

Give a Gift that Truly Matters!

Giving just the right gift makes the giver *and* the recipient feel good. When you take the time to find the gift that matters – rather than one that collects dust on a shelf – it means you value that relationship.

Giving a solar oven to a family in desperate need can be that gift.

Give an alternative gift of a solar oven through Solar Oven Partners UMC and your gift will keep on giving.

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 and 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.**

Women and their young children cooking with wood and charcoal suffer burns, respiratory and eye diseases. Solar ovens are simply safer!

- **Provide a solution to environmental devastation.**

When cooking 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 16-year history, SOP has shipped over 11,000 solar ovens for use by poor families.

The need is urgent and demand for ovens intense. Carefully managing resources, SOP strives to place as many ovens as possible, living in faith that partners like you will provide for meaningful growth!

*Gift-giving can be simple, yet profound.
Look inside for Alternative Gift options.*

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

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