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YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK: AROUND THE WORLD AND HERE AT HOME

In February we told you about a shipment of Birthing Kits that went to Haiti through our partner, Food for the Poor. We received great feedback and photos from the recipients who are so grateful for your generosity!



Most births in Haiti do not occur in hospitals—matrons help with home deliveries and many of them cannot afford the needed supplies.

One matron had this to say: “We do not know how to thank the donor for this beautiful and good gift. Nowadays, the matrons are much neglected with the evolution of medicine, and we would have never thought to receive this kind of gift. May God continue to enter your heart in order to accomplish these works.”

A nurse who trains the matrons said, “I am very proud and glad to see that once again people are thinking about us and about the poor people who really need these kinds of things. Donor, you will always be in my prayers.”

To see the whole article, go to the “Who We Are” Section of the MMDC Website.

Brad Walton, Warehouse Supervisor, delivered 504 UMCOR Cleaning Buckets and 498 Personal Dignity kits to flood victims in Midland, Michigan in early July.



All Hands on Deck! We always need to roll more trash bags! 2 rolls of 12 go into each Cleaning Bucket and we need to restock the shelves. Only 1,000 rolls to go!



On July 21st volunteers participated in a prayer circle over a shipment of Senior-sized desks bound for a school in Haiti where students have outgrown their Junior-sized desks.



Open House Celebration

The MMDC Board of Directors and Staff invite you to join them in celebrating the retirement of the Executive Director, Pat Wright

Saturday November 4, 2017 from 12—4 PM
at

Sugar Creek UMC
1022 New City Rd in Chatham, IL

Please RSVP by Nov 2: cchase1253@gmail.com

If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to MMDC—please indicate “Pat’s Retirement” on the envelope and they will be given to her at the party.

CURRENT NEEDS:

- ⇒ Dry-Erase Markers
- ⇒ Glue Sticks: .20 to .77 ounces
- ⇒ Loose-leaf Lined Paper
- ⇒ 1-Subject Spiral-bound Notebooks

Find our complete wish list at
www.dollardays.com/midwestmission/wishlist

Please send all monetary donations to
MMDC

PO Box 56, Chatham, IL 62629

or donate online at

www.midwestmissiondc.org

July Volunteer Coordinators

Sharon Ostlund, Becky Jenkins, and Ron and Sharon Monroe were the Volunteer Coordinators in July. Thank you all!



	July	YTD	2016
VOLUNTEERS	210	1,304	2,403
VOLUNTEER HOURS	3,794	18,733	34,377
DONATIONS RECEIVED (Pounds)	8,079	201,061	299,497
SHIPMENTS - International	2	13	17
SHIPMENTS - Domestic	17	108	189
DONATIONS DISTRIBUTED (Pounds)	26,787	199,615	446,727
COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING (Pounds)	1,885	15,944	--

UMCOR is in the process of updating their kits. If you or your church are beginning a kit ministry—Cleaning Buckets, Health Kits, School Kits, etc.—please check the project tab on the MMDC website for the most recent UMCOR kit lists. MMDC will let you know when we have more information.

The mission of the Midwest Mission Distribution Center is 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.