

C.C. Young

C.C. Young is a multiservice retirement community offering a continuum of care, including independent living and assisted living housing options for senior adults. Your gift will provide adult day services and compassionate care.

HOUSING AND HUNGER

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that invites volunteers to build houses in partnership with families in need. Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses with the help of the homeowner families. In 2010, UPUMC will partner with Highland Park High School students.

Amigos Days

Amigos Days partners with urban Methodist Church congregations in Dallas by working with their neighborhoods to repair the exteriors of homes with under-resourced homeowners.

Methodism's Breadbasket

The mission of Methodism's Breadbasket is to restore dignity and hope to neighbors in need. Your gift will provide emergency food and clothing to the homeless and disenfranchised who might otherwise go without basic living essentials.

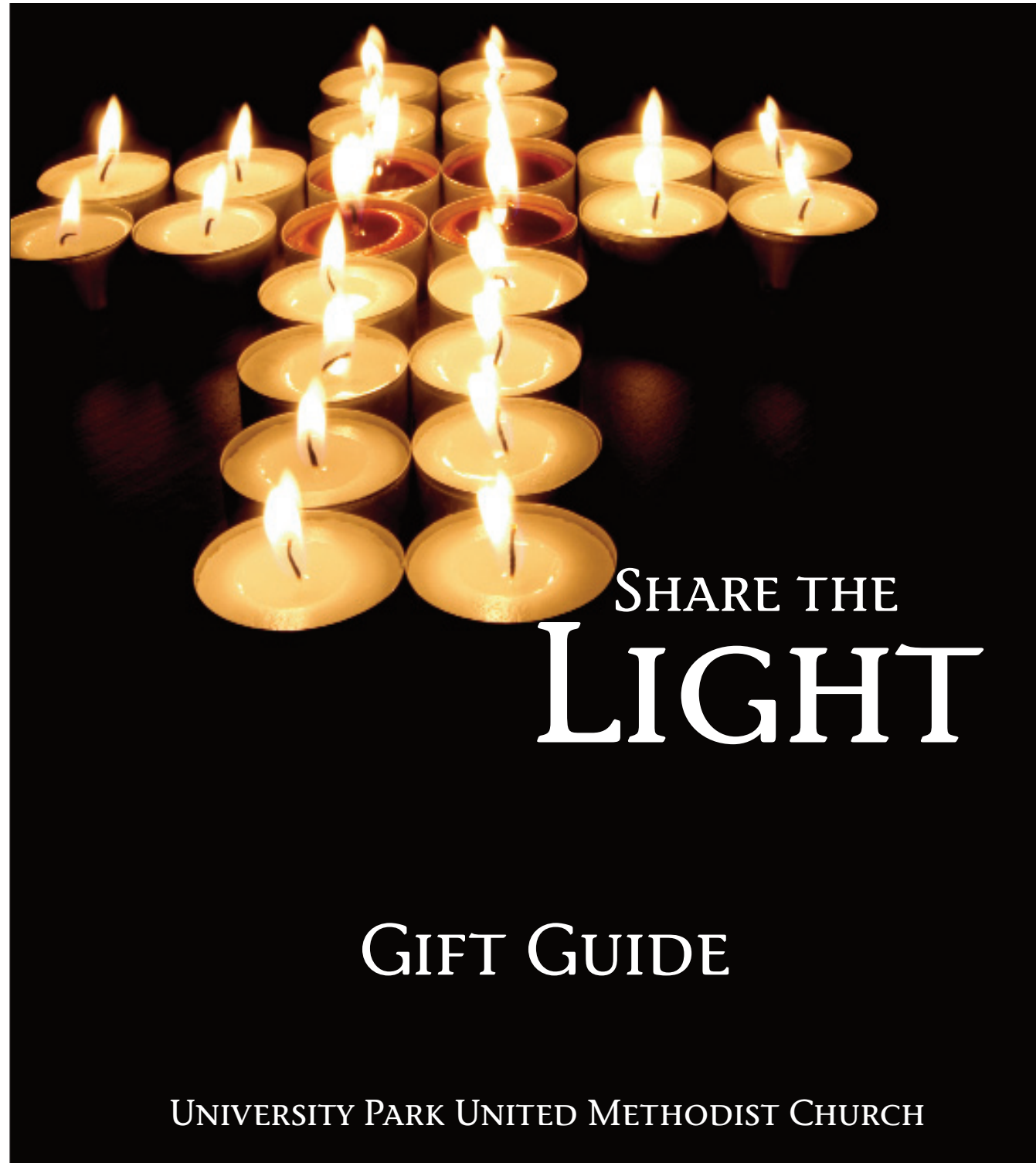
BEYOND OUR BORDERS

Proyecto Abrigo

Proyecto Abrigo builds cinderblock homes for families living in cardboard shacks, and provides scholarships for children in Juarez to attend public school. Donations provide building supplies and tuition assistance to children living in extreme poverty.

Guatemala Mission Team

The church sends teams of volunteers to Guatemala to partner with others to build medical and dental clinics and provide medical care. UPUMC partners with a missionary who lives and works among indigenous Mayans in the Lake Atitlan region.



SHARE THE LIGHT

GIFT PROGRAM

At University Park UMC, we're committed to loving the world with God! In gratitude for God's grace and goodness, and ever mindful of the needs of others, we're excited about giving in meaningful ways. When you "Share the Light," you can honor a loved one and make a difference.

The Share the Light program is available year-round and makes a wonderful gift for any occasion. Simply choose from the gifts below and complete an order form or do so online at www.upumc.org/share. Each gift comes with an acknowledgement card for you to give your gift recipient. Have fun giving!

UPUMC Mission-Outreach

Your gift will support the local and global Mission-Outreach Ministries of UPUMC. The Community Ministries Team will assess needs of non-profit agencies and ministries and review donation requests in order to responsibly dispense funds received by independent church member donations and the Share the Light Gift Program.

If you would prefer to select a particular agency, please choose from the following:

NEEDS OF CHILDREN

Dallas Bethlehem Center

Dallas Bethlehem Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for the children of South Dallas. Your generosity will help fund day care, after-school care, children's music ministries and crisis intervention for at-risk children.

