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Living Generously. Engaging All.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to 2020! Each year, we create this week-by-week prayer guide of our MDPC Outreach Partners and hope that it will inspire you in both your prayer life, as well as in how you might be able to participate in His Kingdom work.

The ministries and organizations listed in this book serve individuals and communities that have great physical, emotional, and spiritual needs, and to care for them, they need our prayers and our help. Whether it's by stocking groceries, reading to a second grader, folding laundry, teaching ESL, encouraging those serving overseas, or helping drill a well for clean drinking water, you can demonstrate God's love and share the hope found in a redemptive relationship with Jesus Christ.

As you pray for and learn about our ministry partners, we encourage you to listen to God for where you might be called to go deeper in what He is doing in our neighborhood, our city, or around the world. And throughout the year, we hope you will remember this rich resource to either share with someone in need or to find a place where your gifts might be a blessing.

May God's grace and blessings abound in your prayers and service,

Amy Delgado

Outreach Ministries Director

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Cover photo: Patients waiting to see clinicians on a **Faith In Practice** mission in Guatemala.

Back cover, clockwise from top left: Saying grace at **Star of Hope Mission**, a boy connects with God's creation at **Camp Blessing**, participants from **REACH Unlimited** at the Houston Marathon, MDPC global mission to Peru to support **Free Wheelchair Mission**.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Agape Development Ministries

Agape prepares young adults age 18 to 30 for success in life, working to stop the cycle of poverty from continuing to the next generation. Mentors, job training, and transitional housing equip clients to attain financial health and the life skills necessary for success. Agape is committed to bringing positive change and Christian love to the entire community. Agape offers discipleship, spiritual retreats, and Bible studies for all ages.

agapedevelopment.org

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse provides support services, education, and legal representation to individuals impacted by domestic violence; battering intervention and services for individuals who commit violence; and educational curriculum to prevent violence in the future.

avda-tx.org

MDPC Field Partners Rev. Andrew & Teri Adair launched The Antioch Partners (TAP), a missionary-sending agency, in 2007 to train and equip Presbyterian cross-cultural servants, and send them into the world to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ in tangible ways. TAP's goals are to see people become followers of Jesus and to foster the formation of worshipping communities among the unreached and least-reached people groups throughout the world.

theantiochpartners.org

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

AIDS Foundation Houston

AIDS Foundation leads the innovative efforts in prevention of new HIV infections. It empowers individuals, families, and communities affected by HIV/AIDS to create and sustain healthy lives. Each client meets with a case manager to develop an individualized plan that includes referrals to housing, health, and employment resources.

aidshelp.org

Aldine Family Hope Center

This center is for residents of all ages in Aldine, a low-income, unincorporated, often-overlooked area of Harris County. Its educational, vocational, social, recreational, and spiritual programs empower positive change in the lives of youth and families.

buckner.org

MDPC Field Partner Urgessa works and serves in Ethiopia as the founder of Light of Hope Ministry (LOH). The vision of LOH is to bring the Good News of God's love, expressed in the life and death of Jesus, to the Muslim people groups of Ethiopia, beginning with the Arssi Oromo people both in Ethiopia and in North America. LOH carries out their mission through building village schools and literacy programs, Bible translation into local dialects, and the vision of establishing a Christian college to train teachers and nurses. MDPC partners with Urgessa through Frontier Fellowship.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Alpha Houston

Alpha Houston 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/jails with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

alphahouston.org

Amazing Place

Amazing Place is an interactive, affirming, state-of-the-art daytime wellness center for adults with mild to moderate memory loss. Its programs serve participants age 51 to 98 who suffer from Alzheimer's or related dementia, and their care-giving families.

amazingplacehouston.org

MDPC Field Partner Jeff Burns has a call on his life to reach North American Muslims with the love of Jesus Christ. He and his family live near Wilmington, North Carolina, where Jeff teaches Christians ways to reach out in friendship to Muslims in peaceful, respectful witness. He has trained Presbyterian Church members in the U.S. and around the world.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Archway Academy

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. They can continue their education in an environment that encourages their recovery process and promotes spiritual growth.

archwayacademy.org

Arms Wide Adoption (formerly Spaulding for Children)

This adoption, foster care, and post-adoption ministry helps to build nurturing families for children who have endured abuse, neglect, or abandonment. Arms Wide specializes in placing older children, sibling groups, minority children, and children with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities.

armswide.org

MDPC Field Partners Steven and Natalie Hall ►

live in Texas, where they support their ministry in Alaska and the Northern Territory. Working through SEND North, the Hall family focuses on the unreached people of the 60-70 parallel, who deal with elevated depression, alcoholism, and suicide rates. The Hall's ministry spreads the light of Jesus into dark places to bring hope and healing.

send.org/north



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Back 2 Basics Ministry

Back 2 Basics brings the love of God to forgotten teenagers living on the streets and in shelters, foster homes, and mental facilities. It provides consistent and loving relationships that help address each teen's unique spiritual, emotional, and material needs.

b2bministry.com

Be An Angel ►

Started in 1986 by a parent at T.H. Rogers School, Be An Angel improves the quality of life for children living with multiple disabilities or profound deafness. It provides adaptive equipment (such as hearing aids), school programs, and specialized services.

beanangel.org



MDPC Field Partners Chris and Jaime have lived in the Middle East for 9 years where their goal is to mobilize disciple-making movements within the communities that they live and work. Pray for Chris, Jaime, 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.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

The Beacon

The Beacon provides hot meals, showers, laundry service, and case management to over 600 clients each day. These essential and next-step services restore hope and help end homelessness in Houston.

beaconhomeless.org

Bo's Place

Bo's Place provides grief support to children and their families who have experienced the death of a loved one. It offers community education and training to professionals and volunteers who work with children and families in grief. Bo's Place has offsite support groups in Gulfton, East End, and Katy.

