

January 7, 2022



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First 2022 International Shipment Sent January 6



On Thursday, Jan., 6, 2022, Midwest Mission staff, Brad, Sarah and Ramon, hit the ground running filling the first semi container of the year to the brim. The load of in-kind donations valued at \$137,197.42 is headed to Honduras. Last year 25 international shipments were sent from Midwest Mission to help those in their times of crisis.

This shipment included bikes, fabric, treadle sewing machines, baby diapers (Velcro), sponges, disinfectant wipes, little boy and girl outfits, handmade quilts, canes, crutches, walkers, electric exam tables, medical lights, surgery carts, office chairs, hospital beds and mattresses, school supplies, tarps, Personal Dignity Kits, toothpaste and more.



Midwest Mission partnered with Food For The Poor to help the people of Honduras. The ministry is an interdenominational Christian organization that provides food, emergency relief assistance, clean water, medicine, educational materials, homes, support for vulnerable children, care for the aged, skills training and micro-enterprise development assistance.

"Food for the Poor's mission aligns well with our four core areas of service: disaster relief, education, health and micro business," said Midwest Mission's Chantel Corrie. "They are one of the many organizations, businesses we are pleased to have as partners."

MIDWEST MISSION WEEKLY PROJECTS

Work of the Mission Volunteers

- Sorted inventory
- Worked on desks

- Repaired sewing machines
- Repaired bicycles
- Cleaned offices and warehouses

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Disbursements

Food for the Poor, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, See story above for details.
Value: \$137,197.42

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Volunteer Leaders



Karen and Chuck Porter
Brighton, IL

Mission Volunteers **January 3-7, 2022**



Ralph Barr



Brad Boucher



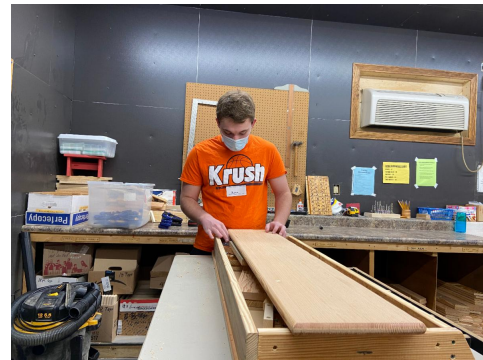
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"I do not mean that I am already as God wants me to be. I have not yet reached that goal, but I continue trying to reach it and make it mine. Christ wants me to do that, which is the reason he made me his."
Philippians 3:12 NCV

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Fire Equipment Received at Midwest Mission Friday Afternoon

Midwest Mission's Operations Specialist, Ramon Ortiz, stops to give a thumbs-up as he unloads **fire equipment** donated by the Illinois State Fire Marshal's Office, Springfield, IL Friday afternoon.

Today's gift included 16 hose nozzles/connectors, 30 SCBAs (self-contained breathing apparatus), 8 empty air tanks, 111 masks and 6 whoopie lights.

What a blessing! Fire equipment is needed in many countries to help keep fires tame and to help protect firefighters from the potential dangers of their jobs.

Did you know many fire stations get new equipment and find themselves with used equipment that no longer serves a purpose for them? This equipment could be of service for countries that don't easily have access to fire equipment or the funds to invest new equipment.

We invite you to help us garner additional equipment. Fire stations typically don't like to throw away equipment, yet do, because they may not realize there is a way to help people by donating it. Please help us get the word out.

Click the link above to find out more and to download a printable flyer with additional details that you can share with fire fighters and fire stations in your community.

Have additional questions? Call Operations Manager Brad Walton at 217-697-4563.

Midwest Mission: Sending Hope and Empowerment Around the World and Around the Corner.



Updating Instructional Videos on Campus



Our videographer, Dayton, gets shots of volunteer, Jane Johnson, showing how to accurately weigh the rice meals. Every pack is valued at \$1 and fees 6 people.



Exec. Director, Chantel Corrie, gives direction before the staff and volunteers come in to record one of several new instructional videos.



Sealing the rice meal bag is critical ... it's a count of five, then turn it upside down to ensure it is tight. Each detail is carefully thought out to best coordinate efforts.

