



## MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER

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Dear Friends of Midwest Mission,

Midwest Mission is a disaster response organization. We prepare for crisis and work through our many partners to meet the needs of disasters and COVID-19 is no exception. We are currently working to get facemasks to first responders and healthcare professionals, and then to other sectors who continue to be on the front lines. We are preparing parts of our warehouse to serve as a FEMA distribution center in Central Illinois and we have offered our assistance to help transport supplies as needed.

Just because COVID-19 is here doesn't mean that other natural disasters stop either. We have had a tornado in Illinois last week. Flooding is occurring around the US, and our busy flood season in the Midwest is April and May.

We also continue to serve the developing world with lifesaving hygiene and medical equipment. We are taking extreme measures to keep our inventory safe so that we can continue to ship to these countries with confidence. Our next shipment will be going to Honduras on March 30th and our ambulance is scheduled to leave for Belize March 27th.

We will not be taking missionaries/volunteers at this time and will rely on our very committed staff members. Our staff and their families are taking extra precautions at home and work to keep themselves and others healthy so that we can continue this vital work.

We need your help now more than ever. **First**, pray for our staff and others that are working on the front-lines during this crisis. **Second**, make a financial gift. A large portion of our operating income comes from dorm and material fees that missionaries pay to be a part of our mission experience. We have had to cancel all mission teams through April 12th, yet we still have our normal overhead. For every \$1 donated to Midwest Mission in 2019 we sent out \$6.33 of in-kind supplies. Please help us continue to help others during this time. **Third**, take part in missions from home. I know some of you have more time on your hands than you would normally, so do a #homemission. Listed on the next page are links and options for projects you can make and disburse in your community or bring to Midwest Mission. These items are ongoing needs.

*The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. (Psalm 46:1-7, NRSV)*

In Gratitude,



Chantel Corrie  
Executive Director

P.S. I look forward to serving beside you as we work through this uncertain time. The one thing I do know is God will take this and do great things with it.

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**#HOMEMISSION**

**Top Needs:**

- Sewing Face Mask (**We Will Take These Immediately**)
- Sewing Feminine Hygiene Pads
- Crocheting Sleep Mats
- Cutting Plarn (plastic bags for Sleep Mat)
- Cutting Feminine Hygiene outer pad liner
- Cutting the material for the one handle bags

You can find these items and many other Homemade items to make at your home by going to our website at <http://www.midwestmission.org/kits-projects-patterns/midwest-mission>

**CURVE SIDE #HOMEMISSION PICK UP:**

If you are in the area and you are interested in cutting out material from home please call us at 217.483.7911 or by email at [office@midwestmission.org](mailto:office@midwestmission.org).

Pick up times will be Monday - Thursday between 9AM to 2PM.

You must call ahead of time to inform Midwest Mission staff what fabric will be picking up and when. When you arrive please call and a staff member will drop the items to you at your car. Please drop off the Face Mask immediately to Midwest Mission but all over items need to wait till this pandemic is over.

**Items for Pick UP :**

- Feminine Hygiene outer pad / Pattern- 5 yards of PUL
- One Handle Bags / Pattern - 5 to 50 yards of Upholstery fabric
- Quality Mask / Pattern - 1 to 5 yards of T-shirt fabric
- Fabric Scissors

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