

Through Mt. Zion's partnership with Undue Medical Debt, the church forgave

\$4,826,770.46 for 5,317 residents in Anderson, Greenville, Pickens, and Oconee counties!

"I was pleasantly surprised when I found a letter from Undue Medical Debt in my mailbox. Like many, I ignored my debt because the cost was too much in the face of greater priorities. It was easier just to resign to the idea that it would never be paid. The Forgiven to Forgive campaign was one of those things that makes you point at it and say, 'that's my church, that's the kind of community we are and I can't be more excited to be a part of it.' Yet, I was still surprised to receive my letter because I was aware of being outside of the expected reach of the original goal. But 'little is much when God is in it' and the whole campaign overflowed. It's a relief to know that there is one less hurdle to jump over as I work towards greater financial stability. I am incredibly grateful for and immensely proud of Mt. Zion and its undaunted spirit." Serena Miles, medical debt relief recipient

Operation Christmas Child:

145 boxes filled!



"Operation Christmas Child has been a very successful yearly outreach project that we have grown to love. It brings our church together right before Christmas and gets us in the spirit of giving. This gives us a real sense of accomplishment to join in this effort." Elizabeth Finley, Mt. Zion UMW

Clemson Community Care

- Over **600 volunteer hours** from Mt. Zion members!
- **\$2,421.76** donated!

"CCC is thankful to have Mt. Zion UMC as a faithful partner in serving those in need in our community. From dedicated volunteers to food donations and monetary support along with the generous use of the building, we can always count on Mt. Zion to be there to walk beside our organization daily and to answer the call when additional needs arise."

Karen Carter, Executive Director, CCC

Loads of Love

Since October 2023, **22 disciples** from Mt. Zion have:

- served over 80 hours at the Magic Minit Laundromat
- paid for more than \$800 of laundry (roughly 160 loads)



Epworth Offerings:

• **\$8,127.09** given to Epworth Children's Home by Mt. Zion

Beverly Smith Guild:

 More than 30 meals delivered to sick and homebound members of the community

Salkehatchie Summer service

- 5 volunteers attended 2
 camps, providing free home
 repairs for people in need
- Mt. Zion provided two meals for volunteers at the local Foothills Camp

"Salkehatchie has been a great experience. I have met and helped a bunch of new people. It is amazing how everyone works together for a stranger at the beginning of the week, but by the end of the week you get to know the homeowner and their story. It's always fun seeing the homeowner's reaction to the final results, and it gives you a sense of accomplishment and pride."

Quint Cumbie, youth participant

"Salkehatchie taught me a lot and made me realize how fortunate I am. Being able to help people by fixing their houses really made a big difference to the homeowners. Even the smallest things to us made them happy, because they were big things for them. It really helped me to step out of my comfort zone a little bit and made a big impact on me and the homeowners."

Braelin Cumbie, youth participant

Your support of Mt. Zion is having a HUGE impact on this community and beyond! To continue and grow Mt. Zion's impact, please consider making a gift using the enclosed envelope or by scanning the QR code below.



Thank you for your generosity that helps make disciples who share the love of Christ!



Annual Impact Report



October 2023 to October 2024