

# Dear Friends,

It is with great joy and gratitude that we present to you this booklet, a collection of our dedicated MDPC ministry partners who are making an incredible impact in the lives of individuals, families, and communities. Each of the organizations listed here shares in our mission of serving others, spreading God's love, and bringing hope to a world in need.

At MDPC, we are deeply committed to the work of ministry, both locally and globally. We believe that when we come together with like-minded organizations, we can amplify our efforts and extend our reach to make a difference in ways that would be impossible alone.

As you read through the missions of these incredible organizations, we hope you are inspired by their dedication and the difference they are making in the world. Each ministry partner represents a beautiful expression of faith and service, and together, we are building a stronger, more compassionate world with the goal of glorifying God.

As you pray for and discover more about our ministry partners, we encourage you to listen for God's guidance on how He might be calling you to take a deeper step in His work. From our neighborhood to the ends of the earth, there are countless opportunities to serve and witness how God is moving through these ministries. We also hope this booklet serves as a resource you can share with others or refer to throughout the year to find a place where your unique gifts can bless those in need.

Thank you for your continued support and for being part of this journey with us.

In Christ's service together,

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"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." MARK 10:45

#### **JANUARY 5**

### **Agape Development**

agapedevelopment.org

Agape Development is a community development ministry grounded in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ in the OST/South Union neighborhood. Using various programs for neighborhood children, youth and families, Agape's mission is to address the specific brokenness of the community and transform their neighborhood by preparing Christ-following, independent, community leaders.

### Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse

avda-tx.org

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA) works to end family violence by providing victims with legal defense, advocating for the safety and self-determination of victims, educating and promoting accountability for abusers, training law enforcement agencies, and fostering a community response to abuse.

# Missionary Partner: Couple Serving in the Middle East

This MDPC missionary couple supports communities of Arab, Persian and Turkish Christians from a Muslim background. Through their Christian center in Tbilisi, Georgia, they disciple and equip maturing believers to be a light in their community of origin and shepherd Christ-centered, biblically based, multiplying churches.

#### **JANUARY 12**

## **AlphaUSA**

alphausa.org/houston

AlphaUSA trains, equips, and encourages Christian communities to effectively utilize the Alpha Course as an evangelism tool. This discipleship program is taken to churches, homes, businesses, and, more recently, prisons and jails with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## **Amazing Place**

amazingplacehouston.org

Amazing Place is a faith-based organization that supports families dealing with dementia and



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Alzheimer's while promoting brain health for all. It offers a Day Program and Cognitive Stimulation Therapy for adults with mild to moderate dementia or Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI). For caregivers, there are educational resources, support groups, and counseling. Amazing Place provides free Brain Health classes to educate on dementia, memory preservation, and aging process navigation, as 45% of dementia cases can be prevented through lifestyle changes.

## **Missionary Partner: Dan McNerney**

frontierfellowship.com

MDPC Field Partner Rev. Dan McNerney works with Frontier Fellowship, which seeks to bring the Gospel to unreached people groups all over the world. His ministry includes teaching,

preaching, and mobilizing local churches on the principles of frontier mission. He has led MDPC members on mission in Egypt and other areas of the Middle East. Dan also leads friendship groups in Chicago, gathering Christians, Muslims, and Jews to dialogue on Kingdom life, reconciliation, and the teachings of Jesus.

### **JANUARY 19**

### Archway Academy

archwayacademy.org

Archway Academy is a nonprofit independent school that provides a sober learning environment for high school students who are recovering from substance use disorders and mental health issues. Students are able to continue their education in an environment that encourages their recovery process and promotes spiritual growth.

### **Bayou City Blessings in a Backpack**

bayoucityblessings.org

Bayou City Blessings in a Backpack mobilizes the local community, individuals and resources to provide food on the weekends and during school breaks for Houston children who might otherwise go hungry. Their mission serves to raise awareness of childhood hunger by building community and establishing relationships with educational partners to improve the lives of Houston children.

### Missionary Partner: Family Serving in Jordan

MDPC Field Partners C and J have lived in the Middle East for over 10 years where their goal is to mobilize disciple-making movements within the communities that they live and work. Pray for C, J, their three children, and their team to be strengthened by God as they seek opportunities to share their faith in Jesus while building relationships with their neighbors, co-workers, and those placed in their path.

