How Can Your Church or Organization Help?

- **Pray** - Pray for the ministry, missionaries and those who will be receiving the supplies.
- **Donate** - Help us raise funds, collect supplies for kits, and build needed kits.
- **Mission Journey** - Join our mission by either assisting us on-site with our projects or off-site by sewing, crocheting or knitting needed items.
- **Spread the Word** - Take a tour at Midwest Mission and learn more about the depth and width of the ministry. Last but not least, share the news with others.

Campus Facilities

- **Distribution Center**: Houses the staff offices, Mission Center, 30,000 square feet of warehouse, and sewing, bike, desk and wood shops.
- **Dormitory**: Available to individuals and groups to reserve for overnight accommodations. The dorm has a maximum capacity of 32 people and consists of a common area, full kitchen, and washer/dryer. 8 rooms with 2 bunks in each.
- **Pavilion**: Covered pavilion with picnic tables.
- **Camping**: 13 gravel campsites with full hook-ups.
- **Duplex**: This is used by MMDC’s rotating Mission Leaders, but can be reserved for overnight accommodations when available and not in use by the leaders.
- **Storm Shelter**: Located in the basement of the duplex, equipped with supplies in case of an emergency.
- **Twice Giving Gift Shop**: Open M-F 11am-2pm, Twice Giving sells MM Apparel and fair trade items from around the world and from local artisans.
- **Staff House**: Midwest Mission’s Operations Manager lives on-site to oversee the buildings and grounds.

SENDING HOPE AND EMPOWERMENT AROUND THE WORLD AND AROUND THE CORNER

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About Midwest Mission
Midwest Mission specializes in education, health, disaster relief and micro-business supplies. We are a non-profit organization that was started with a grant from the Illinois Great Rivers Conference of the United Methodist Church in 2000. We are a Cooperating Depot in the UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Relief Supply Network. Midwest Mission also partners with the US Military, Food for the Poor, and many other non-profits to bring humanitarian aid around the world and around the corner.

Missionaries
Missionaries make the work happen. Midwest Mission has only six full time and 2 part time staff members who are there to run the behind-the-scenes operations and, most importantly, to equip the missionaries to do the ministry. 100% of assembly and restoration of supplies is done by the missionaries.

Donations
Monetary: Donations can go to the General Operating, Capital, Endowment Fund or be designated for specific projects. For each $1 donated, $6.33 in supplies are then shipped.

In-Kind: New - fabric or items for kits *see Project Brochure
Used - bikes (all sizes), sewing machines (treadle or electric), counter tops (used for desk tops), medical equipment (canes, crutches, orthopedic, walkers, wheelchair), sports equipment and musical instruments, 5 gallon buckets, tools, and more

Projects
Kits: Cleaning, Student, Layette, Birthing, Personal Dignity, Feminine Hygiene, Tornado & Rice Meal
School Desks: Made from recycled wooden bleachers and counter tops for schools in the developing world
Bikes: Restored and sent nationally and internationally to get people to work and school
Sewing Machines: Restored and sent internationally to teach women a trade

Leadership
Midwest Mission has a board of directors that is composed of one representative from each of the 9 conferences of the North Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.

Rates
Be involved with international missions at a fraction of the price! Mission groups pay only $12 per person per day or $6 per person per half-day to cover cost of materials that are used while on site. Midwest Mission has a 32-person capacity dormitory which costs $40 per room per night. Six rooms have two sets of bunks beds and the two corner rooms in the dorm have one set of bunk beds and 2 twin size beds. We also have 13 full-hookup campsites that are $20 per night and a duplex on campus which cost $40 a night and sleeps two.

Mission Journey Experience
Depending on the needs for the day and the missionaries’ skills and abilities, work projects will be set up for individuals and groups. Missionaries assemble kits and desks, sort and count items, sew, stuff mailings, repair bicycles and sewing machines, help unload items, fill shipping containers, organize materials, and whatever the most pressing needs are at that time. No matter what your abilities, there is an important job that needs you!

Who can be part of this Mission Journey?

- Individuals and groups can come and work for a few hours or several consecutive days.
- **Missionaries must be age 11 or older.** Call if you are interested in bringing younger children.
- Youth Teams need a 1 to 4 ratio of adults to youth 11-13 yrs. old 1 to 5 ratio of adults to youth 14-18 yrs. old. It is also advised to bring both male and female adult chaperones if both male and female youth will be attending.
- All ability levels are welcome. Missionaries will be asked to work in pairs to assist one another with the day’s activities.

Hours of Operation:

**Office Hours:** 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM M - F
**Mission Hours:** 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM M - F
**Donation Hours:** Assistance: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM M - F.

Unassisted: Anytime in the front office foyer.

**Nights and Weekends by Appointment**