bosplace.org

MDPC Field Partner Rev. Kristin Huffman serves with Frontier Fellowship, engaging in ministry to reach the unreached. She is working to mobilize churches in San Antonio and Houston (and anywhere else she is called to go), helping people begin to care about the unreached and plan ways to reach them. She is investigating a possible partnership with Mongolia, particularly with training people to reach out to the unreached in nearby countries. Kristin continues to have a passion for teaching others to engage in mission nearby and far away.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Boys and Girls Country

Boys and Girls Country helps children of families in crisis by loving and nurturing them in a Christian environment, helping them grow up to become self-sustaining and contributing adults.

boysandgirlscountry.org

Bridges to Life

Bridges to Life ministers to prisoners and victims by showing them the transforming power of God's love and forgiveness. It connects communities to prisons in an effort to reduce the recidivism rate (particularly to violent crimes) and number of crime victims, and enhance public safety.

bridgestolife.org

MDPC Field Partners Steve and Barbara Johnson serve in Budapest, Hungary, through Youth With a Mission. The Johnsons operate a coffee house that serves as an evangelism center, reaching out to the Budapest community with music and conversation that sparks spiritual discussion. They also lead a discipleship training school and have formed a mercy ministries team that shares the love of Jesus with homeless people and refugee families.

ywambudapest.org

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Camp Aranzazu

Camp Aranzazu is a year-round barrier-free camp located on Copano Bay. Its mission is to enrich the lives of children and adults with special needs and chronic illnesses by providing unique camping, environmental education, and retreat experiences.

camparanzazu.org

Camp Blessing Texas

Camp Blessing shows the love of Christ to people with disabilities and their siblings in a summer camp setting. The Camp believes children should enjoy experiencing the love of Christ in a beautiful camp setting, no matter what their level of ability!

campblessing.org

An MDPC Partner living in New York is building relationships for the Kingdom and sharing the Gospel within the Bangladeshi community. After ten years living overseas in the Bengal region, she is fluent in Bengali and understands the culture. This allows her the opportunity to significantly impact Bangladeshis' lives as they adjust to America and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Camp For All

Camp For All is a unique, barrier-free camp serving children, youth, and adults with serious illnesses and special needs. The facility works in partnership with 64 non-profits to enrich the lives of campers and their families.

campforall.org

CanCare, Inc.

CanCare provides one-on-one, long-term emotional support to cancer patients and their families. Cancer survivors volunteer to work with newly diagnosed patients, listening to and encouraging them. Volunteers also visit cancer patients and family members in hospitals and treatment centers.

cancare.org

MDPC Field Partners Tihomir and Christine Kukolja help facilitate Renewing Our Minds (ROM), a reconciliation program in Croatia that brings together different faiths, ethnicities, and cultures in the Balkan region by sharing how following the teachings of Jesus transforms lives. They are also working to develop new projects in other parts of the world built upon the ROM vision. Participants in the ROM program are chosen based on leadership potential, with the hope that they will return to their home countries and impact their spheres of influence.

forumforleadership.blogspot.com

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Family Alliance

Candlelighters offers emotional, educational, and practical support to children with cancer and their families. It also provides Medical Center parking vouchers, a major expense that parents of these children face.

candle.org

Casa de Esperanza de los Niños

Casa de Esperanza is a loving home for children who are in crisis due to drug abuse, neglect, or the effects of HIV. Casa provides residential care, and coordinates medical and psychological services according to the needs of each child.

casahope.org

MDPC Field Partner Dr. M and his family show God's compassion to the unreached by meeting physical needs through dental health. Dr. M 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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Casa El Buen Samaritano ►

Casa El Buen shares the love of Jesus Christ while providing whole-person (body, soul, and spirit) healthcare to low-income and uninsured Houstonians. Volunteer nurses and doctors treat patients for a number of general health issues, including women's health, diabetes, and hypertension.

casaelbuen.org



Child Advocates

Child Advocates mobilizes court-appointed volunteers to break the vicious cycle of child abuse. Its volunteers speak up for abused children in Harris County who are lost in the system, and guide them into safe environments where the children can thrive.

childadvocates.org

MDPC Field Partners Alyssa and Joe live and work among high-caste Hindus in South Asia. Through developing relationships with college students and young professionals, their aim is to start ongoing house churches amongst families. Pray for India to be revolutionized by the gospel from the highest caste to the most forgotten street children.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

ChildBuilders

ChildBuilders promotes healthy social and emotional development of children in pre-school through high school. Its services and prevention programs build strong families and protect children from being victimized.

childbuilders.org

Cho-Yeh Camp and Conference Center

A Christian retreat center and summer camp ministry where Jesus Christ transforms lives through meaningful relationship and outdoor adventures.

cho-yeh.org

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.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

CCSC Martha's Way

Martha's Way is a vocational training program offered by Christian Community Service Center that helps low-income women increase their earning potential through education and hands-on training. It offers the support they need to begin and operate a professional housekeeping business.

ccschouston.com

Cornerstone Family Ministries

Cornerstone is a multicultural, faith-based nonprofit in Spring Branch that believes when parents do well, their children do well. It partners with churches to address practical and spiritual needs in a less threatening setting outside the institutional church.

cfmhouston.org

MDPC Field Partner in Central Asia. This MDPC partner family focuses their ministry on reaching those who have not yet heard about or encountered Jesus Christ in the Himalayas. They demonstrate God's love and power in the midst of spiritually dif-

difficult areas, and work with local believers to reach out in cross-cultural ministry. They also lead in key roles within their community, helping to encourage, train, and support movements within these unreached areas.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

East Spring Branch Food Pantry

East Spring Branch Food Pantry is a small, completely volunteer-run organization. Located at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, it distributes food five days per week to families residing in 77024, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77080, and 77092 zip codes.

