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Partnering Efforts for God's Restoration

The Mission: To compassionately help God's people in need locally, nationally, and around the world and to offer a center to fulfill the call for service to our neighbors in Christ's name.

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Years of Mission Work

# 2014 Year in Review

In 2014, MMDC had approximately 1,741 volunteers, giving 32,909 hours of their time. They came from 19 different states. Please note, that does not include the many volunteers who work from afar on MMDC projects. MMDC made 199 disbursements in 2014 throughout the United States and 20 disbursements internationally. The total poundage of disbursements was 306,197 pounds. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and donors in 2014!

## Kit Disbursement Totals

- UMCOR Health Kit: 8,098**
- UMCOR Layette Kit: 1,226**
- UMCOR Cleaning Bucket: 4,684**
- UMCOR Bedding Kit: 186**
- UMCOR School Kit: 3,541**
- UMCOR Sewing Kit: 1,224**
- UMCOR Birthing Kit: 768**
- Haiti Student School Bag: 13,461**
- Haiti Teacher School Bag: 321**
- School Desks: 458**
- Personal Dignity Kit: 19,944**

## Urgent Needs:

- **Blue or Black Stick Pens** for the MMDC School Bags
- **Notebooks OR** notepads, loose leaf paper for UMCOR and MMDC School kits/bags
- **Infant Sleepers/Gowns** for the UMCOR Layette Kit
- In addition, as of the latest correspondence UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is specifically asking for UMCOR Health Kits and UMCOR School Kits.

Questions? Please call 217-483-7911 or email office@midwestmissiondc.org

*Thank you friends for your ongoing support!*

In December, MMDC was a part of Contact Ministries' Annual Christmas Give-Away, in Springfield, IL. With the help of many donors, like MMDC, Contact Ministries was able to help and serve over 800 families at their event. MMDC specifically provided over 2,500 Personal Dignity Kits to be disbursed. We were happy to be a part of such a great outreach to our community and to those in need.



Pictured, from left to right: MMDC's Warehouse Supervisor, Mark Freeman and MMDC Volunteer, Terry House who made the delivery.



MMDC's December Volunteer Coordinators were Mike and Nelma Lawton of Greenfield, Illinois. This was their first time serving with us at MMDC in any capacity. We are thankful to have new folks to share the mission of Midwest Mission Distribution Center with. Thank you friends for your support!

# Save the Date

## MAY 2ND, 2015

Celebrating 15 years of Mission Work



A time of fun, fellowship, and food for all ages!

MMDC is excited moving into 2015. This will be 15 years of Mission Work to celebrate. Not only will there be an event that all are welcome to attend in May, but there will be some special reminders and features to our newsletters and website in 2015 and even special t-shirts to be sold all year long. MMDC is excited to celebrate where the Mission has been and where it is going. If you have stories, photos, or witness that you would like to share regarding your involvement in the Mission please contact Danielle Eaton at [danielle@midwestmissiondc.org](mailto:danielle@midwestmissiondc.org). More details pertaining to the May 2015 celebration will be coming as the preparations are made. We are excited to open up the facilities to the public and supporters with a day of family fun!

## Summary of Operations - 2014

Midwest Mission Distribution Center: A Caring Ministry related to the IGRC and the North Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist

MONTH	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO VOLUNTEERED THROUGHOUT THE CORRESPONDING MONTH 1 OR MORE TIMES	NUMBER OF OVERALL INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE COME TO VOLUNTEER IN 2014, 1 OR MORE TIMES	NUMBER OF CHURCHES & GROUPS REPRESENTED	VOLUNTEER HOURS	DIFFERENT STATES SENDING VOLUNTEERS	DONATIONS IN KIND (pounds)	RELIEF ITEM SHIPMENTS (INTERNATIONAL DISBURSEMENTS)	RELIEF ITEM SHIPMENTS (DISBURSEMENTS WITHIN THE U.S.)	AMOUNT SHIPPED/DISBURSED (pounds)
<i>January</i>	169	169	48	2,054	5	12,087	1	5	11,293
<i>February</i>	142	102 (new)	21 (new)	2,193	1 (new)	9,627	3	11	24,192
<i>March</i>	240	181 (new)	34 (new)	2,427	3 (new)	8,816	0	14	2,064
<i>April</i>	230	161 (new)	37 (new)	3,028	2 (new)	5,321	1	16	18,096
<i>May</i>	226	159 (new)	27 (new)	2,600	2 (new)	25,798	2	17	33,415
<i>June</i>	240	181 (new)	27 (new)	4,121	3 (new)	98,168	0	29	61,156
<i>July</i>	260	204 (new)	31 (new)	3,423	0 (new)	7,280	1	8	50,056
<i>August</i>	223	133 (new)	20 (new)	2,818	1 (new)	14,818	1	25	30,890
<i>September</i>	209	150 (new)	23 (new)	3,081	1 (new)	18,425	4	20	14,662
<i>October</i>	279	183 (new)	14 (new)	4,027	0 (new)	23,107	3	22	30,625
<i>November</i>	176	85 (new)	9 (new)	2,176	1 (new)	6,584	3	20	22,085
<i>December</i>	118	33 (new)	3 (new)	961	0 (new)	20,355	1	12	7,663
<b>TOTALS</b>		1,741	294	32,909	19	250,386	20	199	306,197