH WORLD SERVICE COMMUNITY HUNGER APPEAL** ..... #982380  
Funds raised by a local church in a CROP event can receive UMCOR credit. For necessary forms contact: Carolinas CROP Office, 1006 Lamond Ave., Durham, NC 27701.
7. **CASA – CORE PROGRAM, India** ..... #212370  
Community development in thousands of villages.
8. **COMPREHENSIVE RURAL HEALTH, Jamkhed, Maharashtra State, India** ..... #212385  
Integrated Hansen's disease and primary health care for more than 200,000 people in 175 villages.
9. **GRANT FOR RURAL TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAM, Pakistan** ..... #232000  
An effort to bridge the gap between teaching standards in "rich" and "poor" schools.
10. **SINDH POLITICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, Pakistan** ..... #232001  
Education for youth in key social, political, economic and cultural issues.

*Any other UMCOR Advance Special listed in PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS or any UMCOR emergency appeal.*

**LANE FIVE: CONFERENCE ADVANCES**

**CHILDREN/SCHOOLS**

- **\* ALL GOD'S CHILDREN UMC** ..... #S-08004  
This ministry will develop programs to meet the needs of impoverished children and youth in rural Bertie, Hertford and Northampton Counties.
- **LEPULA (LIBERIA) SELF HELP SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT** ..... #S-00141  
Provide funds for purchase of building materials and classroom supplies for a "Self Help" sun-dried mud block elementary school building. The local UMC congregation and UMC school (now is a bamboo hut) provides most of the labor at no cost.
- **MISSION TO HAITI** ..... #S-00122  
Many communities in Haiti do not have schools. This project is to assist in building schools and supplement teachers' salaries when possible.
- **\* PRISON MATCH (Mothers And Their Children)** ..... #S-00054  
An interfaith program provides mothers and their children with the support and resources necessary to maintain and strengthen family relationships and to help break the cycle of children following their parents to prison.
- **VOLUNTEER FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN (VFC)** ..... #S-00071  
A private non-profit organization with the purpose of helping communities develop and utilize local resources by providing emergency shelter care to children-in-crisis.
- **YOUTH SERVICE FUND (YSF)** ..... #S-00082  
Supports mission projects within the annual conference and beyond, which have been selected by youth of our conference.

**CHURCH/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- **\* ALL GOD'S CHILDREN UMC** ..... #S-08004  
This ministry will develop programs to meet the needs of impoverished children and youth in rural Bertie, Hertford and Northampton Counties.
- **\* MERCI: THE MARION EDWARDS RECOVERY CENTER INITIATIVES** ..... #S-00136  
This center is used to provide mission and ministry programs that meet people's physical and spiritual needs. The function of MERCI is disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and outreach ministry.
- **JOHN WESLEY ENDOWMENT** ..... #JWEND  
The John Wesley Endowment is to provide start-up, promotional, and sustaining funds for new churches established in low income communities within the bounds of The North Carolina Conference.

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- **SHALOM ZONES IN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE** ..... #S-00105  
Churches and communities working together to rebuild community life.
- **CASWELL COUNTY PARISH, INC.** ..... #S-00008  
Provides services to elderly and low-income families through Meals-on-Wheels, outreach program, fuel and rent assistance, clothing, food, & Family Violence Prevention Program.
- **HYDE COUNTY COOPERATIVE PARISH** ..... #S-00104  
Provides meals to the needy, recreation and other opportunities for youth, food pantry and clothes closet, transportation for elderly and those needing medical care, ministry to inmates at the Hyde Correctional Facility, drug prevention awareness, assistance to abused persons and Hispanic ministry.
- **\* DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH MINISTRY** ..... #S-00103  
A COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences developing Disciple Bible Studies, especially in small membership churches and in missional settings, particularly in prisons.
- **\* A TIME TO GROW** ..... #S-00154  
To create a leadership academy for new church leaders and transitional church leaders for the conference and to provide support for new church development.
- **HUNTING QUARTERS SENIOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** ..... #S-00171  
This program seeks to address the needs of senior citizens located in the down east area of Carteret County. It provides them the opportunity to escape the isolation of their homes, obtain information pertinent to the senior citizen's community, offers well balanced and nutritional meals, as well as entertainment.

**DISASTER RECOVERY/VOLUNTEER WORK TEAMS**

- **\* MERCI: THE MARION EDWARDS RECOVERY CENTER INITIATIVES** ..... #S-00136  
This center will be used to provide mission and ministry programs that will meet people's physical and spiritual needs. The primary function of MERCI will be disaster preparedness, response, and outreach ministry.
- **NC INTERFAITH** ..... #S-00108  
Interfaith supports disaster recovery efforts by all faith groups in North Carolina.
- **NC CONFERENCE DISASTER APPEALS** ..... #S-00096
- **UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION WORK TEAMS** ..... #S-00021  
Provides assistance for Volunteers in Mission work teams from within the North Carolina Conference.
- **ISA GRANT SCHOLARSHIP** ..... #S-00033  
Provides work team scholarships for persons who could not otherwise participate, especially young adults.

