



Haiti Emergency Response—2010

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is already at work in Haiti, along with other agencies. All the Health Kits at our storage depot have been shipped for the relief efforts. UMCOR is calling upon the churches to provide additional kits. Parents, this is a good way to help your child learn they can do something positive to help in a time of disaster. Your donations are also needed.

The kits, valued at about \$12 per kit, contain everything from towels and washcloths to sterile bandages and bar soap. They will be distributed to those who have been forced to leave their homes as a result of the recent disaster.

UMCOR requests that the following NEW items 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
- \$2.00 to purchase, and to ship

(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 drop these kits off at Trinity UMC