### **JANUARY 26**

### Be An Angel

beanangel.org

Be An Angel improves the quality of life for children with multiple disabilities and/or profound deafness by providing needed adaptive equipment and select services. They strive to use all available means to create a world where every child with a disability can experience improvement in their personal quality of life.



bosplace.org



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Bo's Place exists to enhance the lives of those who have experienced the death of a loved one. They offer grief support groups for children, families, and adults, special programming for support group participants, and bereavement-specific workshops for professionals supporting the bereaved.

## Missionary Partner: Family Serving In Saudi Arabia

This missionary family lives in Saudi Arabia where they seek to introduce college age students to Jesus and build intentional relationships. Through teaching at a university and leading workshops and webinars, they have the opportunity to meet college students as well as their friends and families. Pray that the students they disciple will be a light in their country and will influence their society as they become leaders.

#### **FEBRUARY 2**

## **Boys and Girls Country**

boysandgirlscountry.org

Boys and Girls Country provides a Christian home for children from families in crisis and ensures their care, welfare, safety, and security. In doing so, they work with each child toward building healthy relationships, acquiring responsibilities, and setting realistic short- and long-term goals. Spiritual formation, family life, education, physical and mental health, and preparation for life beyond high school make up their core services.

## **Bridges to Life**

bridgestolife.org

Bridges To Life connects communities to prisons to reduce the recidivism rate (particularly that of violent crimes), reduce the number of crime victims, and enhance public safety. Their spiritual mission is to minister to victims and offenders to show them the transforming power of God's love and forgiveness.

# Missionary Partner: Family Serving in Southeast Asia

MDPC Field Partner Dr. M and his family show God's compassion to the unreached by meet-

ing physical needs through dental health. Dr. M



Missionary family serving in Southeast Asia

practices and teaches dentistry while sharing the Good News of Jesus with tribes living in abject poverty in Southeast Asia. There, the 98% Muslim population has the least amount of dental care in the world.

### **FEBRUARY 9**

# **Buckner Family Hope Center at Northside**

buckner.org/houston

The Buckner Family Hope Center at Northside is a child-centered, family-focused place where families go to find hope, support, and empowerment to reach their full God-given potential. The key to the Family Hope Center's success is found in combining effective programs and passionate people to help families that are experiencing poverty, family issues, and a lack of services.

### Camp Aranzazu

camparanzazu.org

Camp Aranzazu (pronounced Ah ran' zah zoo), located on Copano Bay near Rockport, is dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with special needs and chronic illnesses by providing unique camping, environmental education, and retreat experiences.

### Missionary Partner: Hannah and Mario

Hannah and Mario live in Lebanon where they lead a thriving media ministry and train disciple-makers in their community. They create Gospel centered social media content in Arabic to connect with unreached people in Lebanon and throughout the Arab world that are interested in learning about Christ. Hannah also provides trauma counseling and leads trauma healing Bible studies to minister to women in their region. Pray for Hannah, Mario and their outreach team as they proclaim Christ, engage seekers, and disciple new believers.

#### **FEBRUARY 16**

## **Camp Blessing**

campblessing.org

Camp Blessing, located in Brenham, makes the childhood experience of camp available to campers whose challenges prevent their participation elsewhere. They are a Christian summer camp offering love, acceptance and fun to children and young adults with special needs and their siblings.

### Camp For All

campforall.org

Camp For All, located in Burton, Texas, is a



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summer camp ministry designed for children and young adults with special needs (physical/developmental/intellectual disabilities) to experience a week-long residential, barrier-free camp while surrounding them with love, acceptance, and fun. The facility works in partner-ship with 65 non-profits to enrich the lives of campers and their families.

# Missionary Partner: Justin Elder

ucatalyst.org/elder

MDPC Field Partner Justin Elder has a call on his life to reach Muslims in Houston with the love of Jesus Christ. Through House Church Collective, he seeks to plant multiplying House Churches who believe that by reaching neighbors, they reach the nations.

#### **FEBRUARY 23**

### Cancare of Houston

cancare.org

CanCare provides one-on-one, long-term emotional support to cancer patients and their families. Trained volunteers who have experienced the physical, emotional and spiritual turmoil caused by a cancer diagnosis, support the treatment and recovery of others.