

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS!!!

Here's a great mission project for you to participate in:

Buckets of Hope for Haitians!

In an effort to assist with the overwhelming needs following the Haitian earthquake, Southern Baptists are looking for help from churches like us to send "Buckets of Hope" to families in Haiti. The way this will work is that we will collect five-gallon buckets filled with the food items listed below. Buckets are to be brand new, white five-gallon buckets with a lid. Once we have filled the buckets, we are to deliver them to a local collection site (Our Associational Office) before March 15, 2010. **Our deadline is Wednesday, March 10th.** The food items can be generic, or store brand items. We cannot substitute any items listed and we cannot add any additional items.

EACH BUCKET WILL CONTAIN:

- 2 - 5-pound bags long grain enriched rice
- 1 - 48-ounce plastic bottle cooking oil
- 2 - 2-pound bags dry black beans (can substitute with red beans)
- 1 - 5-pound bag of all-purpose flour (not self-rising)
- 1 - 20-ounce cylinder container of granulated white sugar (coffee service size)
- 2 - 1-pound boxes of spaghetti noodles (1-2lb bag/box is acceptable)
- 1 - 2-pound 8-ounce (40 oz) plastic jar of smooth peanut butter
- 1 - 2-gallon plastic ziplock storage bag (used to wrap the bottle of cooking oil)
- \$10 in cash to cover shipping costs (placed in a sealed envelope that will be taped to the lid after the bucket has been sealed).

OUR CHURCH GOAL: 50 Buckets

If you would like to participate as an individual, as a family or as a Sunday School class, let us know how many buckets you will put together. Or, if you would like to donate toward this ministry, simply indicate on your check or envelope that your gift is for the "Buckets of Hope" effort. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let Bro. Kelly know—870-344-0173 or kellyjones@rittermail.com.

"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me."

Matthew 25:35-36



BUCKETS OF HOPE