eastspringbranchfoodpantry.com

Easter Seals: Adults With Disabilities

Easter Seals ministers to adults with physical and cognitive disabilities, most of who are low to extremely low income with few (if any) opportunities for activities or social engagement. They meet weekly at MDPC for yoga, ceramics, speakers, and lunch. The needs of mentally and physically disabled adults in Houston far exceed the available resources.

eastersealshouston.org

MDPC Field Partners Rev. Dave and Rev. Kim equip high-level Kingdom leaders to multiply movements of the gospel and mobilize the church for mission in less reached and less resourced parts of the world (particularly in Asia). Through their strategic mentoring, training, and coaching, they help missionaries and national leaders develop their personal and professional capacities to serve God, and to intentionally multiply themselves by developing more leaders to do the same.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

ECHOS

Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services, or ECHOS, an outreach of Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, is a faith-based organization serving the vulnerable and at-risk. It educates and provides support for them to gain access to healthcare, education, and job training. Collaborating with providers, ECHOS offers health screenings, a food pantry, ESL classes, and more for families in their community.

echos-houston.org

Faithful Fathering ►

Faithful Fathering encourages and equips dads to become the true heroes of the next generation by sensitizing men and their families to the impact a father has on his children. Fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, and father figures are encouraged to establish the legacy of rearing a godly generation.

faithfulfathering.org



African Enterprise

AE is a global partnership that believes in a bright future for Africa under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Its aim is to proclaim the Gospel to the residents of Africa's major cities, making a special effort to reach the continent's leaders, since Godly governance can result in major transformations of whole countries. Through evangelism, reconciliation, leadership training, and community development, AE ministers to often overlooked community crises, such as AIDS, infant mortality, street children, and polluted water.

africanenterprise.org

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Faithwalking

Faithwalking is a ministry that serves Christians seeking to live a fully integrated, missional life, building missional communities where they live and work. There are now 50 such communities across Texas, in corporations, public schools, impoverished neighborhoods, and prisons.

faithwalking.us

FamilyPoint Resources

Family Point Resources empowers children and families in the Nottingham Park area of West Houston to overcome the cycle of poverty. Its programs include a community library; after-school educational enrichment; art, theater and dance classes; and a full schedule of summer activities and camps.

familypointresources.com

The Antioch Partners

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theantiochpartners.org

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

The Forge for Families

The Forge for Families is a Christ-centered ministry that works to rebuild and strengthen distressed families in Houston's Third Ward. Its programs include Bible study, discipleship, mentoring, and tutoring.

forgeforfamilies.org

Freedom Place

Freedom Place is a safe house for girls age 10 to 18 who are rescued from the sex trafficking trade. These young victims receive up to 18 months of treatment to address their educational, developmental, psychological, and spiritual needs. When they are ready to move out of the treatment program to independent living, onsite housing is provided.

freedomplaceus.org

Berea Bible Institute | Monterrey, Mexico

This small Bible college began as one family's dream to educate young leaders in Scripture and prepare future ministers to serve God in areas of great need in Mexico. Students are ingrained with a love for serving and for teaching their communities to reach out in service to their neighbors. Each year, graduates are sent into remote parts of Mexico where they lead churches and teach the sacrificial love of Christ through the way they live.

institutobiblicoberea.blogspot.com

SUNDAY, MAY 3

MDPC Fuente Food Pantry

The MDPC Food Pantry provides an important food resource to those in need. It serves approximately 250 families every Saturday with bagged groceries, produce, and bread. The Pantry is considered one of the more generous giving pantries in the Houston area.

fuente.mdpc.org

Galveston Urban Ministries (GUM)

GUM is a Christian community development ministry transforming the impoverished North Broadway neighborhood in Galveston. Its focus is on empowering people to solve their problems themselves versus relying on charity and perpetuating the cycle of poverty. GUM offers individual support and stability to its neighbors and teaches local children and youth life skills through Youth Ministry.

galvestonurbanministries.org

Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo | Cairo, Egypt

Almost all the leaders of the Evangelical Church in Egypt have graduated from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC). The most exciting aspect of the seminary is how it equips students to witness to the Gospel of Jesus in and beyond Egypt amid political and cultural transitions, especially throughout the Middle East and Arabic-speaking world. Pray for the Body of Christ in Egypt, and for ETSC's leadership and the students as they share the love of Jesus.

etsc.org

SUNDAY, MAY 10

The Gathering of Men

The Gathering of Men brings disciples to maturity in Jesus Christ through outreach and service. The ministry continues to grow by word of mouth as participants bring men in their lives that are important to them. Events range in size from five to 1,000, with attendees coming from all walks of life.

houstongathering.org

Generation One

Generation One furthers the spiritual growth of at-risk youth and the material rebuilding of their community, Houston's impoverished Third Ward. Its focus has expanded to include both educational and economic interventions, including an after-school program, summer camp, abstinence programs, and a community beautification project designed to show children their potential.

generationone.net

Faith In Practice | Antigua, Guatemala ▼

Faith In Practice works to improve the physical, spiritual, and economic conditions of the poor in Guatemala through short-term surgical, medical, and dental mission trips and health-related education programs. The doctors, nurses, and dentists who volunteer on these missions are called by God to demonstrate the love and compassion that is a sign of His presence among us.

faithinpractice.org



SUNDAY, MAY 17

The Get Together

At this monthly networking luncheon, business people have the opportunity to build relationships with local ministries. At the luncheons, ministry needs are discussed and attendees work together to find creative solutions. This allows those who are business-minded to use the skills God has gifted them with to further His Kingdom.

thegettogether.org

Gracewood

Gracewood is a transitional housing and family care program for single mothers in crisis and their children. It exists to strengthen families that are at risk for homelessness, keep the family intact, and help them become independent.

