

More than a wrapped gift under the tree...

...a solar oven is a gift showing Christ's love in action. Give a solar oven as an alternative gift, and you and your gift recipient become part of the **Solar Oven Partners UMC** ministry. You'll be providing impoverished families the life-giving ability to cook nutritious food sustainably, without the high cost and health risks of charcoal, wood or gas. You'll give them the **hope** that their lives can be better.

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 if 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 cooking 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.



For 19 years, SOP has distributed more than 12,000 solar ovens to families who needed love and hope. This year we saw exciting growth in the demand for ovens in the Dominican Republic. We also shared the blessings of solar cooking in Sierra Leone and in the Navajo Nations of Arizona. Won't you help us put solar ovens in the hands of more families who need a working example of Christ's love in action? What a gift that would be!

This year, give a gift that truly matters.

Give a solar oven!

solarovenpartnersumc.org

Solar Oven Partners UMC
910 4th Street, Ste G
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**Give a
Gift of Love,
a Gift of Hope...**

Give a Solar Oven!

*Can you think of a
better gift to give
this season?*



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Organization
U.S. Postage PAID
Permit No. 33
Brookings, SD



Give a Gift of Love and Hope...a Solar Oven!

Solar 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 our South Dakota workshop, as well as cooking seminars and training for each oven 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 & accessories into the hands of a family in need. Your gift includes the shipping of an oven package and the training needed to understand both the benefits of solar cooking and effective use of an oven. Each recipient pays 10% of actual cost to help implement the program in-country and build a sense of investment and ownership.

Option #4: \$1,000

Impact a Neighborhood



SOP takes ovens and training to locations where we've been invited and welcomed. To magnify your impact, consider expanding your assistance to an entire community, demonstrating a real opportunity to help break the cycle of poverty. Give a gift that provides a foothold for the next generation!

My Alternative Gift

Enclosed is my gift for \$_____ to empower impoverished families through Solar Oven Partners.

What your gift will 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, informing them of the gift given in their honor or in memory of a loved one:

Notify this person of the Alternative Gift:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Notify this person of the Memorial Gift:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

In Memory of: _____

Gift or Memorial Given By:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please send this form with your check, credit card transaction, or withdrawal authorization to:

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Convenient Options

- ✓ Mail check (made out to “Solar Oven Partners UMC”) to address at bottom left.
- ✓ Give online with credit card. Click “Donate” at solarovenpartnersumc.org.
- ✓ Fill out and mail authorization form below to address at bottom left (we will forward to Finance Office) for automatic withdrawals.

 <p>AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR GIFTS TO: Solar Oven Partners</p> <p><i>If using a checking account, please return with a voided check.</i></p>		 <p>Return Form to: Dakotas Conference Finance Office PO Box 460 Mitchell, SD 57301-0460</p>	
Last Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Email Address _____		First Name _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Please debit my donation from my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing#) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below)		Routing Number: _____ Account Number: _____ Check Number: _____ Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3	
Amount of Monthly Donation \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> Solar Ovens <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Director <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Fund		I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my account in the amount shown above on the 15 th of each month. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization by contact with Finance Office at 605-996-6552.	
Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____			