

Help for Haiti 2



Information about response efforts by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is available at www.umc.org/haiti.

Links to all of this information are also available on our website at www.firstmethodistgrapevine.org.

Donations www.umcor.org

Support for relief efforts can be made to Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325. 100% of gifts to UMCOR through the Advance support the designated project. You may write a check payable to First Methodist Grapevine and indicate "Haiti" in the memo OR you can give online at www.umcor.org.

An Hour to Help Haiti

Looking for a fun way to help? Join us for An Hour to Help Haiti - an effort organized by church member Steve Isbell. We'll have a one-hour walk/run/ride on Saturday, February 27, at 11:00 AM. You can sponsor a team, start a team, run/walk/ride on your own, pray.... visit www.ministrymilers.com for more details.

Health Kits

UMCOR's relief supply warehouses are asking United Methodists to provide health kits that will be sent to Haiti. We are gathering kits to be shipped together with others from the Central Texas Conference. Instructions for assembling and shipping health kits are below.

The following NEW items should be placed in a **sealed one-gallon plastic bag**.

- 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
- (NOTE: Toothpaste is purchased in bulk to be added to health kits to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.)

Because the emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations and strict rules govern product entry into international countries, UMCOR requires that the kits contain only the requested items – nothing more.

Please enclose (in one of the plastic bags) an envelope containing \$2 for each kit you send (\$1 to help cover the cost of toothpaste and \$1 for shipping). Checks should be payable to "UMCOR." This donation enables kits to be sent without delay to Haiti.

Bring your completed health kits to the church office or sanctuary foyer/atrium by Sunday, February 21, to be shipped with the next shipment.



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