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CHURCH WORLD SERVICE KITS:

Church World Service has updated their kits brochure. The kits have changed. There are only three kits in the program now--School Kits, Hygiene Kits and Clean-Up Buckets. Note that they want solid colored bags for the school bags. We will use the ones that some of the ladies have already sewn. From now on we will need to make solid colored bags.

If anyone has a medium weight cotton fabric or lightweight canvas fabric, we will be happy to accept your donation and will give it to our seamstresses.

We are providing lists of the items for the kits so that people can get an early start and take advantage of sales. Our heart-filled thanks goes out to everyone who helps to support this program. People who have seen first-hand the distribution of school kits...over and over again have heard, 'Thank you! This is just what we need!'

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Hygiene Kits

Provide kits to make all the difference between sickness and health for struggling families.

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb removed from the package
- One fingernail or toenail clipper removed from the package
- One bath-size bar of soap in the wrapper
- One toothbrush in the package
- Ten standard size Band-Aids

School Kits

Give children in impoverished communities and refugee camps the basic tools for learning.

- Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
- One 30-centimeter / 12" ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener removed from the package
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers removed from the package
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12"x 14" to 14"x 17" finished size cotton or lightweight, solid colored canvas bag with cloth handles (no reusable shopping bag, backpacks or bags with logos)