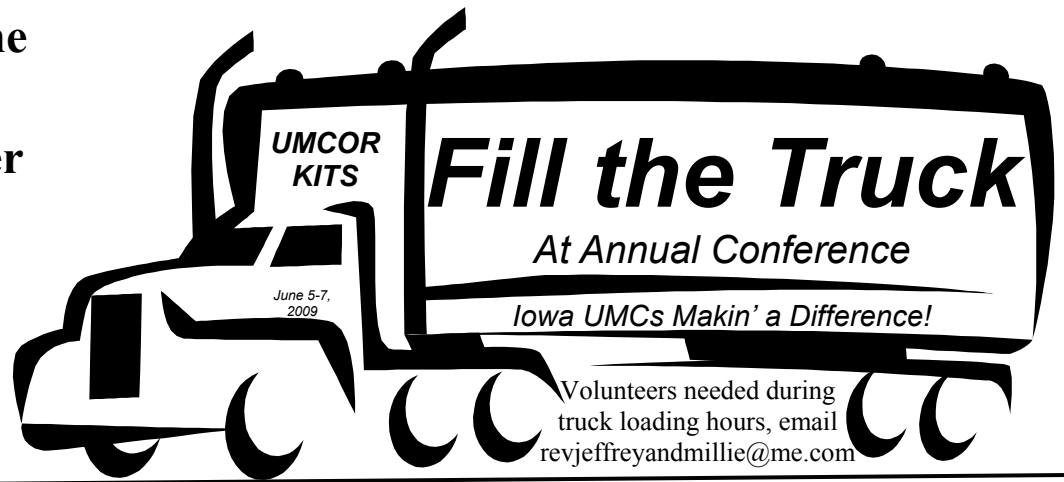


We're headed to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center

1022 New City Road
P.O. Box 56
Chatham, IL 62629

For kit/bulk items info,
call: (217) 483-7911 or go to
www.midwestmissiondc.org



Prioritized List of Bulk Material Needs

1. Terry cloth hand towels (15" x 25" or 16" x 27", No kitchen towels)
2. Metal nail files or fingernail clippers (no emery boards, no toenail clippers)
3. Children's blunt scissors
4. Pencil sharpeners (plain, small, individual sharpeners with no emblems)
5. Baby sweaters (open in the front)
6. Cloth baby diapers (cloth only-no disposable diapers)
7. Ruled paper (pad, spiral, or loose leaf)
8. Baby gowns or sleepers
9. School Bags (finished size 14" x 16" with handles)

Layette Kit Items: Value: \$35 per kit

- ✦ 6 cloth diapers (cloth only-no disposable diapers)
- ✦ 2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits
- ✦ 2 baby washcloths
- ✦ 2 gowns or sleepers
- ✦ 2 diaper pins
- ✦ 1 sweater open in the front
- ✦ 2 receiving blankets
- ✦ Bundle the items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with the diaper pins.

Sewing Kit Items: Value: \$18 per kit

- ✦ 3 yards uncut cotton or cotton-blend, solid color or print fabric (no flags/ emblems)
- ✦ 1 pair sewing scissors
- ✦ 1 package of needles
- ✦ 1 spool of thread
- ✦ 5-8 matching buttons
- ✦ Wrap sewing notions in the fabric and place in a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

Important Monetary Information

- ✦ For Bulk Items, please send a check made out to *Iowa Annual Conference-UMCOR* for at least \$1 for each 10 bulk items you send. This donation enables materials to be sent without delay to areas in need.
- ✦ For Kits, please send a check made out to *Iowa Annual Conference-UMCOR* at \$2 per kit shipping.
- ✦ Keep a record of your gifts for *Rainbow Covenant Credit*.

Fill the Truck

At Annual Conference

Iowa UMCs Makin' a Difference!

Volunteers needed during
truck loading hours, email
revjeffreyandmillie@me.com

Health Kit Items: Value: \$12 per kit

- ✦ 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", No kitchen towels)
- ✦ 1 washcloth
- ✦ 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- ✦ 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- ✦ 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- ✦ 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, No child-size brushes)
- ✦ 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- ✦ \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste (**NOTE: UMCOR Sager Brown** is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.)
- ✦ Place items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

School Kit Items: Value: \$11 per kit

- ✦ 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- ✦ 3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2" x 11" ruled paper
- ✦ 1 30-centimeter ruler
- ✦ 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- ✦ 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- ✦ 1 eraser, 2 1/2"
- ✦ 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- ✦ Prepare a 14" x 16" (finished size) cloth bag with handles and an optional closure (Velcro®, snap or button) and place items in the bag

Bedding Kit Items: Value: \$50 per kit

- ✦ 2 flat double-bed sheets, 2 pillowcases, 2 pillows

Important Kit Information

- ✦ All items must be NEW items.
- ✦ All kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items—nothing more. No flags/emblems.
- ✦ Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.
- ✦ Pack only ONE type of kit or bulk item in each box. Clearly write the contents on the outside of each box.

