

Mission Service in Ontario District

LWML-Canada

Activities that all members in your society can get involved with, from collecting the items to put into the kits to assembling the kits and sending them away.

Canadian Lutheran World Relief – “We Care” Project

How it works:

- Order the "We Care" bags from CLWR [Suggested donation of \$5/bag]
- Assemble one of the standard kits
- Place the kit in the "We Care" bag
- Ship the completed bag to CLWR
- CLWR ships the bags for distribution to people in need
- Quilters can request "We Care" labels from CLWR that can be sewn onto the quilts. [Suggested donation of \$5/label]

BABY BUNDLES

Soft, warm and practical for mothers welcoming their newborns.

- 2 gowns (knit or flannel) or 2 light sleepers
- 2 shirts
- 2 receiving blankets (28"x36"—71 x 91.4 cm)
- 2 safety pins
- 2 washcloths, 4 cloth diapers (27"x27"—68.5 x 68.5 cm—not the fitted kind)
- 1 sweater

Wrap each bundle in one of the receiving blankets and secure with safety pins. Please do not wrap individual kits in plastic or put in individual boxes before placing in We Care bag.

PERSONAL KIT (MAN/BOY)

- 1 face cloth, 1 hand towel
- 1 pocket pack of disposable tissues
- 1 bar soap (new and wrapped), 1 toothbrush
- 1 sport or dress shirt, 1 pair of pants

Package separately and mark type of kit and the size (Small, Medium or Large).

For Girl's and Boy's kits mark type of kit and approximate age the kit is intended for. Place the kit in a We Care bag or a knapsack. Remember, kids love backpacks!

SCHOOL PACK

Something to brighten a student's life where school supplies are scarce.

- 3 notebooks (approximately 8"x10"—20.3 x 25.4 cm)
- 1 ruler (12"/metric)
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 pack of 12 or 16 pencil crayons

Pack all items in a plastic bag, fold over and seal. Ideal for the We Care backpack.

SEWING KIT

Invaluable when money is tight.

- 1 package hand sewing needles
- 3 yards (3 metres) of cotton/cotton blend, solid or print material
- 1 spool matching thread
- 1 card of 6 buttons or 6 matching used buttons secured together

Wrap all items inside the fabric and tie with string or strip of fabric. Place in We Care bag or backpack.

Suggestions Closer to Home

- Connect with a Day Care or Pre-School program – have your knitters make scarves and mitts for the little people to keep their hands warm
- Consider preparing something special for the ‘Shut-Ins’ in the congregation and then take it to them. They will appreciate the visit.
- Arrange to support the local ‘Out of the Cold’ or ‘Salvation Army’ missions by preparing a hot meal to serve to the homeless.
- Make a phone call to someone who you have not seen in a while. It means a lot to people when you remember them. As you make that call, remember that "you are reflecting the face of Jesus."

God has granted each of us many blessings that we easily think are not significant.

May God bless you as you offer your time and talents in Mission Service to Him.