

GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES/ELCA  
MESSIAH LUTHERAN HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM GATHERS KITS  
DEADLINE TO TURN IN: SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

**HOSPICE KIT**

Items needed:

- 1 bath size bar of wrapped hand soap
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 tube toothpaste, medium or large OR 2 small sample sizes
- 1 "pick" comb (long teeth, with center handle)
- 1 nail clipper
- 6 bandaids
- 1 jar, small OR 1 tube of petroleum jelly (vasoline type)
- 1 pair heavy duty household gloves (kitchen type), medium
- 1 small devotional booklet (ie. Christ in Our Home)
- 1 regular size bath towel
- 1 washcloth

To Assemble:

- wrap all items in the towel
- place in a large (2 gallon or larger) Ziploc plastic bag
- place a "AIDS/HOSPICE Kit" note inside the bag, be sure is visible
- squeeze the air out of the bag before sealing

As you pack your kit donation:

Please pray for those who are providing care to the person receiving hospice care, for the medical missionaries who are there helping and for the person who will receive the kit items.

NOTE to committee: Pack 10-15 kits per box

TO SAVE \$:

- check local hospital or hotel for towels, washcloths
- check local dentist for toothbrushes/toothpaste
- dollar store
- devotionals, check church for left-overs/unused items

## MIDWIFE KIT

Please use new or clean used items in good condition

### Items needed:

- 2 cord ties: 8 inch narrow lengths of selvage, ¼" twill tape
- 1 razor blade: single-edge, safety wrapped
- 1 regular size bath towel
- 1 36" square of muslin or sheeting
- 1 thin washcloth
- 1 bath size bar of Ivory soap (want less allergen)
- 1 newborn stocking cap, small
- 1 small cotton blend or flannel t-shirt, infant, small  
(waist length, not body length, do not wear diapers often)
- 1 pair plastic gloves (NOT kitchen gloves) NURSE WILL HAVE
- 1 pint size plastic/ziploc bag
- 1 2 gallon Ziploc bag
- 1 receiving blanket, lightweight cotton

### To assemble:

- place the cord ties and razor blade in small Ziploc bag, seal
- lay out bath towel and place all items within, fold together
- place into a 2-gallon Ziploc, squeeze out air, seal

NOTE to committee: place 10-15 kits per box

### TO SAVE \$:

- check hotels/hospitals for towels, dollar store
- Parish Nurse has leftover sheets that can be cut for 36" pieces
- Stocking cap: cut strip of knit fabric lengthwise about 8" wide, fold in half, sew or serge together; cute the sewn strip into pieces about 8" long; gather the top and fold the other end for cap.
- check used clothing store for infant t-shirt
- use of flannel pieces and sew together for receiving blanket, be sure all edges finished.