Haiti Shipment Sent Tuesday, Jan. 12



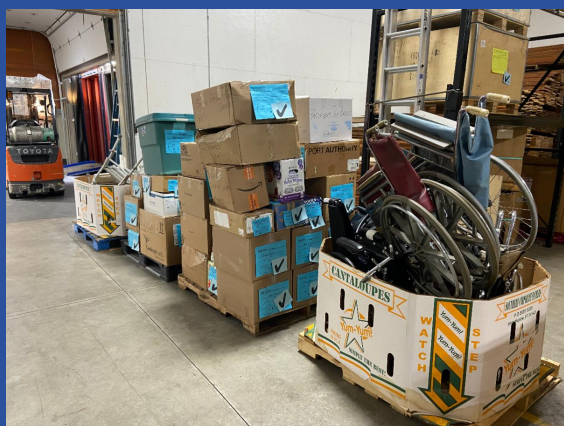
Midwest Mission disbursed 1,680 Personal Dignity Kits and 7,200 Rice Meals as part of the \$251,923.40 shipment headed to FFTP in Coconut Creek, Florida. They will ship the kits to Port Au Prince, Haiti. Weighing around 30,306 lbs., This shipment will provide hygiene items and food to families and children in need.

In addition, 540 cases of disinfectant wipes, 192 cases of antibacterial hand cleaner, 200 stacking chairs, medical supplies, baby items, 110 cases of face masks and more.

The total shipment was valued at \$251,923.40

We are grateful for the volunteer hours spent on- and off-site to assemble and verify kits, the financial donations, our many partners and, of course, the vast prayers that are prayed over Midwest Mission so that we can continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus across the globe.

Your contributions of time, talent, resources and mighty prayers are felt each time another shipment goes out. Thank you!



MIDWEST MISION WEEKLY PROJECTS

Work of the Mission Volunteers

Projects completed

- 30 Student Kits
- 350 Personal Dignity Kits (PDKs)
- 150 Feminine Hygiene Kits
- 294 Layette Kits

- 100 Rice Meals

Other work done

- Desks - build, poly
- Sewing
- Counted items into inventory
- Repaired bicycles
- Repaired sewing machines
- Cleaned offices and warehouses

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Disbursements

Food for the Poor, Haiti, See story above for details. **Value:** \$251,923.00

Riverton Birth to Three, Riverton, IL redirected books and toys **Value** \$912.00

One Stop Christmas Shop, Springfield, IL - 1-gallon zipper bags, 2 gallon zipper bags, deodorant, toothpaste, 8 oz bottles of hand sanitizer, UMCOR hygiene kits and more. **Value:** 65, 071.28.

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Volunteer Leaders



Karen and Chuck Porter
Brighton, IL



Jane and Jeff Johnson
Glen Carbon, IL

Volunteers



**Sewing Group, First UMC
Springfield, IL**



**Grace UMC
Jacksonville, IL**



**Rita Smith
Springfield, IL**

**Trinity
New Albany, IN**



**First UMC
Flora, IL**



**Sandra McAvoy
Flora, IL**



**First UMC
O'Fallon, IL**

Volunteers at Work January 10-14, 2022





Ken Anderson



Ralph Barr



Brad Boucher



Mike Childress



Louise Corder



Kent Douglas



Bob Leach



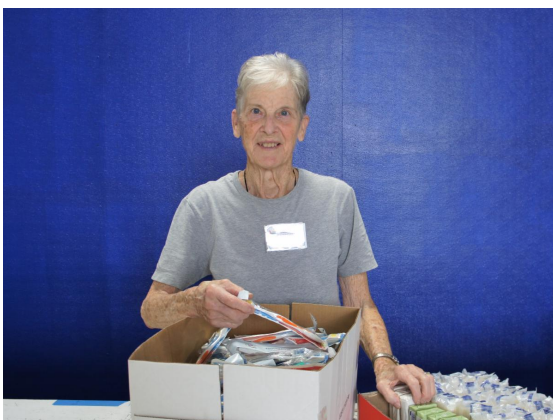
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Mary Snider



Mike Snider



Bill Stephens



Bill Walden



Jordan Turner, Jay Grim

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"Without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."
Hebrews 11:6 NRSV

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Mario Gonzalez Joins Team

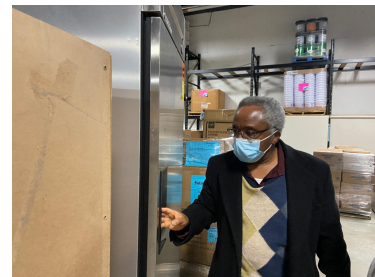


Please join us in welcoming Mario Gonzalez from Guayaquil, Ecuador to the Midwest Mission team. He started this week as our spring semester communications intern. A senior at the University of Illinois at Springfield, Mario is earning his degree in management and marketing in May. He came to the U.S. in 2018 to earn his degree and play collegiate soccer.