Gloria Thomas Scholarship Fund

Named for former UPUMC Christian educator and director of children's ministries, this fund provides tuition assistance to children enrolled in the UPUMC Weekday School.

Open Door Preschool

The Open Door Preschool is a multicultural Christian preschool serving children in East Dallas who are learning to speak English as a second language. Your gift will provide school supplies and scholarships for underprivileged children.

Project Transformation

Project Transformation offers college internships to students interested in exploring areas of ministry. PT's mission is to connect the energy of young adults, the strength of

Examples of How Your Gifts Impact Lives

Just \$45 will pay for one week of tuition for an after-school child, and \$10 will provide educational toys for toddlers at the Dallas Bethlehem Center.

A \$22 donation pays for weekly supplemental food for one senior, and \$45 provides diabetes testing kits for five patients through North Dallas Shared Ministries.

church-supported institutions, and the untapped resources of underserved neighborhoods with the evolving needs of children and youth. Your gift will help provide scholarships for college interns and supplies for youth programs.

Wesley-Rankin Community Center

Wesley-Rankin Community Center is a faith-based organization dedicated to providing services that enrich and improve the lives of those it serves in West Dallas. About 70 percent are low-income women and children. Your generous gifts will support elementary and youth after-school tutoring programs, summer day camps, computer literacy and ESL classes, Bridge to College Scholarships and the Care4Kids program that provides new backpacks with school supplies, and Christmas gifts.

PROVIDING COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Christ's Foundry of the United Methodist Church

Christ's Foundry serves the social and spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community north of Love Field. Donations assist a variety of educational programs for children and adults, work programs and worship. This growing congregation recently held a groundbreaking ceremony and continues to raise money for construction of its first permanent church home.

North Dallas Shared Ministries

NDSM gives charitable assistance to people in need with a goal to promote self-respect and responsibility for long-term stability. Your generosity will provide food, financial and employment assistance, English language classes and free medical/dental services for the working poor and family members.

Wilkinson Center

Serving the community for 23 years, the Wilkinson Center feeds, employs and trains 20,000 people a year, half of them children. Your gift will support programs and provide warm blankets, clothing and food for individuals and families who desperately need temporary assistance.