gracewood.org

Faith Ministry | Reynosa, Mexico

Faith Ministry aims to meet the basic physical needs of families living in poverty on the Mexican border, and in doing so, it shares the love of Jesus Christ. Through home construction, a medical clinic, food programs, child sponsorship, and skills training programs, it cares for the community and makes Christ's Name known.

faithministry.org

SUNDAY, MAY 24

His Grace Foundation

His Grace provides physical, emotional, and financial support to children receiving bone marrow transplants at Texas Children's Hospital, and critical support to patients' families during the 100-day post-transplant phase. It serves approximately 200 families per year.

hisgracefoundation.org

Home Encouragement

Home Encouragement strengthens marriages and encourages strong families in the Greater Houston area. It offers a monthly dinner for married couples, a premarital training class, and other enrichment opportunities.

homeencouragement.org

Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) ►

FEBC seeks to make Jesus known among the world's least reached people by sharing the Good News through various media. It broadcasts in more than 100 languages in 49 countries. For over 70 years, FEBC has been focusing on meeting the spiritual needs of their listeners and inspiring them to follow Jesus Christ.

febc.org



SUNDAY, MAY 31

Hope and Healing Center & Institute

Hope and Healing is an outreach ministry of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, a comprehensive mental health resource offering education and awareness programs. It seeks to build and restore lives by providing free mental health support and coaching to clients, and continuing education for clergy and medical professionals.

hopeandhealingcenter.org

Hope for Youth

Hope for Youth builds and maintains long-term Christian mentoring relationships with at-risk urban youth, primarily those whose families are staying at Star of Hope shelter. It organizes weekend outreach activities and ongoing development programs. A popular event is Friday Night Live, with games, dinner, and a pastor-led Gospel lesson.

hopeforyouth.org

Free Wheelchair Mission

Free Wheelchair Mission (FWM) takes wheelchairs to places around the world where the impoverished disabled do not have access to mobility. FWM ministers to each recipient and shares the good news of Christ's call - that we are free in Him! Pray that lives would be transformed with each chair given as God meets needs in tangible ways.

freewheelchairmission.org

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Houston Achievement Place

Houston Achievement Place helps children and their care-providers develop the relationships and skills necessary for home, school, and life success. It provides foster care, adoption programs, and life skills classes.

hapkids.org, projectclass.org

Houston Food Bank

America's largest food bank in distribution to its network of nearly 1,500 hunger-relief charities, Houston Food Bank provides 104 million nutritious meals to food pantries, soup kitchens, senior centers, and other agencies, feeding 800,000 people each week.

houstonfoodbank.org

Frontier Fellowship

God is at work in the world in unprecedented ways, and Frontier Fellowship (FF) is privileged to help churches join in what He is doing. FF works with congregations and individuals to help them understand God's passion for unreached peoples, what God is doing in the world, and how they can be involved. FF's goal is to see every ethnic group have its own church, reflecting its own cultural characteristics.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Houston International Seafarers Ministry

Houston International Seafarers chaplains minister to seafarers from around the world on ships that dock in the Ports of Houston, Barbours Cut, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Bayport. Chaplains minister to the seafarers at these centers and through ship visits. They visited over 8,600 ships in 2019.

Houston Presbyterian Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage exists to grow and renew faith in Jesus Christ through presenting three-day weekends and, through the individuals, impact the environments in which they live, work, and worship.

houstonpilgrimage.org

Light of Hope Ministry | Ethiopia

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frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Help Us Grow (HUG)

HUG provides one-on-one tutorial help to at-risk second grade students at Housman Elementary School in Spring Branch ISD.

Contact Laura Bushong: laurabushong@att.net

IMPACT

IMPACT is a mentoring ministry at Spring Woods Middle School in Spring Branch ISD. MDPC members volunteer for a simple one-year commitment to visit a student weekly, but often end up staying connected with their students from when they enter mentoring in sixth grade, all the way through high school!

Contact Sharon Fox at ssfox@icloud.com or Kathryn White at kwhite@mdpc.org.

Living Water International

Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately needed clean water, and experience "living water"—the gospel of

Jesus Christ—which alone satisfies the deepest thirst. Mission teams work in impoverished communities to provide a water well and hygiene education, and to share the love of Christ.

water.cc

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Meals on Wheels

Interfaith Ministries' Meals on Wheels program serves meals to homebound seniors, five days a week. It provides much-needed nutrition and assistance to ensure clients can remain healthy and independent.

imgh.org/meals-on-wheels

Care Partners

Interfaith Care Partners provides free support to individuals with chronic health conditions. It offers respite to caregivers through their Care Teams: AIDS Care Team, Alzheimer's Care Team (MDPC's The Gathering), Second Family, and Kids' Pals.

carepartnerstexas.org

Lulwanda Children's Home | Mbale, Uganda

Grace International Children's Foundation addresses the urgent needs of abandoned children and those left orphaned by east Africa's AIDS epidemic by providing a loving home for them at Lulwanda Children's Home (LCH). MDPC teams have served at LCH where over 125 children receive holistic care including housing, meals, health care, and education all within a loving Christian environment. The on-site Lulwanda Primary School provides education to the children at LCH, as well as children in the community.

ugandaorphans.org

SUNDAY, JULY 5

JoyRide Center

JoyRide offers equine-assisted therapy and occupational/life skills for individuals of all abilities. Through this emphasis, participants increase competence and become part of a community that facilitates the enrichment of clients, their families, and the volunteers. JoyRide operates mainly on volunteer support.

joyridecenter.org

Kids' Meals

Texas is number one in our nation for food insecurity for children, according to Houston Food Bank. Kids' Meals provides lunches to preschool-aged children living in poverty in Harris County. It home-delivers nutritious meals free of cost, Monday through Friday, year-round. Kids' Meals serves approximately 3,400 children a day and 6,000 daily in the summer.

kidsmealshouston.org

The Micah Project | Tegucigalpa, Honduras

The Micah Project ministers to young men and boys who have spent anguished childhoods in impoverished homes or on the streets of Tegucigalpa. The "Micah boys" are provided a loving home and learn to become Christian leaders through discipleship,

education, and service to others. The Micah Project supports these young men as they learn to “act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.” -Micah 6:8

micahprojecthonduras.org

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Knitting for Missions ►

Several years ago, a group of women who enjoy knitting decided to knit for others. It began by knitting dolls for child patients in Guatemala (distributed by Faith in Practice) and prayer shawls for members under the care of Caring Ministries. Now its gifts include sweaters for Small Steps Nurturing Center; seafarer’s hats and cowls; men’s hats for Open Door Mission; and caps and scarves for Houston’s homeless and human trafficking victims.