He spends his free time playing with his new puppy and listening to music. Mario says, "I am very excited about this semester and what God has planned for me."

"We look forward to watching Mario use his gifts, talents and skills," said Communications Manager, Lisa Rigoni. "His enthusiasm is already contagious and his work ethic is strong. Mario will help with the newsletter, social media, website, promotional efforts and other projects."

Dr. Edem Agamah Examines Medical Equipment That Will be Included in an Upcoming Shipment ... Stay Tuned



Jamaica Shipment Sent Wednesday, Jan. 19

We are off to an incredible start in 2022. This week another Food For The Poor container was



loaded. This one is headed to Spanish Town, Jamaica.

It included fabric, 32 electric sewing machines and eight treadle sewing machines, 5,000 adult-sized cloth face masks, varied hygiene supplies, 1,873 bundles of six pencils, 1,680 Personal Dignity Kits, 1,680 tubes of toothpaste, 1,120 Midwest Mission Student Kits, 131 baby sweaters, 72 junior school desks, six shower chairs and more.

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MIDWEST MISSION WEEKLY PROJECTS

Work of the Mission Volunteers

Projects completed

- 1,560 Personal Dignity Kits (PDKs)
- 240 Home Care Kits
- 10 Student Kits

Other work done

- Desks - prepped and built desks
- Counted items into inventory
- Repaired bicycles
- Sorted outfits
- Cleaned offices and warehouses
- Construction - staff house, studio
- Repaired sewing machines

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Disbursements

CICIM, Decatur, IL, knee scooter, walker **Value** \$110.00

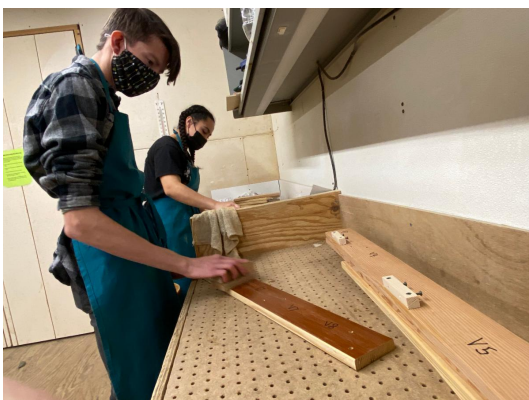
Food for the Poor, Jamaica, See story above for details. **Value:** \$149,766.40

Food for the Poor, redirected powdered milk, **Value:** \$5,117.00

Hope Matters International, Kenya - medical supplies **Value:** \$88.00

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Volunteers at Work
January 17-21, 2022





Volunteer Leaders



Chuck and Karen Porter
Brighton, IL



Jeff and Jane Johnson
Glen Carbon, IL

Volunteers



Taylorville UMC
Taylorville, IL



Peggy Masterson and Steve Main
Galesburg, IL and Altona, IL



Martha Vache
Jacksonville, IL



Troy UMC Youth
Troy, IL



Monticello UMC
Monticello, IL



Ken Anderson



Ralph Barr



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Mary Snider



Mike Snider



Bill Stephens



Bill Walden



Beverly Drillinger



Hannah Sawers



Jay Grim and Jordan Turner



Don McCrory



Lily Frazee



Evan Frazee



Ron Kinner



Sheryl Van Dyke



Roger McClintock



Dan Blank

THE PRAYER CENTER

*"Your faithfulness flows from one generation to the next; all that you have created sits firmly in place to testify of you."
Psalm 119:90 TPT*

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Angels of Hope Shipment en Route



An Angels of Hope shipment was loaded Thursday, January 27. Headed to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, the container included:

- 360 Home Care Kits
- 310 cases of disinfectant wipes
- 138 cases of 16.9 oz. bottles of antibacterial hand cleaner
- 560 tubes of toothpaste
- 450 rolls of toilet paper
- 29 cases of 36 bottles of soft soap
- 55 cases of 12 bottles of body lotion

This shipment is valued at \$47,313.50.



