

Dear United Methodist Church,

We at Midwest Mission hope that you are doing well during these trying times. We have been sharing God's grace more than ever before. August was a record-breaking month, with shipments of almost \$1 million dollars worth of in-kind supplies and equipment. We have been staying busy with over 150 domestic and 10 international shipments leaving our facility so far this year. At this time, we unfortunately are struggling with our in-kind donations due to the lack of the Annual Conferences and not having our regular missionary groups on-site. In addition, it has become extremely difficult to purchase hygiene and cleaning supplies in bulk due to the high demand during this pandemic. With Hurricane season being "extremely active" in 2020 we want to continue to prepare and replenish supplies for any future storms.

Therefore, we need your help! Midwest Mission, along with your Conference, has found churches to volunteer to become collection sites. The included flyer has the information for the collection sites in your conference. It also includes directions on how to donate. Please pass along this information to your congregation or get your entire community involved.

Our four most urgent needs are laundry detergent, dish soap, household cleaner, and toothpaste. Please note, that <u>any</u> in-kind donations that go into our Midwest Mission Kits are welcomed at this time except for bikes and sewing machines. (We currently have a surplus of these items due to the lack of missionaries onsite during this pandemic). If people are uncomfortable with shopping but still have the desire to donate, they may donate at our website or by mailing a donation to 1001 Mission Drive Pawnee, IL 62558.

We look forward to your donations to reach people around the world and around the corner in their time of need with the help of you and your community.

Yours in Christ.

Chantel Corrie, Executive Director

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