

PASADENA DISTRICT UMM

As 2009 came to a close the Pasadena District Men Leadership began a new reach out program to organize and unify the Methodist Men in our area. The program "*EXTENDING OUR OUTREACH PROGRAM 2010*" will encourage *Methodist Men to grow in Christ, and so that others can know Christ.*

The keys to the changes are in the FELLOWSHIP / COMMUNICATION / NETWORKING AND SUPPORT in order to build a support network of Christian Men working to together on the GCUMM "*FOUR AREAS OF FOCUS*"

- 1) *Developing principle Christian Leaders*
- 2) *New places for new people and renewal of existing congregations*
- 3) *Ministry with the poor*
- 4) *Global health*

The Pasadena District UMM Leadership started 2010, by looking at ways to better reach all the men with in our District. Our leaders realized that the physical size of our District makes it very difficult for anyone to cover the geographic area from Bishop to the San Gabriel Valley.

From that came the idea of Co-presidents for the Pasadena District, on Feb. 6, 2010 when Joel McCombs and Phillip Cooper participated in a workshop to introduce the vision / program to other UM Men in the CAL PAC Conference.

As co-presidents in the Pasadena District we are planning to visit existing United Methodist Men organizations; as well as visiting Methodist Churches wanting to organize a men's group in the Pasadena District.

The challenge to UM Men everywhere, will be to reach out by extending your hand and inviting other men to join us as we work to serve others while doing God's will.

Your Brothers in Christ

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