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[UM News](https://www.umnews.org/) produced more than 650 original pieces of news content in 2022 in English, Spanish, Korean, Portuguese and French. The UM News Daily Digest audience grew to 60,000 subscribers, and the team consistently produced strong editions of the DuruAllimi and UMComtigo e-newsletters focusing on Korean and Hispanic/Latino news and resources. The UM News portal had 3.2 million page views, up from 2.4 million page views the previous year.

UM News provided factual information and definitive coverage of issues around disaffiliation, including commentaries offering different perspectives and the introduction of a new [“Is The UMC really …” series](https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-series-is-the-umc-really) from Ask The UMC addressing various questions.

The team focused on issues related to incarceration and the plight of the homeless. Two new [commentary](https://www.umnews.org/en/tag/blogs-and-commentary) series were introduced: “Hollering for Change” and “Our World, Our Parish.”

Other highlights of the year included on-site reporting from Eastern Europe about the United Methodist response to refugees who had to flee Ukraine, coverage of mission programs in Mexico and Laos, on-site disaster response in the U.S., up-to-date reports on the episcopal elections, the creation of an Africa bureau in Harare, a series of articles on [“Valuing Life”](https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-valuing-life) and coverage of Africa University’s 30th anniversary celebration.

**650**

News stories

**5**

Languages

**12,000+**

Ask The UMC queries

**2.25 million**

UMNews.org sessions

**60,000**

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