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School Kit

- 1 — pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 — 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks (total 200-210 pages/no loose-leaf or filler paper.)
- 1 — 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- 1 — hand-held pencil sharpener
- 6 — new pencils with erasers
- 1 — large eraser
- 1 — box of 24 crayons
- 1 — cloth bag, 12" x 14" to 14" x 17" finished size, cotton or lightweight canvas, cloth handles

Pack all items in the cloth bag. *Value: \$15*



Photo: Emily Will, MCC/ACT

Hygiene Kit

- 1 — hand towel (approximately 16" x 28", no fingertip or bath towels)
- 1 — washcloth
- 1 — wide-tooth comb
- 1 — nail clipper
- 1 — bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- 1 — toothbrush (in original packaging)
- 6 — Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips

Please do not add toothpaste. Toothpaste with an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment.

Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure. *Value: \$10*

Baby Kit

- 6 — cloth diapers*
- 2 — t-shirts or undershirts (no onesies)
- 2 — washcloths
- 2 — gowns or sleepers
- 2 — diaper pins
- 1 — sweater or sweatshirt
- 2 — receiving blankets (one can be a knitted or crocheted baby blanket)

All items should be new, under 12 months in size. *Value \$39*

Wrap items inside one of the receiving blankets. Secure with both diaper pins. Patterns available. Call 888-297-2767 or visit churchworldservice.org.

*Note: Cloth diapers are not as common in the U.S. but are necessary. 12-packs of cloth diapers can be purchased at Target and many Sears stores or online at CottonBabies.com, ClothDiaper.com, BabyBestBuy.com, or ThanksMama.com.



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Clean up Bucket

- 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid
 - 5 scouring pads
 - 7 sponges, assorted sizes
 - 1 scrub brush
 - 5 dust masks
 - 50 clothespins
 - Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
 - 1 box dry laundry detergent, 50-78 oz.
 - 1 pair work gloves
 - 2 pair latex gloves (like Playtex®)
 - 1 liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®), 12 oz.*
 - 1 bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®), 25 oz.*
 - 1 pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
 - 24-count roll heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon)
 - 1 bottle insect repellent (drops or lotion, not aerosol), 6-14 oz.*
- **liquids in plastic bottles only*



Photo: Roanna Wilson

Send only new, unopened materials. Pack items securely in the plastic bucket; seal lid with packing tape. *Value \$56*

Shipping Gift of the Heart Kits

- Pack complete kits - one type of kit per box. However, if shipping a small number of different kinds of kits, they can be combined in one box.
- Clearly mark the outside of the box with the contents.
- Include the name and address of the church, group, or individual sending the kits at the top before sealing the box.
- Email a note to pda@pcusa.org letting us know about your project.
- Secure the boxes with packing tape.
- Ship to:



Church World Service
Brethren Service Center Annex
601 Main Street
New Windsor, MD 21776-0188
Phone (410) 635-8794

OR

Ferncliff Disaster Assistance Center
1720 Ferncliff Road
Little Rock, AR 72223
Phone (866) 732-6121

Please Note: Some groups prefer to take special offerings to support a project. The value for each type of kit is given so you or your group can financially support the purchase of kit contents. Checks made out to Presbyterian Church (USA), and marked with "Gift of the Heart - DR000151" should be mailed to Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

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