



# Project 5000

*A seasonal project of caring, love, and sharing with persons in need.*

Project 5000 is founded on an unforgettable experience in the life of Jesus – the feeding of the 5,000. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish offered by a small boy and multiplied them to provide more than enough food for a multitude of 5,000. Project 5000 allows us to give our own small contribution of food and see it multiplied into greater usefulness.

Each box of food is to provide emergency food for a family of four for 2 days and goes to the Inter-Faith Council (IFC) or Orange Congregations in Missions (OCIM).

Suggested items for boxes (substitutions are fine!)

- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Instant Grits
- Jelly
- Canned Pinto Beans
- Canned Soup or Ramen
- Dry Beans
- Pasta (not spaghetti)
- Mac and Cheese
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Other Toiletries

A donation of \$50 is equal to filling a box

You may pick up boxes and food lists at the church on Sundays and from 9am–4 pm Mondays – Thursdays starting Ash Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>. Doubled paper grocery bags (so they do not rip) may be used instead of boxes and may be placed in the sanctuary or hallway by April 12<sup>th</sup>.

To donate money, visit [IFC](#) or [OCIM](#) to donate directly, or write them a check. Make sure to let these organizations know that you are a part of the University UMC church family. You may also donate through University UMC.

If you have questions, please text (preferable) or call Jeff Foarde at 919-619-1445.

*If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. Isaiah 58:10*