



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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In August, MMDC sent it's second transfer shipment to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) West in Salt Lake City, Utah. In February, MMDC sent almost 11,000 pounds, this time around we sent nearly 21,000 pounds of supplies. It included:

- 4,452 UMCOR Health Kits
- 1,104 UMCOR Layette Kits
- 3,277 UMCOR School Kits
- 769 UMCOR Birth Kits
- 120 UMCOR Bedding Kits
- 608 UMCOR Sewing Kits
- Disaster blankets
- 2 handle school bags



MMDC is a cooperating depot in the UMCOR relief supply network as of 2010. For more information about UMCOR visit [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org)

## Urgent Needs:

- Pencil sharpeners for School Kits
- Blunt scissors for School Kits
- Baby gown-sleepers for the UMCOR Layette Kit
- Fabric 3 yards uncut for the UMCOR Sewing Kit

If you have any questions regarding these items, or any of the ongoing projects at MMDC please call 217-483-7911 or email [office@midwestmissiondc.org](mailto:office@midwestmissiondc.org). Thank you friends for your ongoing support.



MMDC's August Volunteer Coordinators were **Dave and Jan Calley**. The Calleys are former directors of the Mission. It was wonderful to have them serving here and being able to share some of the history of the Center with us all. It's wonderful to have opportunities to tell our story—where MMDC has been and where it's going!



In August the 3rd Warehouse construction continued. Bathroom fixtures were installed and the facilities are now operational.

Follow the construction progress on our website at [www.midwestmissiondc.org](http://www.midwestmissiondc.org)



Be watching your mailboxes. MMDC will be sending out their Endowment Mailing in the next month! Thank you for your ongoing support friends!

# NOMADS at MMDC!

MMDC had its' second NOMAD team serving at the Mission from the end of August into early September. NOMADS are Nomads On a Mission Active in Divine Service. They were a wonderful group: hardworking, caring, compassionate, and a true blessing to us here at MMDC and those around them. One of their members had a medical emergency in the midst of their stay which really rallied these folks together, many of which had never met one another prior to this project. God has truly been working in the lives of these NOMADS and in the midst of need and healing. While serving they worked on school desks, the third warehouse construction, kit making, sewing, helping with shipments, and more! To learn more about the NOMADS visit [www.nomadsumc.org](http://www.nomadsumc.org).



## Summary of Operations - 2015

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 OVER-ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE COME TO VOLUNTEER IN 2015, 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)
<b>January</b>	159	159	40	1,980	4	11,512	3	13	8,171
<b>February</b>	165	127 (new)	21 (new)	2,074	3 (new)	17,527	3	19	16,880
<b>March</b>	213	155 (new)	15 (new)	3,162	0 (new)	18,902	5	21	65,324
<b>April</b>	218	153 (new)	24 (new)	2,744	7 (new)	5,878	0	13	3,021
<b>May</b>	167	91 (new)	11 (new)	2,325	1 (new)	16,806	0	17	3,838
<b>June</b>	252	198 (new)	10 (new)	3,910	2 (new)	65,358	0	19	6,901
<b>July</b>	261	186 (new)	20 (new)	4,888	1 (new)	5,943	0	24	22,351
<b>August</b>	176	92(new)	15 (new)	3,760	3 (new)	9,960	1	20	59,356
<b>TOTALS</b>		1,161	156	24,843	21	151,886	12	146	185,842