Meets at MDPC. Contact Sue Phipps with questions: sbhipps@comcast.net



The Landing

Founded on Biblical principles, The Landing is a daytime drop-in center where survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation can experience an atmosphere of acceptance and be introduced to social support. The team assists survivors by meeting basic needs and sharing resources. Our intention is to meet people where they are—wherever that may be—and support them throughout their journey.

thelanding.org

New Life With Education | Guatemala

New Life is a Christ-centered school that provides education for disabled students through the sixth grade. These children struggle to gain an education in the overcrowded Guatemalan school system. MDPC member Judy Kerschner designed this school to give dignity and education to students who would otherwise be forgotten.

newlifeguatemala.com

SUNDAY, JULY 19

LIFE Houston (Local Infant Formula for Emergencies)

LIFE provides baby food, formula, and essentials like diapers, wipes, and bottles to families in the Houston area facing difficult circumstances. The program is the primary (sometimes only) referral source for other social service agencies, hospitals, and clinics that serve children younger than one year old.

lifehouston.org

Little Angels Ministry

Little Angels Ministry provides gift bags for newborns in the high-risk nursery at Ben Taub Hospital. The bags include handmade cross-stitched T-shirts, knitted caps and booties, and a prayer request card to mail back to MDPC.

Contact Sandy Griffith with questions or to get involved: sandygriffith@gmail.com

The Outreach Foundation

The Outreach Foundation is an independent Presbyterian global mission organization that connects congregations and people in the United States with church partners around the world in Christ-centered evangelistic mission. It seeks to build the capacity of the global church to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by sending missionaries, building relationships, expanding mission support, and equipping their global partners.

theoutreachfoundation.org

SUNDAY, JULY 26

Love People Not Pixels

Love People Not Pixels raises awareness of human trafficking and trains “Defenders” to talk with loved ones struggling with unwanted sexual behaviors including pornography. It teaches educational classes for parents and caregivers to address pornography and the hyper-sexualized culture in their children’s lives. It also equips the community to close brothels/illicit massage parlors and prevent new ones from opening.

lpnp.org

Loving Houston

Loving Houston is advancing community transformation throughout Greater Houston by helping churches serve local schools. Its equipping sessions help churches connect with schools and form church school partnerships.

lovinghouston.net

PARS Theological Centre

Iran is hosting one of the fastest growing churches in the world today. God is working powerfully in what many consider to be the greatest turning of Muslims to Christ in the past 1,400 years. With this comes a critical need for training faithful and effective leaders who would shepherd the Iranian church into maturity in Christ and act as agents of change in all the spheres of culture and society across the Persian-speaking world. PARS Theological Centre is a London-based ministry that provides theological education, leadership development, and broad support to the underground Iranian church.

parstheology.com

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Magnificat House ►

Magnificat House is a safe and welcoming community where those needing housing, food, and mental health programs can grow in stability, productivity, and independence. They have 16 neighborhood homes, an emergency shelter for women, a soup kitchen, vocational training, and a Clubhouse day program for those with a mental health diagnosis.

mhiahouston.org



Medical Center Apartments

This coalition of 13 churches operates apartments in the Medical Center that are leased to patients and their caregivers who are in Houston for long-term treatment. MDPC oversees nine one-bedroom apartments that provide a home-away-from-home.

Contact South Main Baptist: 713-524-2640

Renewing Our Minds | Croatia

Renewing Our Minds seeks to reconcile people of different faiths and cultures in the Balkan region by studying the teachings of Jesus. Participants are chosen based on leadership potential, with the hope they will return to their home countries and impact their spheres of influence.

forumforleadership.blogspot.com

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)

MAM helps families and individuals in need due to temporary crisis maintain self-sufficiency and avoid homelessness. Its resources include social services, job counseling, an English as a second language (ESL) school, and a resale shop.

maministries.org

Mission Centers of Houston

Provides for the physical and spiritual needs of people living in Houston's inner city. Through ongoing relationships, faith-based programs, and mission partnerships, it changes lives with the love, mercy, and grace of Jesus Christ.

missioncenters.org

Youth With A Mission | Budapest, Hungary

Youth With A Mission serves through evangelism, mercy ministries, and leadership and discipleship training. MDPC field partners Steve and Barbara Johnson created a coffee house that serves as an evangelism outreach tool — a place where music and good coffee help spark spiritual discussions. MDPC members are always welcome to visit when traveling through Budapest.

ywambudapest.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Mission Greenspoint

Mission Greenspoint is an outreach ministry presenting the Gospel through both word and deed. Its programs include a food pantry, clothes closet, pregnancy assistance center, ESL classes, and Biblical counseling for individuals and families.

missiongreenspoint.org

Mission of Yahweh

Mission of Yahweh is a faith-based shelter and rehabilitation ministry for abused and homeless women and their children, and a provider of outreach services to low-income families in northwest Houston. It helps empower, enrich, and restore lives.

missionofyahweh.org

MDPC Field Partner Rev. Kristin Huffman serves with Frontier Fellowship, engaging in ministry to reach the unreached. She is working to mobilize churches in San Antonio and Houston (and anywhere else she is called), helping people begin to care about the unreached and plan ways to reach them. She is investigating a possible partnership with Mongolia, particularly with training people to reach out to the unreached in nearby countries. Kristin has a passion for teaching others to engage in mission nearby and far away.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Mo-Ranch Camp & Conference Center

Mo-Ranch hosts individuals, groups, and churches primarily from the Synod of the Sun for both church retreats and Mo-sponsored programs. The ministry is a safe place for renewal, reflection, and discernment, leading people to have a deeper faith and be a stronger disciple of Jesus Christ.

moranch.org

MDPC Field Partner Jeff Burns has a call on his life to reach North American Muslims with the love of Jesus Christ. He and his family live near Wilmington, North Carolina, where Jeff teaches Christians ways to reach out in friendship to Muslims in peaceful, respectful witness. He has trained Presbyterian Church members in the U.S. and around the world.

