



Dear _____:

In the effort to address the needs of children and poverty, the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church has set a goal to collect 1,000,000 (1 Million) new, age appropriate books for pre-school and elementary school children by June 3, 2014. Illiteracy and poverty often go hand-in-hand. As Christians, we see it as our responsibility to care for those most in need among us. We will transform the lives of children in our state by equipping them with the tools they need to grow into educated adults.

I am writing this letter on behalf of _____ United Methodist Church to request your assistance in the 1 Million Book Effort. Each United Methodist congregation in South Carolina is challenged to donate 1,000 books. We are excited and committed to be a part of this challenge, and with your help we can reach our goal. A monetary donation or books would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Senior Pastor
_____ UMC