



## Newsletter Article

Our church is investing in our community's children and young adults, and we want you to help!

Project Transformation is transforming communities by engaging **Children**, **College students**, and **Churches** in purposeful relationships, because PT envisions a world that is rooted in love, pursues the equity of all people, and amplifies God's call on every life.

### PT's approach to community transformation: The 3 Cs

- **Children** from overburdened neighborhoods improve their literacy, social-emotional, and spiritual development through participating in summer literacy focused camps.
- **College** students invest in the lives of children through paid internships and living in community, exploring their calling, and developing as servant leaders.
- **Churches** wrap around PT's out-of-school time programs, reconnecting and building relationships.

### Our programs

PT hosts literacy focused summer camps for children led by college students seeking leadership development and professional experience. Programs are designed to build skills in the children served by forming deep relationships that build trust in a restorative process. This happens at churches who host the program.

### Ways you can help this summer:

#### Be a Reading Buddy

#### ***One-to-One Reading Volunteers – Mon-Thu 10a-12p – June 10 - July 23***

Caring volunteers read with children in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade enrolled in PT's summer day camps. The literacy component of Project Transformation is an exciting opportunity for volunteers to interact with the children in a one-to-one setting. Prior to volunteering, all volunteers must complete a background check and complete online training. No previous experience is needed!

#### ***Location:***

St. Mark UMC, 301 W. Pecan Blvd., McAllen, TX 78501

#### ***Provide College Intern Dinners – Sun-Wed 6:30p-7:30p – June 2 - July 24***

Groups and individuals are needed to provide dinner Sunday through Wednesday for PT's 7 College Interns. This is a great opportunity to serve, encourage and get to know young people making a difference!

***Location:*** UTRGV Campus Ministry, 123 N. Sugar Rd., Edinburg, TX 78541

### ***Book and Supply Drive***



No book goes to waste. New or gently used books for children of all ages are needed to create the PT site libraries and stock free bookstores. Curriculum supplies are also needed. Use the Amazon Wishlist to see what's needed and purchase directly. Items are shipped directly to PT. View the wish list via our website, [www.ptriotexas.org](http://www.ptriotexas.org) or contact us to schedule a time to drop off books.

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