An MDPC Partner living in New York is building relationships for the Kingdom and sharing the Gospel within the Bangladeshi community. After ten years living overseas in the Bengal region, she is fluent in Bengali and understands the culture. This allows her the opportunity to significantly impact Bangladeshis' lives as they adjust to America and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Newspring

Newspring nurtures Spring Branch businesses to help create jobs and income, thus stabilizing families otherwise subject to transiency. When parents are able to find work and affordable housing, their children aren't moved around. Its Visual Arts program encourages SBISD students to work hard, stay in school, and turn their gift of art into a career.

newspringcenter.org

Open Door Mission

Open Door Mission is a faith and evidence-based recovery and rehabilitation facility dedicated to transforming the lives of severely addicted, destitute, homeless, and disabled men in our community. It works to repair lives and families, thus interrupting the cycle of abuse, poverty, and violence.

opendoorhouston.org

MDPC Field Partners Steven and Natalie Hall live in Texas, where they support their ministry in Alaska and the Northern Territory. Working through SEND North, the Hall family focuses on the unreached people of the 60-70 parallel, who deal with elevated depression, alcoholism, and suicide rates.

send.org/north

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Outreach Center of West Houston

Outreach Center offers programs that restore purpose and productivity to clients' lives, helping them learn new skills, develop healthy relationships, and experience positive growth. Its core programs include Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Alcoholics Anonymous, Family Point Resources, Young Life, and Fellowship of Memorial.

oc-wh.org

Palmer Drug Abuse Program

Palmer helps youth and their families recover from the devastating effects of drug and alcohol abuse. The program is run in Houston-area churches, providing 12-step programs, support, and education and prevention workshops. It also offers free individual and family counseling.

pdaphouston.org

MDPC Field Partner Dr. M and his family show God's compassion to the unreached by meeting physical needs through dental health. Dr. M practices and teaches dentistry while sharing the Good News of Jesus with tribes living in abject poverty in South Asia. There, the 98% Muslim population has the least amount of dental care in the world.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy, Houston

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy serves the Duchenne community in the U.S. and in the world. It is committed to finding a long-term treatment and cure for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. This is done through research funding, advocacy efforts, raising awareness, and an annual conference for parents, families, and medical professionals.

parentprojectmd.org

Passages Treatment Center for Women ►

Passages offers an intimate and supportive environment for women in recovery and their children. Its residential treatment program meets the spiritual and physical need of chemically dependent women in recovery. Women arrive at Passages after going through a detoxification program, and stay for a very structured, 90-day holistic program.

passagesforwomen.com



MDPC Field Partner Rev. Dan McNerney works with Frontier Fellowship. His ministry includes teaching, preaching, and mobilizing in local churches on the principles of frontier mission from a Biblical perspective. He has led MDPC members on mission in Egypt and other areas of the Middle East. Dan also leads friendship groups in Chicago, which gather Christians, Muslims, and Jews to dialogue on Kingdom life, reconciliation, and the teachings of Jesus.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Piney Point Elementary

MDPC partners with the children and staff at Piney Point Elementary School through daily programs that include reading with second graders, teacher projects, staff appreciation events, outreach workdays at the school, field trips, classroom help, and more. MDPC is considered part of the Piney Point Family!

For details or to get involved, contact Judy Hartman (judyehart@gmail.com) or Chris Gehrman (chrisgehrman@gmail.com).

Prayers of the People

Prayers of the People, which began at MDPC in 1974 as POPS Ministry, visits patients in the Medical Center and hospitals throughout greater Houston. The volunteers purpose in visiting is to listen, offer comfort and support, and affirm God's loving, healing presence.

popministry.org

MDPC Field Partners Alyssa and Joe live and work among high-caste Hindus in South Asia. Through developing relationships with college students and young professionals, their aim is to start ongoing house churches amongst families. Their prayer is for India to be revolutionized by the gospel from the highest caste to the most forgotten street children.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Prison Entrepreneurship Program (PEP) ►

PEP connects business executives and prison inmates in a life-transforming program that fosters entrepreneurial passion through education and mentoring. Participants begin while still incarcerated, and continue to receive support and encouragement after their release.

pep.org

Pro-Vision

Pro-Vision ministers to disadvantaged youth on a multipurpose campus in the Sunnyside neighborhood that includes a cultivated farm, track/basketball court, nature trail, and sports field. It works with students who are two grade levels behind, improving their self-perception by creating a community that emphasizes social skills, self-awareness, and a solid work ethic.

provision-inc.org



MDPC Field Partners Rev. Andrew & Teri Adair launched The Antioch Partners (TAP), a missionary-sending agency, in 2007 to train and equip Presbyterian cross-cultural servants, and send them into the world to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ in tangible ways. TAP's goals are to see people become followers of Jesus and to foster the formation of worshipping communities among the unreached and least-reached people groups throughout the world.

theantiochpartners.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

REACH Unlimited

REACH Unlimited provides support services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. With 22 group homes, an educational/relational day program, nursing care, and supported employment, it fosters growth and independence so every individual has the opportunity to be all they were created to be.

