

## **EMOTIONAL & PHYSICAL FIRST AID KITS FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

April 17-26, 2018 persons from Mid-America Region will be participating in a Spiritual Pilgrimage to Chiapas, Mexico. During the pilgrimage, we will be hosted by our Regional Co-Mission Worker, Elena Huegel.

Chiapas is a state in southern Mexico which borders Guatemala. As such, there are many migrant workers and refugees which cross the border into Mexico. Families arrive in Chiapas escaping a life of poverty and violence in their home countries in Central America. Some come because they must escape or be killed. Some come seeking to settle in Mexico. Others (a small few) will seek to make the long and dangerous trek to the United States.

As a part of the pilgrimage, we will be visiting with the ministry partners which provide safety, medical, and spiritual care to migrants and refugees. It is our intent to provide families with emotional and physical first aid kits. To this end, a challenge is made to Disciples Women in Mid-America to raise \$4,000 to assemble the kits. The challenge is for each of the four geographical areas of the region to each raise \$1,000. The items to be purchased in Mexico are listed on the next page.

Why raise the money instead of assembling the kits and taking them? There are several reasons. It is difficult for the pilgrims to take the kits across the border. Some of the items may be confiscated at the border. Additional taxes may be required. Besides being easier to assemble in Mexico, purchasing the items there will provide additional income to the local economy.

Additional kits may be needed to provide care for Chiapas following a recent earthquake in the area.

Money may be sent to Susan Moore CCMA 475 E. Lockwood, St. Louis, MO 63119. The money will then be sent to Global Ministries to be sent for the kits. 100% of all money collected will be used for this ministry.

For questions, contact Dr. Larry Colvin – Regional Minister Team  
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**These are for use in the State of Chiapas, Mexico through our partner church**  
**and partner Mission Co-Worker, Elena Huegel**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>
Shoulder Bag, Men	40
Shoulder Bag, Women	20
Child Backpack	10
Shaving Cream, Men	40
Shaver, Men	40
Deodorant, Men	40
Deodorant, Women	20
Socks, Men	40
Socks, Women	20
Socks, Children	10
Feminine Napkins	10
Combs	70
Toothbrushes	70
Toothpaste	70
Washcloths	70
Travel Soap	70
Travel Shampoo	70
Fingernail Cutters	60
Travel First Aid Kits	60
Mirrors	60
Travel Sewing Kits	60
Antiseptic Cream	60
Aspirin	60
<b>EMOTIONAL FIRST AID</b>	
Pocket Booklet	100
Migrant Map and Rights	60
Small Packages of Crayons	10
<b>SPIRITUAL FIRST AID</b>	
Pocket New Testaments	60
<b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS</b>	
Caps for All Ages	30
Sneakers, Men	10
Beanie Babies for Children	10

*Please do not purchase these items. We are collecting monetary donations only.*