



### Haiti Disaster Relief

The PC(USA) Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has rushed an initial \$100,000 grant to help provide emergency relief to the affected people. Funds are being sent through our local and ecumenical partners working in Haiti.

Additional funds will, of course, be needed. Subject to approval by our Session, a Special Offering will be taken next Sunday, January 24, for Haiti relief efforts. In addition, we will be asking Sunday School Classes, Circles, Youth Groups, etc. to assemble *Gift of the Heart Kits* (see back) to be sent to Haiti. If you are unable to assemble the kits, but would like to provide funds to purchase needed items for the kits, please make checks payable to *HPC; Gift of the Heart Kits*.

#### Baby Kit

- 6 — cloth diapers\*
  - 2 — T-shirts or undershirts (no onesies)
  - 2 — washcloths
  - 2 — gowns or sleepers
  - 2 — diaper pins
  - 1 — sweater or sweatshirt
  - 2 — receiving blankets (one can be a hand-knitted or crocheted baby blanket)
- All items should be new and under 12 months in size. Wrap items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with both diaper pins.

#### School Kit

- 1 — pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
  - 3 — 70-count spiral notebooks or tape-bound pads of 8" x 10 1/2" ruled paper/pads of ruled paper. Do not include filler paper.
  - 1 — 30-centimeter ruler (12")
  - 1 — hand-held pencil sharpener
  - 6 — new pencils with erasers
  - 1 — large eraser
  - 1 — box of 24 crayons
- Pack all items in the cloth bag.

#### Hygiene Kit (previously Health Kit)

- 1 — hand towel (approximately 16" x 28", no fingertip or bath towels)
  - 1 — washcloth
  - 1 — wide-tooth comb
  - 1 — nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
  - 1 — bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
  - 1 — toothbrush (in original packaging)
  - 6 — Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips
- Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Toothpaste which has an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment. Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure.

#### Clean-up Bucket

- 1 — 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid\*
  - 5 — scouring pads
  - 7 — sponges, assorted sizes
  - 1 — scrub brush
  - 1 — pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable)
  - 1 — box dry laundry detergent, 50-78 oz.
  - 1 — liquid concentrated household cleaner
  - 1 — bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap
  - 1 — 1 pkg. clothespins, 48-50
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- 5 — dust masks
  - 2 pair — latex gloves (like Playtex®)
  - 1 pair — work gloves
  - 1 — 24 to 28 count roll heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon, remove from carton)
  - 1 — bottle insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion; not aerosol), 6-9 oz.

Please purchase all liquids in plastic bottles. Send only new, unopened materials. Put all items in the plastic bucket, packed securely to avoid damage during shipment, and seal lid with packing tape. If shipping, place each Bucket in a separate box.

\*Some local fast-food restaurants are willing to donate pickle buckets (or other 5-gallon buckets with re-sealable lids) or offer them for a small fee. These can be washed out and used for the clean-up buckets.