reachunlimited.org

Rebuilding Together Houston

Rebuilding Together is Houston's largest community outreach organization working to preserve affordable home-ownership and revitalize neighborhoods. It provides home repair services at no cost to low-income homeowners in need, such as the elderly, disabled, veterans, and victims of natural disasters.

rebuildinghouston.org

MDPC Field Partners Rev. Dave and Rev. Kim equip high-level Kingdom leaders to multiply movements of the gospel and mobilize the church for mission in less reached and less resourced parts of the world (particularly in Asia). Through their strategic mentoring, training, and coaching, they help missionaries and national leaders develop their personal and professional capacities to serve God.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

The Rose

The Rose's mission is to save lives through quality breast health services, advocacy, and access to care for all, regardless of a patient's ability to pay.

therose.org

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is an international evangelical Christian ministry that operates shelters and transitional housing facilities in Houston. Motivated by the love of God, its mission is to preach the Gospel while meeting the needs of the community's homeless through comprehensive care and programs that foster recovery.

salvationarmyhouston.org

African Enterprise (AE)

AE is a global partnership that believes in a bright future for Africa under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Its aim is to proclaim the Gospel to the residents of Africa's major cities, making a special effort to reach the continent's leaders, since Godly governance can result in major transformations of whole countries. AE ministers to often overlooked community crises, such as AIDS, infant mortality, street children, and polluted water.

africanenterprise.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Santa Maria Hostel

The mission of Santa Maria is to empower women with children to become alcohol and drug free. It is Texas' largest multi-site residential and outpatient substance abuse treat-

ment center and one of few that provides a continuum of care for pregnant and parenting women and their children.

santamariahostel.org

Scripture Awakening, The Bible in 90 Days

Scripture Awakening provides resources to encourage people to read, study, and live the Bible and to awaken the world to the power of God's Word.

scriptureawakening.com

The Antioch Partners

The Antioch Partners (TAP) was launched in 2007 to equip and send cross-cultural servants into the world who demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ in tangible ways. TAP's goals are to see people become followers of Jesus and to foster the formation of worshiping communities among the unreached and least reached people of the world.

theantiochpartners.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

SEARCH Homeless Services, House of Tiny Treasures

The House of Tiny Treasures is a preschool for SEARCH Homeless Services that serves children (2 to 5 years of age) whose families are homeless or living in deep poverty, providing them with a brighter, more hopeful future.

searchhomeless.org

Sewing for Missions

These special MDPC ladies work on sewing-related projects for local community needs, such as premie blankets and walker caddies for the Medical Center, as well as for global missions, such as clothes for Lulwanda Children's Home in Uganda.

To get involved or if you have fabric to donate, contact Pat Ikard at 713-461-3654.

Berea Bible Institute | Monterrey, Mexico

This small Bible college educates young leaders in Scripture and prepares future ministers to serve God in areas of great need in Mexico. Students are ingrained with a love for serving their communities and for teaching those communities to reach out in service to their neighbors. Each year, graduates are sent into remote parts of Mexico where they lead churches and teach the sacrificial love of Christ through the way they live.

institutobiblicoberea.blogspot.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Spring Branch Community Health Center

Spring Branch Community Health Center is the primary provider of comprehensive healthcare services to indigent and low-income patients in Spring Branch. The need is so great, today it has six clinics seeing close to 20,000 patients a year.

sbchc.net

Small Steps Nurturing Center

Small Steps is an exemplary early childhood program that fosters the social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth of children from low-income families. Its

two locations in Houston's First and Fifth Wards provide high-quality education, transportation, nutritious meals, and social and emotional therapy to 180 economically at-risk inner-city children.

ssnc.org

Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo ►

Almost all the leaders of the Evangelical Church in Egypt have graduated from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC). The most exciting aspect of the seminary is how it equips students to witness

to the Gospel of Jesus in and beyond Egypt amid political and cultural transitions, especially throughout the Middle East and Arabic-speaking world. Pray for the Body of Christ in Egypt, and for ETSC's leadership and the students as they share the love of Jesus.

etsc.org



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The Source for Women

The Source for Women is a Christian non-profit that offers a wide range of reproductive healthcare services to women at three area centers, including pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, educational classes, spiritual mentoring, and prayer. All services are confidential and cost-free.

thesourceforwomen.org

Spring Branch Family Development Center

Spring Branch Family Development Center enhances the wellbeing of local families through a multi-agency collaboration that provides health, educational, recreational, and social services. It is located in an area with a largely Hispanic population. More than 6,000 residents live in 1,500 apartment units within walking distance of the Center.

sbfdc.org

Faith In Practice | Antigua, Guatemala

Faith In Practice works to improve the physical, spiritual, and economic conditions of the poor in Guatemala through short-term surgical, medical, and dental mission trips and education programs. The doctors, nurses, and dentists who volunteer are called by God to demonstrate the love and compassion that is a sign of His presence among us.

faithinpractice.org

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Spring Spirit Baseball

Spring Spirit focuses on the personal development of at-risk youth through baseball, softball, and educational programs. Its goals are to provide a safe and healthy outdoor envi-

ronment for children to play and learn, to improve the quality of life for youth and their families, and to enrich the lives of youth through mentoring relationships.

springspiritbaseball.org

Star of Hope Mission, Cornerstone Community

A Christian women and family development center with a continuum of care including crisis services through intensive programs that offer hope, stability and personal development. The ministry provides shelter, meals, counseling, education, and childcare. It introduces each child to a loving relationship with Jesus. Positive life changes are encouraged through programs for spiritual growth, employment, and recovery from substance abuse.

sohmission.org

Faith Ministry | Reynosa, Mexico

Faith Ministry aims to meet the basic physical needs of families living in poverty on the Mexican border, and in doing so, it shares the love of Jesus Christ. Through home construction, a medical clinic, food programs, child sponsorship, and skills training programs, it cares for the community and makes Christ's Name known.