**ETHNIC POPULATIONS**

- **\* MANNA MINISTRIES OF ALAMANCE COUNTY, INC.** ..... #S-00144  
An outreach ministry in a culturally diverse community (east Burlington area) for families without food, furniture or clothing.
- **ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT NATIVE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES - "EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY"** ..... #S-00143  
Provides ministry support, collaboration among our fourteen (14) Native American United Methodist Churches, leadership development, gifts exploration and missional opportunities.
- **HISPANIC MINISTRIES** ..... #S-00107  
Ministry to the fast growing Hispanic population in North Carolina. These funds will be administered by the North Carolina Conference Hispanic Ministry Team to support an increasing number of our congregations who are developing ministry to Hispanics.
- **CHATHAM-LEE HISPANIC MINISTRIES** ..... #S-00032  
A ministry to fast growing Hispanic population in Siler City and Sanford, served by Spanish-speaking pastor. Worship, Bible study, fellowship, and assistance with cultural transition needs are provided.

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- **ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH PROJECTS IN ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT** ..... #S-00022  
Funds will be used to assist ethnic churches with crucial needs.
- **WESLEY HERITAGE PROJECT** ..... #S-00097  
Gifts will help distribute Obras de Wesley, the works of John and Charles Wesley in Spanish.
- **“EMBRACE” HISPANIC LATINO MINISTRIES OF NEW BERN DISTRICT** ..... #S-00172  
To develop a fund which will be able to supplement income to Lay Missioners and Pastors of Hispanic Latino ministries throughout the New Bern District.

**HUNGER HUMANITARIAN RELIEF/MEDICAL**

- **NO HUNGRY NEIGHBORS (NHN)** ..... #S-00123  
A ministry of raising awareness, and eliminating hunger here in our own state. NHN support the various food banks in our Conference and Society of St. Andrew.
- **CONGREGATIONAL FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT** ..... #S-00155  
To provide grant support for the creation and operation of local church food pantries.
- **\* MANNA MINISTRIES OF ALAMANCE COUNTY, INC.** ..... #S-00144  
An outreach ministry in a culturally diverse community (east Burlington area) for families without food, furniture or clothing.
- **STOP HUNGER NOW** ..... #S-00101  
Provides immediate relief to famine affected areas around the world.
- **NC OFFICE, SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW POTATO PROJECT, Durham, NC** ..... #S-00081  
Coordinates and runs all hunger programs for Society of St. Andrew in North Carolina. Millions of pounds of produce saved and distributed in North Carolina at a cost of just 3 cents per pound.
- **FOOD BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA** ..... #S-00025  
Distributes food at minimal cost to hunger ministries in North Carolina.
- **ALLIANCE MEDICAL MINISTRY** ..... #S-00142  
This ministry was founded to provide affordable primary medical care to low-income, uninsured, working families in Wake County. This ministry aims to serve the working poor, families generally earning less than \$25,000 annually, who have no health insurance.
- **GOLDEN CROSS** ..... #S-00153  
Ministry that reaches out in love to the laity in our Annual Conference who are experiencing financial difficulty due to excessive medical expenses.

**INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS**

- **NC COUNCIL OF CHURCHES** ..... #S-00051  
Gives witness to the unity that God has given through Christ to the churches in NC. It is an instrument for cooperative study and action, especially on matters of justice; child and family advocacy; violence against women; public policy advocacy; rural crisis and farm workers advocacy; disaster relief; criminal justice; workplace safety; peace-making; AIDS ministry; and Christian unity.
- **DISTRICT BOARD OF MISSION:**  
Funds should be sent directly to the District Board and reported at year-end on Table II as Conference Advance.
 

Burlington ..... #S-00201	New Bern ..... #S-00207
Durham ..... #S-00202	Raleigh ..... #S-00208
Elizabeth City ..... #S-00203	Rockingham ..... #S-00209
Fayetteville ..... #S-00204	Rocky Mount ..... #S-00210
Goldsboro ..... #S-00205	Sanford ..... #S-00211
Greenville ..... #S-00206	Wilmington ..... #S-00212
- **CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS** ..... #S-00079  
To provide support for NC Conference approved evangelists.

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- **ALL NEW CHURCHES LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OLD** ..... #S-08000
- **THE FOLLOWING UNITED METHODIST INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**
  - a. United Methodist Camps: Chestnut Ridge #S-00062, Don Lee #S-00063, Kerr Lake #S-00064, Rockfish #S-00065.
  - b. Wesley Foundation for The UMC Campus Ministry Association. Duke Divinity #S-00073; ECU, Greenville #S-00074; NCSU #S-00075; PSU #S-00076; UNC #S-00077.
  - c. General Scholarship Funds at Duke Divinity School #S-00026, Methodist College #S-00028, Louisburg College #S-00027, Wesleyan College #S-00029.
  - d. Benevolent Funds of the Methodist Retirement Homes #S-03600.
  - e. Benevolent Funds of the Methodist Home for Children #S-03500.
  - f. Asbury Homes #S-03501.
- **\* A TIME TO GROW** ..... #S-00154  
To create a leadership academy for new church leaders and transitional church leaders for the conference and to provide support for new church development.

**PRISON MINISTRIES**

- **\* PRISON MATCH (Mothers And Their Children)** ..... #S-00054  
An interfaith program provides mothers and their children with the support and resources necessary to maintain and strengthen family relationships and to help break the cycle of children following their parents to prison.
- **YOKEFELLOW PRISON MINISTRIES** ..... #S-00078  
Educates church people concerning Christian responsibility for persons affected by crime and brings Christians into direct service ministries with prison inmates and their families.
- **\* DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH MINISTRY** ..... #S-00103  
A COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences developing Disciple Bible Studies, especially in small membership churches and in missional settings, particularly in prisons.

The Annual Conference will approve district projects for advance specials in accordance with paragraph 651.4 of *The 2004 Book of Discipline*. This insures that local churches making advance specials on a district level and reported to the Annual Conference advance special will receive credit.



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