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We continue to partner and receive your gifts for the following long-established mission outreach programs.

Check out their websites below; connect with their Iowa representatives; and easily make your donation through Iowa Ingathering.

SELF-HELP INTERNATIONAL

www.selfhelpinternational.org

HEIFER PROJECT

www.heifer.org/catalog

MOBILITY WORLDWIDE IOWA - HAWARDEN

www.mobilityworldwide.org or
rlcbgreen@hotmail.com

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BLANKET PROJECT

cwsblankets.org or lblue@cwsglobal.org

You are encouraged to reprint this flyer as a bulletin insert, newsletter, or to carry through the weeks to help with shopping and sharing.

This will be posted at IAUMC.org/Ingathering

This is the **ONLY** information to use for the 2021 Ingathering.

THERE WILL BE NO BOOK.

Please **DISCARD** all old books, lists & forms.

INGATHERING FACTS

Your Ingathering Team is ready and willing to answer any questions you may have this year.

- Yes, the sites will be the same.
- No, sadly, we are not planning any indoor activities at any site at this time. However, please check with your district rep as this may change.
- Yes, you will need to find your own sturdy boxes and pack your kits in them before dropping them off. As long as ONE person can lift and carry the box, the size is OK. You will receive instructions on how to pack and send your remittance form by Sept.
- Yes, you may still make all cash gifts (always!)
- Yes, we know the kits are different from in the past.

DISTRICT REPS.

Your District Representatives are the best resources for you. While the number of districts will change from 8 to 5 at the Annual Conference meeting, these folks will still be "on-call" to help you as you help others.

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The Purpose of Mission Ingathering is to show the love of Christ to the world's people by ministering to their needs.

Our times have changed.

The methods and means may change.

The work of being in mission continues.

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The Ingathering team is pleased to continue its partnership with Midwest Mission Distribution Center. They are an UMCOR Cooperating depot, and also partner with many other nonprofits. They regularly ship two to three containers of humanitarian relief each month, domestically and internationally.

The kits Midwest Mission is focused on in 2021 are outlined for your convenience, along with updated lists of specific supply needs for each kit type. **NOTE:** *We are excited that the kits fully meet the highest priority needs, as Midwest Mission listened to feedback from kit recipients and have made significant changes accordingly.*

HANDMADE ITEMS

You're also invited to be part of "Cover them with Love Quilts." 

- Finished size 42" x 60"
- Use NEW cotton, polycotton or flannel fabric
- Do NOT use fabric with the following designs: camouflage, hand prints, foot prints or paw prints.
- Do NOT use batting or ties.

Learn more about Midwest Mission at www.midwestmission.org.

*Also find patterns for portions of the kits.

Other items for Midwest Mission will be accepted at the sites. Please no bikes or electric sewing machines at this time.

KITS

PLEASE INCLUDE \$2 FOR SHIPPING FOR EACH KIT

PERSONAL DIGNITY KIT (\$13 VALUE)

- 1 Bath Hand Towel - No kitchen towels
- 1 Bath Washcloth - No dishcloths
- 1 Adult Toothbrush - No multipacks
- 1 Bar Soap - 3-4 oz
- 1 Shampoo - 15-18 oz
- 1 Deodorant - 2-3 oz - stick, roll on or pump
- 1 1-gallon Resealable Plastic Bag

Place all items in the resealable plastic bag. Add a \$2 Donation for razor and toothpaste.

STUDENT KIT (\$16 VALUE)

- 3 Notebooks - 1 subject spiral 8"x 10 1/2"
- 1 Ruler - 12" long with metric
- 6 Pencils - unsharpened
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Eraser - 2" or larger
- 1 Box 12 Colored Pencils
- 1 Box 24 Crayons
- 1 Pair of Student Scissors - Round tip
- 1 One Handle Cloth Bag *

Place all items in the cloth bag or a plastic grocery bag

LAYETTE KIT (\$45 Value)

- 6 Cloth Diapers *
- 2 Gowns or Sleepers *
- 2 Onesies or Undershirts
- 2 Infant Washcloths - No adult washcloths
- 6 Diaper Pins - must have protective plastic closures
- 1 Sweater *, Sweatshirt or Jacket (0-6 months) - knitted, crocheted or sewn with front opening - No ties or buttons
- 2 Receiving Blankets - 28"x 28" to 32"x 32" No crib, fleece or thermal blankets

Bundle items inside one of the blankets and secure with diaper pins

Add a \$2 Donation for diaper cream

BIRTHING KIT (\$9 VALUE)

- 1 Bar Soap - 3-4 oz
 - 1 Pair Gloves - surgical or thin rubber gloves
 - 1 Square Yard Clear Plastic Sheeting - 4 mil thick - No trash bags or shower curtains
 - 3 Pieces Cotton String - each 12" long - No yarn
 - 1 Razor Blade - single edge - cover in paper or cardboard to prevent injury
 - 2 Receiving Blankets - 28"x 28" to 32"x 32" - No crib, fleece or thermal blankets
 - 1 1-gal Resealable Plastic Bag
- Place all items in the resealable plastic bag.*

FEMININE HYGIENE KIT (\$50 VALUE)

- 1 Bath Washcloth
- 1 Bar Soap 3-4 oz
- 3 Pairs of Underwear - sizes: child 10-14 women: 5-8
- 6 Day Pads and 3 Night Pads *
- 1 Drawstring Carrying Bag *
- 1 Waterproof Bag *
- 1 One Handle Cloth Bag *
- 1 Care and Calendar Sheet *

Place all items in the cloth bag.

REQUIREMENTS

- All kit items must be NEW.
- Kits should only include kit items no cash.
- Kits should contain ONLY the requested items.
- No handprints, footprints, paw prints or camouflage on fabrics.

CONNECT

Weekly Newsletter: TEXT MMDC to 42828 or email office@midwestmission.org

Shipment & Disaster Text Updates: TEXT MMDC to 51555

Social Media: [Midwestmission](http://Midwestmission.org)

