“C 4 C”

Congregations for Children

United Methodists seeking to address childhood poverty in NC by:

1. Improving K-3 literacy rates
   - listening/reading to children
   - serving as mentors/tutors
   - library assistants
   - track out book give-a-way
   - book fair gift cards

2. Providing basic needs
   - school supplies (stuffed book bags)
   - food (backpack buddies, gardens)
   - clothing (coat distributions, clothing closets)

3. Encouraging parental/adult involvement
   - WATCH D.O.G.S. Dads of Great Students
   - PTA/grade parents
   - classroom volunteers
   - campus beautification
   - educator/staff appreciation

C 4 C =
Uniquely Specific Responses & Partnerships with Area Public Schools

“Steps to Success”
Church Introduces Idea to School
School Determines Needs
School Administrator Contacts
UMC representative with potential needs, ideas and/or visions to address
Church Response Team Organizes
around mutually agreeable goals
Time Table Established
Services Begin

Resources
“Summer Reading Loss” – You Tube
WATCH D.O.G.S.  www.fathers.com/watchdogs

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