# Giving Light, Love, Life...

When you give a solar oven as an alternative gift, you partner with Solar Oven Partners UMC. We utilize the *light* of God's sun to share the *love* of God with people in need. You, along with your gift recipient, become part of a ministry to provide the *life*-giving ability for an impoverished family to cook nutritious food sustainably, without the high cost and health risks of charcoal, wood or gas.

#### A Solar Oven will:

# • Increase food and water security for impoverished families.

With a solar oven, money spent on cooking fuel can now buy more food. Solar ovens cook meats, rice, vegetables, and can bake bread—not possible cooking over fires. Solar ovens can pasteurize water, killing dangerous microbes that cause life-threatening illness, especially in children. • Replace smoky fires with healthy/ safe solar cooking.

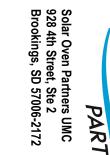
When they cook with wood and charcoal, women and their young children suffer burns, respiratory and eye diseases. Solar ovens are simply safer!

• Provide a solution to environmental devastation. When people cook with wood and charcoal, the demand on forests is unsustainable and results in erosion, landslides and flooding. Using solar ovens can help stem this practice.

In its nearly 17-year history, SOP this December celebrates the distribution of its 10,000th solar oven for use by poor families! Carefully managing resources, SOP strives to place as many ovens as possible, living in faith that partners like you will provide for meaningful growth and the gift of light, love and life.

## This year, give a gift that truly matters! Give a solar oven.

For more information about Solar Oven Partners UMC go to solarovenpartnersumc.org



# Return service requested



# Give Light, Give Love, Give Life...



# **Give a solar oven!**

Make a choice to give life-giving gifts this season.



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**S**olar Oven Partners UMC offers various levels of gifting. No matter which level you select, know that you are partnering to provide opportunity, hope, and empowerment to grateful recipients.

### **Options for Gifting**

#### Option #1: \$50

#### Shipping and Training

Covers the cost of shipping a solar oven from the U.S. to the Dominican Republic, plus food for demonstrations and training in the use of the oven provided to each recipient.

#### Option #2: \$100

**Component Parts of Solar Oven** 

Covers the cost of the component parts and

manufacturing necessary to build each solar oven. Powered by volunteers, labor costs for manufacturing are rock bottom!





#### Option #3: \$150 **Complete Solar Oven Package**

Put an oven and accessories into the hands of a Dominican family. Your gift includes shipping from the U.S. to

the Dominican Republic and the training needed to understand the

pays 10%-15% of

the actual cost-to implement the program and build a sense of investment and ownership.

#### Option #4: \$1,000

Impact a Neighborhood

Solar Oven Partners takes ovens and training to locations where we have been invited and welcomed by church and community leaders. To magnify your impact, consider multiplying your assistance to a community, demonstrating a real opportunity to help break the cycle of poverty. Pay



Direct questions to Rick Jost at 605-692-3391. solarovenpartnersumc.org

## **My Alternative Gift**

+ Enclosed is my gift for \$\_\_\_\_ to empower impoverished families thru SOP.

What will your gift buy?:

- □ #1. \$50—Shipping and Training
- □ #2. \$100–Materials and Components
- □ #3. \$150—Complete Solar Oven Package
- □ #4. \$1,000–Impact a Neighborhood!

#### Your Directions to Solar Oven Partners

Please send a card to the following, it them of the gift given in their honor o memorial remembering a loved one:

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Address:		

City/State/Zip:

Notify this person of the Memorial Gif

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City/State/Zip: In Memory of:\_\_\_\_\_

#### Gift or Memorial Given By...

#### Name: Address:

City/State/Zip:\_\_\_\_\_

Email:

Please send this form with your check transaction, or withdrawal authorizati

> Solar Oven Partners UMC 928 4th Street. Ste 2 Brookings, SD 57006-2172

## **Convenient Options**

† Mail your check to address at bottom left.

† Give online with a credit card ...just click "Make a Donation" at solarovenpartnersumc.org

+ Fill out and mail authorization form below to address at bottom left (we will forward to Finance Office) for automatic withdrawals.

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