faithministry.org

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Stoney Creek Ranch ►

Stoney Creek Ranch helps young people come to know Christ and His role in their lives, and to develop an authentic personal relationship with Him. It works closely with churches and organizations that support urban youth. These young people, who rarely experience the beauty of God's creation, visit Stoney Creek for a life-changing camping adventure in the great outdoors.

stoneycreekranch.org



Fuller Theological Seminary Houston

Fuller Houston was founded to bring the rich programs of Fuller Theological Seminary to Texas. It provides scholarships to seminarians so that these future leaders in the Body of Christ may complete their seminary education without the burden of significant debt.

fuller.edu/campuses-online/texas.aspx

Far East Broadcasting Company

Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) seeks to make Jesus known among the least reached people of the world by sharing the Good News through various media methods. It broadcasts in more than 100 languages in 49 countries. For over 70 years, FEBC has been focusing on meeting the spiritual needs of their listeners and inspiring them to follow Jesus Christ.

febc.org

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Urban Outreach

Urban Outreach is a Christian apartment ministry with onsite locations at apartments in Spring Branch, Aldine, Alief, Gulfton, Eastside, and Northside neighborhoods. It offers programs that address spiritual, physical, and social needs to help strengthen and preserve inner-city families.

urbanoutreachinc.org

Vita-Living

Life-long services and support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It maintains homes with trained staff and specialists, also offering in-home care. Vita-Living is best known for its success with those who have a dual diagnosis of mental retardation and mental illness, and those with behavioral challenges.

vitaliving.org

Free Wheelchair Mission

Free Wheelchair Mission (FWM) takes wheelchairs to places around the world where the impoverished disabled do not have access to mobility. FWM ministers to each recipient and shares the good news of Christ's call - that we are free in Him! Pray that lives would be transformed with each chair given as God meets needs in tangible ways.

freewheelchairmission.org

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Raise Up Families

(formerly Westside Homeless Prevention)

Westside Homeless Prevention is a two-stage housing initiative in Spring Branch for homeless families with children, or families in imminent danger of becoming homeless. Through financial support and comprehensive services, clients receive education and counseling needed to achieve self-sufficiency and permanent housing.

raiseupfamilies.org

Westside Small Group Network

This ministry exists to help draw men in West Houston nearer to Jesus Christ through authentic, weekly discipleship. It provides leadership and vision for the growth of these discipleship groups.

wsgnhouston.org

Frontier Fellowship

God is at work in the world in unprecedented ways, and Frontier Fellowship (FF) is privileged to help churches join in what He is doing. FF works with congregations and individuals to help them understand God's passion for unreached peoples, what God is doing in the world, and how they can be involved. FF's goal is to see every ethnic group have its own church, reflecting its own cultural characteristics.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

The Woods Project

The Woods Project develops leadership and life skills in low-income youth through outdoor education/environmental awareness programs. It prepares students for college and beyond by encouraging interest in science and nature, and expanding their experience with challenging situations and diverse environments.

thewoodsproject.org

WorkFaith Connection

This Christ-centered nonprofit helps people achieve economic self-sufficiency through job placement, job retention, and career advancement. It empowers clients to provide for themselves and their families emotionally, spiritually, and financially, stabilizing families and our community.

workfaithconnection.org

Light of Hope Ministry | Ethiopia

Led by MDPC field worker Urgessa, Light of Hope is bringing the Good News of God's love, expressed in the life and death of Jesus, to the Muslim people groups of Ethiopia, beginning with the Arssi Oromo people both in Ethiopia and North America. Its mission is carried out through a holistic approach, focusing on literacy, building village schools, health, church planting, Bible translation into local dialects, and the vision of establishing a Christian College to train teachers and nurses.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Yellowstone Academy

Yellowstone Academy is a high quality Christian private school exclusively serving children from low-income families in Houston's Third Ward. It is founded on the premise that, through education and intensive intervention, children living in poverty can transcend their circumstances and grow up to become responsible, productive adults.

yellowstoneacademy.org

Lulwanda Children's Home | Mbale, Uganda

Grace International Children's Foundation helps abandoned children and those left orphaned by east Africa's AIDS epidemic by providing a loving home for them at Lulwanda Children's Home (LCH). MDPC teams have served at LCH where over 125 children receive holistic care including housing, meals, health care, and education in a loving Christian environment. The on-site Lulwanda Primary School provides education to the children at LCH, as well as children in the community.

ugandaorphans.org

The Micah Project | Tegucigalpa, Honduras

The Micah Project ministers to young men and boys who have spent anguished childhoods in impoverished homes or on the streets of Tegucigalpa. The "Micah boys" are provided a loving home and learn to become Christian leaders through discipleship, education, and service to others.

micahprojecthonduras.org

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Young Life, Greater Houston

Young Life operates on middle and high school campuses. It introduces adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. The urban program has expanded to include chapters that minister specifically to unwed mothers (Young Lives), junior high students (Wyldlife), and urban Latinos.

younglife.org

New Life With Education ►

New Life is a Christ-centered school in Guatemala that provides education for disabled students through the sixth grade. These children struggle to gain an education in the overcrowded Guatemalan school system. MDPC member Judy Kerschner designed this school to give dignity and education to students who would otherwise be forgotten.

newlifeguatemala.com

PARS Theological Centre

Iran is hosting one of the fastest growing churches in the world today. God is working powerfully in what many consider to be the greatest turning of Muslims to Christ in the past 1,400 years. With this comes a critical need for training faithful and effective leaders who would shepherd the Iranian church into maturity in Christ and act as agents of change in all the spheres of culture and society across the Persian-speaking world. PARS Theological Centre is a London-based ministry that provides theological education, leadership development, and broad support to the underground Iranian church.

parstheology.com





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