FLOODING IN ND NEARLY WIPES OUT MMDC FLOOD BUCKETS

The Midwest Mission Distribution Center responded to the UMCOR request for flood buckets by delivering 2736 buckets and 2336 health kits to Faith UMC in Fargo, North Dakota. Two semi-truck loads full of flood buckets left for the Red River flooded area on Monday, March 30, 2009. Please consider helping the Center replenish their flood bucket stock by donating the items listed on the left below. Also due to high demands, MMDC is in need of items for other kits, as indicated on the right below.

FLOODING IN NORTH DAKOTA NEARLY WIPES OUT MMDC FLOOD BUCKETS

The Midwest Mission Distribution Center responded to the UMCOR request for 2500 flood buckets to be delivered to Faith UMC in Fargo, North Dakota. Two semi-truck loads full of flood buckets left for the flooded area on the Red River on Monday, March 30, 2009. Please consider helping the Center replenish their flood bucket stock by donating the items listed below. Also due to high demands, MMDC is in need of items for other kits, as indicated below.

URGENT FLOOD BUCKET NEEDS

(posted 3/27/09)

** Suggested brands, but not mandatory:*

- ◆ *Clean 5 gallon bucket with re-sealable lid*
- ◆ *Bleach - 1/2 or 3/4 gallon (do not include if mailing to MMDC)*
- ◆ *Liquid laundry detergent - 50 oz*
- ◆ *Household cleaner- 12 to 16 oz*
- ◆ *Antibacterial dish soap - 28 oz*
- ◆ *Air freshener - 8 or 9 oz aerosol can (must have protective cap)*
- ◆ *Insect repellent (not killer) - 6 to 14 oz aerosol can (*Off, *Cutter) (must have protective cap)*
- ◆ *5 scouring pads (not steal wool)*
- ◆ *Scrub brush*
- ◆ *18 cleaning towels (*Easy Wipe, re-usable)*
- ◆ *7 sponges (assorted sizes)*
- ◆ *50 clothes pins (snap)*
- ◆ *Clothesline - 3/16" diameter x 100 ft*
- ◆ *5 dust masks (disposable, sealed in bag)*
- ◆ *1 pair latex gloves (*Well Mount, *Canvas Dot) - 1 pair*
- ◆ *24 trash bags - 30 gallon or larger (rolled into 2 sets of 12)*

Suggested shipping donation for each = \$5.00



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The mission of the Midwest Mission Distribution Center is to com-
passionately help God's people in need locally, nationally and around
the world and to offer a center to fulfill the call for service to our
neighbors in Christ's name.

KIT SUPPLIES NEEDED

FLOOD BUCKETS

Suggested Shipping Donation-\$5.00

** Suggested brands, but not mandatory*

- 5 gal. bucket with re-sealable lid
- 1/2 or 3/4 gal. Bleach (Do not include if mailing to MADC.)
- Liquid Laundry Detergent- 50 oz.
- 12 oz Liquid Lysol Cleaner Concentrate
- Antibacterial Dish Soap- 16 to 28 oz.
- Air Freshener- 9 oz.
- Insect Repellent (not killer)-6 to 9 oz. (*Off Camer)
- 5 Scouring Pads (not steel wool)
- Scrub Brush
- 18 Cleaning Towels (*Easy Wipe, re-usable)
- Sponges- 7 pack, assorted sizes
- 50 Clothes Pins (snap)
- Clothesline (common) 3/16" diameter x 100 ft.
- Dust Masks- 5 pack (disposable) (sealed in a bag)
- Latex Gloves- Package of 2 pair (Premier)
- Work Gloves (Wells Lamont, Canvas Dsn) 1 pair
- Trash Bags, 30 gal. or larger- 24-Bag Roll (rolled into 2 sets of 12)

Secure product lids. Place all items in bucket. Sties are important as all items must fit in bucket. Put list on outside and seal bucket.

HEALTH KITS

Suggested Shipping Donation-\$1.00

Health Kits can be used in many situations! Such as following a disaster, as learning tools in literacy, nutrition, and cooking classes. They are also distributed to people who understand personal hygiene but have limited resources. Please be sure all items are **new!**

- 1 Hand Towel (not bath, finger-tip or kitchen size)
- 1 Wash Cloth
- 1 Comb (regular size, not pocket size, no rat-tail comb, no barber combs)
- 1 Fingernail Clipper (no files or emery boards)
- 1 Bar of Soap (3 oz. or larger in original wrapper)
- 1 Toothbrush (adult size-in original wrapper) (no multi packs)
- 1 Tube of Toothpaste (4.5 oz. or larger. Check expiration dates- must be a least one year ahead)
- 6 Adhesive Bandages (Band-aids- regular size-no pictures-wrapped in a rubber band)

Wrap the items in the hand towel. Items may be placed in a new, one-gallon plastic zip closure bag. Please make sure all items are correct sizes. If they are not the correct size, they are unusable.