The Bishop’s Special Mission Project

The Bishop’s Special Mission Project for 2015 will focus on three different categories; Celebrating the 75 Anniversary of UMCOR, Iowa Disaster Response and Special Projects.

Please consider bringing one (or two or more) of these items to 2015 Annual Conference as together we support these outreach mission projects.

UMCOR is celebrating their 75th anniversary throughout 2015. Along with our yearly Clean-Up Buckets and Ingathering Kits, several specific needs are: onesies (Midwest Distribution Center), diaper pins (Ingathering Kits), and spiral bound notebooks (Sagar-Brown).

Disaster Response: Items that will be used here in Iowa as we respond to Disasters would be: Masks (breathing, not Halloween), Gloves of any size or style, and New Rags for cleaning. These items will not spoil and can be used in a variety of tasks when a natural disaster occurs.

Special Projects: Old Cell phones and accessories will be collected and given to the Iowa Veterans Administration as a way to equip our veterans and for use as occupational therapy. Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House are appreciated all year round, and support families with hospitalized children. Old Eye glasses will be used by the Lions Club and local doctors who make annual trips around the world to fit people with glasses.

Bishop Trimble’s choice is supporting children’s literacy and poverty. We are asking for folks in our Conference to provide NEW children’s reading books. When we help someone learn how to read, a whole new world is available for that person and others.

Special Mission Collection items can be dropped off at the "Potpourri" Display Booth during Annual Conference.

If you are not able to help provide any of the items requested, that’s okay. I would invite you to pray for those who receive these gifts. Each prayer is a gift in and of itself. Prayer makes a difference and we are called to be the difference. As we reach out to others, may we do so with great joy in our hearts.

In His Service,
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