

"its not how much we give,  
but how much love we put  
into gifting"

-MOTHER TERESA

## How to Give?

1. Write a check to LDUMC in the amount the Lord nudges you to donate.
2. In the memo, write the name of the project to which your donation should apply.
3. Upon request, the Mission / Outreach Team will provide a card that you can present to your family or friend in whose name you chose to donate. Please make your request through the Church Office.
4. WWW. LakeDeatonUMC.com provides an Online Giving opportunity as well.

*Thank you*  
MAY GOD BLESS YOU



ZOE in  
India



Fresh Water Wells in Congo



Food  
Pantry

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An Alternative Christmas  
Gift Opportunity and a  
special way to honor your  
family and friends by con-  
tributing in their name!





## Global Opportunities

**ZOE EMPOWERS** - Zoe reaches out in love to orphans and all vulnerable children in India, regardless of their belief, so they may experience the love of God with physical, social, psychological, and spiritual healing.

**Congo Partnership** - Lake Deaton provides support for agriculture and nutrition programs and the digging of freshwater wells in the remote poverty-stricken areas of central portion of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

**Partners in Mission with the Evangelical Methodist Church of Argentina** Lake Deaton is committed to developing a relationship with a cluster (4-6 local churches) in Buenos Aires where both the churches in Buenos Aires and Lake Deaton would benefit from this partnership. Project goals include assisting these local churches with immediate needs such as evangelism, teaching, minor repairs and construction, and leadership development.

## Local Outreach Projects

**Fresh Expression** - Lake Deaton is committed to share God's love with everyone in our community and has joined Fresh Expressions, which is an international movement of missionary disciples cultivating new kinds of church alongside existing congregations, to more effectively engage our society where people are not connected to any faith community. These are the existing outreach opportunities:

- ◆ Pancake Breakfast
- ◆ Messy Church
- ◆ Yoga
- ◆ Dinner Church
- ◆ Bibles & Brews



**Helping Hands**—provides improved housing, household furnishings, and support for families in need.

**Wildwood Food Pantry** is a cooperative food pantry serving Wildwood and North Sumter counties.

Food donations may be placed in the chest located in our Lake Deaton Narthex.

**Wildwood Middle High School Mentor Program** is a partnership between local churches and students at WMHS. The mentors provide: physical, spiritual, academic/career, and behavioral needs to their students.

**House of Hope** serves men over 18 who are seeking to break free of addiction where the journey to sobriety includes focusing on their spiritual as well as physical need. Lake Deaton offers support through our prayers, volunteering, and financial giving.

## Regional Projects

**Prison Ministry—Oasis** is a UM Church at Lowell Correctional Institute in Reddick. Lake Deaton has a covenant relationship with the Rev. Kris Schonewolf, pastor at Lowell Correctional Institute, and is involved through prayer, volunteering for various programs, and financial support.



**Residents Encounter Christ** is an interdenominational Christian ministry that brings the Good News of God's grace to residents of Sumter County Jail.



**Disaster Recovery Team** responds to natural disasters through the U.M. Churches and districts helping people prepare, respond and recover from disaster.