Volunteer Mission Moment Brings Hope

Karen Clark and her team from St. Luke in Newton, IA spent time at Midwest Mission volunteering this week. We caught up with Karen to hear the God story asked to share. Find out how their team got started volunteering here and why they continue to serve each year. Simply click on the blue link to the right.

Even as they completed their week, this Iowa group worked with Reservations Coordinator, Pat Wright (Pat@midwestmission.org) to get their [reservations](#) set up for next year.

We hope you will prayerfully consider a Mission Journey with Midwest Mission, too.



[Link to full video](#)

Campus Tours Available to Individuals/Groups



Did you know we offer tours of the Midwest Mission facilities and campus?

This is one of the ways we share the story of Midwest Missions' 22-year history. The growing ministry serves people in need around the world and around the corner. Founder, Jack Travelstead, had a vision and we continue to build on that dream, reaching more people for Christ each year, continuing his legacy.

This week, Communications Manager, Lisa, gave two tours. A couple of our St. Luke folks, **Ina and Rose** from Newton, Iowa took a little time out from their work to learn more of the Midwest Mission story.



Janet and Harvey Ross were traveling through from Michigan and called to schedule a tour while they were in the area.

Our new Communications Intern, Mario, gave a tour to his girlfriend, and also his parents, who were in visiting from North Carolina.

You can schedule you or your groups' tour by emailing Lisa@midwestmission.org or calling her at 217-697-4681. We are always excited to have you and share the Midwest Mission story!



THE PRAYER CENTER

"This is the day the Lord has made; Rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalm 118:24

Have a prayer request? Send it to: office@midwestmission.org

MIDWEST MISSION

WEEKLY PROJECTS

Wish list

We could use your help with these items to help people in their times of crisis. Our greatest needs currently are:

- Liquid laundry soap (any size)
- Liquid dish soap (any size)

Work of the Mission Volunteers

Kits completed

- 2130 Personal Dignity Kits (PDKs)
- 224 Layette Kits
- 20 Student Kits

Other work done

- Desks - prepped and built desks
- Repaired bicycles
- Stuffed mailer
- Repaired sewing machines
- Sewed one-handled bags
- Count into inventory
- Cleaned
- Restroom improvements

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Disbursements

Food for the Poor, Angels of Hope program, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, *See story above for details.* **Value:** \$47,313.50

Sew Much Joy, Glen Carbon, IL - fabric, plus 11 rolls of plastic sheeting, 589 razors, 500 pairs of surgical gloves for birthing kits, **Value:** 333.79

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Measuring fabric for one-handed bags



Putting together Personal Dignity Kits (PDKs)



Assembling PDKs



Organizing material for PDKs



Verifying PDKs



Sorting layette kits



Getting bleacher wood ready for desks



Waverly high school staff donating wood shop equipment



Organizing materials for layette kits



Assembling layette kits



Sorting outfits



Verifying for layette kit items

Volunteer Leaders



Chuck and Karen Porter
Brighton, IL



Donna Downen
Tolono, IL

Volunteers



St. Luke
Newton, IA



St. Joseph UMC
St. Joseph, IL



Sewing Group First UMC
Springfield, IL



Rita Smith
Springfield, IL



Sandra McAvoy



**Kelly Bagley
Springfield, IL**



**SASED A.M. Group
Springfield, IL**



**SASED P.M. Group
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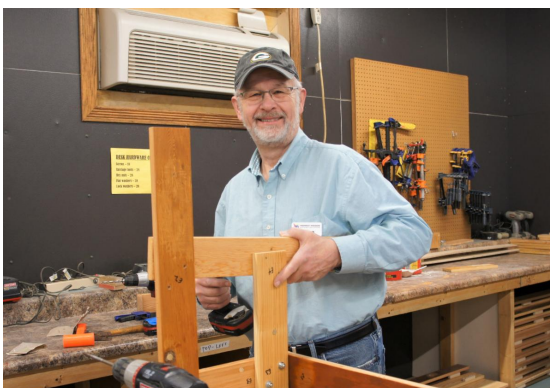
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