



Suncreek
Missions
Giving. Sharing. Growing!



Zoe Ministry

In many African countries, orphaned children are raising their brothers and sisters due to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. A child is orphaned every fourteen seconds in Africa due to this pandemic.



In response, ZOE Ministry shares the Love of Christ and gives hope to vulnerable children in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Kenya, and Rwanda through the Giving Hope Empowerment Project.

This program includes training in farming, animal husbandry, vocational skills, income-generating activities, HIV/AIDS education, health and hygiene. The training frees orphans from poverty and dependency within 2-3 years in the program.

The core focus of Giving Hope is to empower orphans and child-led families to become self sufficient so they will not require lifelong assistance from outside relief programs.



Suncreek UMC started in this ministry three years ago and our first working group, Kimongoro graduated in 2012 and we started supporting a new working group called Glory working Group in 2012.





Proyecto Abrigo

Suncreek UMC has been involved in the ministry of Proyecto Abrigo in Mexico since 2002. In that time we have taken numerous youth, college, adult and family trips to build over one hundred homes. Proyecto Abrigo means project shelter. The teams build cinder block homes to replace the cardboard and wood pallet homes that families are using for shelter. The project was started by Reverend Jose Luis Portillo.

This is a life changing ministry for the families that receive the homes and the team members that have the honor to bless them with their new home.

Each home costs \$3,500. Your support of this ministry through donations, prayers and service is greatly appreciated.



The Czech Republic is the most atheistic country in the world due to 40 years of occupation by the Communist party. Through the camp experiences many Czech campers have heard the word of the Lord for the first time.

Suncreek UMC has been in partnership with Reverend Mila Cech for over eight years. He currently is one of the managers at Holy Hill Recovery Center near Plzen.

During this partnership Suncreek has hosted six English Camps in the Czech Republic.

During these camps Suncreek mission team members work to build relationships with the Czech campers and form a relationship in which they can share the love of Jesus Christ.



Trinity River Mission

Trinity River Mission is a volunteer-based community learning center that promotes literacy, encourages academic success and develops effective life skills among disadvantaged youth in West Dallas, in the belief that education connects us to life's possibilities.

Christmas Family Connection: In early December each year **Suncreek** partners with families from Trinity River Mission who have performed numerous service hours in their community in order to participate in the ministry.

Suncreek families provide clothes, gifts and food for the family. They also get to meet the families in a fun party and event the first Saturday of each December.

Back to School Party: Every August **Suncreek** helps Trinity River Mission at the annual Back to School Party. We also supply them with donated school supplies and donations.



Project Transformation



Project Transformation engages young adults in purposeful leadership and ministry, supports underserved children and families and connects churches to communities in need.

Each year **Suncreek** provides financial support for a college intern, provides week night dinners for the interns, and participates in a reading week at our host church site, Elmwood UMC.



Partnering With Boyd Elementary

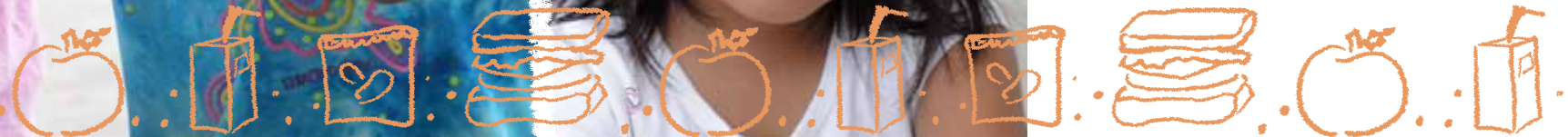
Boyd Elementary is a school in Allen with 80% of their enrollment living at or below the poverty level. Sun creek tries to support them through different ministries.

The first week of summer each year **Suncreek** participates in the Boyd Summer Lunch ministry. We provide food, crafts and games for the children and their families.

Reading Volunteers: Suncreek

provides volunteers to read one on one with students during the school day to increase their reading comprehension and love of reading.

Food Baskets: Suncreek provides baskets of food to the families most in need of assistance twice a year. We also partner organizations, Sunday schools, and families with individual families from Boyd for monthly deliveries of food.





Collections & Drives



August

Back to school drive for Trinity River Mission

October

Coat Drive for local homeless shelters

November

Food Drive for local food pantries

Suncreek sponsors several collection drives throughout the year.

January

Austin Street Center - collect toiletries and cold and flu medications

March

Supply drive for Project Transformation

June

Max's Book Drive - we collect new or gently used children's books to be distributed to various agencies



Monthly & Daily Missions



Hope's Door Dinners

Suncreek provides dinner for the Hope's Door shelter the first Monday of every month.

Treat Day

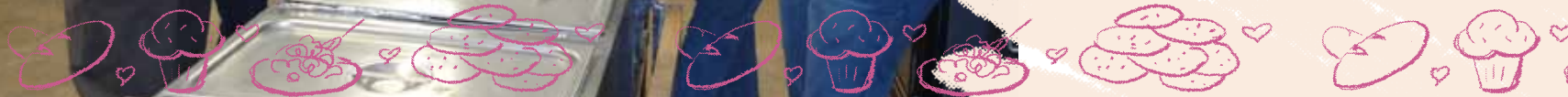
A team of bakers provide homemade treats and special notes to the staff at Boyd Elementary and Collin County Children's Advocacy Center the first Tuesday of every month.

Meals on Wheels

A team of volunteers help deliver meals through the Meals on Wheels ministry of Allen.

Bread Run

Volunteers pick up the day old bread from a local Kroger and deliver to various non-profit agencies every day.



Allen Senior Luncheon

Every January **Suncreek** provides food and entertainment for the Allen Senior Citizens.



Ramp Build

Suncreek participates in the Dallas Ramp Project 3-4 times a year. The ramps are built in one morning and provide freedom and independence to people with disabilities.





New Hope

In April 2012 **Suncreek** Missions started a new ministry. New Hope provides donated household items to women leaving the battered women's shelter, people starting over after Samaritan Inn or any family needing a little extra help.

New Hope provides a family with almost everything a family needs to start their new life and make their new place a home.



Allen Shoe Ministry

In 2009 **Suncreek** started the Allen Shoe Ministry.

Each year we have been able to bless over 100 children with new shoes and socks.

This ministry occurs each Spring and is a wonderful event that brings great joy to the children and their families who receive new shoes.





Each year Suncrest Missions hosts a Christmas Alternative Gift Fair the second Sunday in November. The fair provides an alternative way of keeping Christ in Christmas through supporting various ministries in honor of your loved ones or friends for Christmas.

Christmas Alternative Gift Fair



Some of the ministries represented are:

- **Proyecto Abrigo**
- **English Camp in the Czech Republic**
- **ZOE**
- **Boyd Elementary**
- **Send Hope**
- **Threads of Hope**
- **Allen Shoe Ministry**
- **New Hope**
- **Wesley Rankin Community Center**



What's Your Passion?

Yes, I want to help!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Send me information about: _____
(mission)

Please accept my gift of \$_____ for _____
(mission)

Return in the offering plate or to the church office.

Visit **www.suncreekumc.org** for more details.



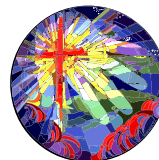
We're so excited that you want to share your passion by participating in **Suncreek Missions!**

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We are looking forward to Giving, Sharing, and Growing with you!



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