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Matthew 5:41;



I cheerfully join with other United Methodists in the East District in pledging to give \$25 per share for each call, with the understanding that there will not be more than two calls in one year.

I will take _____ shares at \$25 each

Name

Address

City, St, Zip Code

Name of your church

Return to:

Second Mile Club

East District UMC Office

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Fill out the commitment form on the next page.

Send it in today and become a vital part of this important ministry in the East District.



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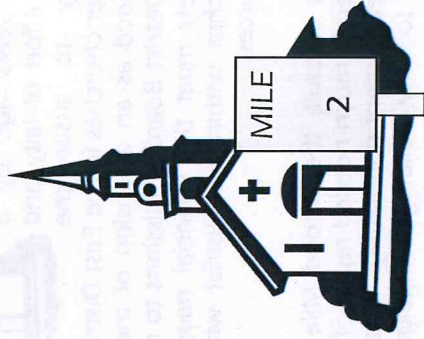
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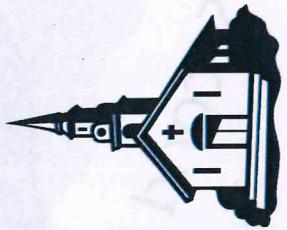
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The Second Mile Club was organized some forty years ago by a joint effort of laity and clergy to assist the smaller churches in the East District. It was intended as an extension of the work of the District Board of Missions to more adequately meet the financial needs of our churches within the District with limited resources.

As a result, the Second Mile club has helped in much needed repair of buildings and equipment purchasing. It has contributed to new building campaigns in the smaller churches, and on occasion, helped in making payments on building indebtedness. It has meant the difference many times in doing or not doing a project, even the survival of some of our churches.

Evangelism and growth through establishment of new churches is also a commitment of the Second Mile Club. Careful maintenance of smaller churches and organization of new ones are ways that we keep the mission of Christ alive and well in deep East Texas.

Members of the Second Mile club have the personal joy of going beyond support of their local church, which comes first, and knowing first hand who they have helped. Through this program we are saying that we care.

(partial list)

- Anderson Chapel UMC—Helped with New Roof on church building
- Mt. Enterprise UMC = Help with Repairs for Church Building
- Diboll UMC—Helped with Parsonage Foundation repairs & Tree Removal
- St. Paul's UMC, Henderson—help with Church Steeple Repairs
- McMahan Chapel UMC—Help with Irrigation System & Window & Door repairs
- Pineland UMC— electrical system, level foundation, replace siding, repair steeple
- Liberty Springs UMC—replace unsafe parking lot
- Facilitating Elder Stipends
- Mt. Zion, Panola— replace roof on church and parsonage
- Bethlehem UMC— air conditioner-youth bldg.
- Rock Hill— install vinyl siding on sanctuary
- SFA Wesley Foundation-re-pave parking lot
- Facilitating Elder stipends
- Goodrich UMC—termite Repair
- Bonita UMC—Replace windows & window frames
- Milam Chapel UMC – repair sanctuary & parsonage floor
- Lufkin Abundant Life UMC— repairs to parsonage
- Good Soil-coaching, training and assistance for small churches
- Joaquin UMC— sanctuary termite damage
- Shiloh UMC- replace sanctuary roof
- St. Paul's UMC, Lufkin- heating & cooling system
- Geneva UMC- level parsonage & fellowship hall,, replace flooring in parsonage
- Mt. Zion UMC— parking lot
- Joaquin UMC- stabilize foundation of sanctuary, repair sanctuary walls, replace flooring
- Short UMC- renovate church
- Milam UMC— paint sanctuary
- SFA Wesley Foundation— build front porch, ADA wheelchair ramp, concrete steps, front door
- Douglass Faith Bridge UMC-youth program equipment
- Kelty's UMC-water line under drive-way, parking lot
- Bronson UMC-foundation repair, plumbing, misc. repairs
- St. Paul's UMC— new roof on parsonage & sanctuary
- Geneva UMC— level parsonage & fellowship hall

Second Mile Club Members Perks & Privileges

Members of the Second Mile Club (individuals, churches or organizations) can join in the great tradition of doing more than is required. Through your support, along with others like you from throughout the district, churches in need of help to build, repair, or get started can do so.

Here's how the Second Mile Club works. Each local church in the district is asked to make a priority of supporting the program by twice each year lifting up the nature of the program and inviting as many as will to become members.

As a member, you will be asked to contribute \$25 for each share held twice each year- in the Spring and Fall. That means that each share is valued at \$50 annually. You may become a member by purchasing any number of shares you wish. Some have ½ share, others 1, 2, 5, 10 or more.

To sign up with the Second Mile Club, fill out the form on the other side of this brochure and mail to the address below.

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