

July 1, 2022



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No. 29 Shipment Filled with Medical & Baby Supplies, Rice Meals & More for Guatemala



Volunteers covered this shipment, the driver, the recipients of the gifts and all those who made it possible with loving prayers...biggest gift of hope and empowerment!

"Showing God's love in a practical way around the world and around the corner continues to be our mission," says Executive Director, Chantel Corrie. "This week is a prime example of how that happens. We have had volunteers on campus doing everything from assembling Personal Dignity Kits (PDKs) and Student Kits, building desks, unloading and verifying buckets to be used in disaster-ridden areas, sorting medical gowns and equipment, tracing patterns for our handmade items and delivering loads to us from annual conferences.

All of this work, along with your prayers and generous in-kind donations and financial gifts, results in shipments like this one for Guatemala ... our 29th international one already this year!"

Monday, June 27, the shipment requested by international partner, [Food For The Poor](#) was loaded and is en route to **Guatemala**. The container was packed with 19,000 adult facemasks from the [Illinois Baptist Association](#); heavy duty vinyl tarps from [Lamar Advertising](#); three medical bassinets, 637 medical twin sheets, 220 blankets, 766 PPE coveralls and one overbed table from **Minnesota Medical** in Rochester; 510 boxes of disinfectant wipes from [Rockline Industries](#); 265 new t-shirts from [Greco](#)

[Graphics](#), Springfield, IL; 50 boxes of antibacterial handwash from [Rural King](#) and an exam table and 24,900 surgical masks from [Memorial Health](#), Springfield, IL. This collaboration creates such an incredible impact.

In addition to our partners' contributions, the container included: 25 bikes, 1,120 Personal Dignity Kits (PDKs), 20 pairs of crutches, 10 canes, 20 walkers, 11,080 rice meal bags and miscellaneous re-directed cleaning supplies. Thank you for doing your part to assemble the kits and so many other things that pull it all together. We are grateful!

Total Value: \$220,469

[Check it out on FB](#)

Your Help is Still Needed!

Midwest Mission asks for your help in supplying:

- **Men's Socks**
- **Rain Ponchos**
- **Adult Underwear**

You can send all - **NEW ONLY** - items to us at 1001 Mission Drive Pawnee, IL 62558. Donations must be received at Midwest Mission, **no later than July 22!**

Or you can donate by texting UKRAINE to: 855-589-1314 or go online and donate at: [UKRAINE](#)

Thank you in advance for your support! You make a difference!

Here We Grow Again! Staff Additions, Changes

Mallory Webster Joins Team as Communications Manager; Lisa Rigoni Shifts to Development Manager Role



It is an exciting time of growth at Midwest Mission! With growth, comes change. **Mallory Webster** joined the Midwest Mission staff Monday, June 27. "God sent Mallory to Midwest Mission when we didn't even know we needed her. Her graphic design experience, social media savvy and organizational skills will be incredible assets to the team," says Executive Director Chantel Corrie. "As the new Communications Manager, she will focus on major projects, including the summer mailer, website overhaul and developing a full social media plan and platform." She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Lincoln Christian University in Lincoln, IL. Mallory lives in Springfield, IL with her husband, Seth, student minister at Lakeside Christian Church.

Lisa Rigoni has served in the communications role for 10 months. In May, the Board of Directors approved adding the new position of Development Manager. "We looked at Lisa's high relational skills, excitement about Midwest Mission, ability to share the message of Midwest Mission in the community, at churches and events and knew she was the right person to serve in this role," said Chantel. "This new position will allow Lisa to build partnerships, nurture volunteer relationships and garner financial donations as we continue to grow."

Volunteer Spotlight



Brilee Knight

Meet **Brilee Knight**, who recently served at Midwest Mission for the first time with her team, **Salem UMC** in Evansville, IN.

I volunteered at Midwest Mission because:

"I needed volunteer hours for school. While I was here I learned that it's actually really fun to impact outside your community and there's something for everyone to do here. The people here are probably the nicest people I've ever met."

My Favorite thing to do at Midwest Mission is:

"I really like doing the Home Care Kits. They are fun to make, they smell good and they are helpful to the entire world."

Thank you, Brilee and your team, for showing God's love in a practical way through your work at Midwest Mission!

PRAYERS to LIFT UP

Prayers this week go to Guatemala and the recipients of the items in the shipment currently en route. We also ask that you offer prayers of thanksgiving over all of those who made this shipment possible - volunteers, donors as well as local and international partners.

"The water I give will become a spring of water gushing up inside ... giving eternal life." "
John 4:13

MIDWEST MISSION WEEKLY PROJECTS

Work of the Mission Volunteers

Projects completed

- 216 UMCOR Cleaning Kits
- 336 UMCOR Hygiene Kits
- 370 Student Kits

Other work done

- Scraped, plugged wood, applied polyurethane, sanded and built Student Desks
- Traced patterns
- Sewed One-Handled bags
- Repaired bikes
- Repaired sewing machines
- Sorted outfits

- Counted items into inventory
- Grounds keeping
- Cleaned

Disbursements

- Food For The Poor, Guatemala, C.A. (details above) Value: \$220,469.00
- Cultivators, Rantoul, IL UMCOR Hygiene and School Kits Value: \$2,628.00

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MISSION JOURNEY INFORMATION

RESERVATION CALENDAR

DONATE TODAY

Volunteers

June 27 - July 1, 2022





Volunteer Leaders



Chuck & Karen Porter
Brighton, IL

Local Teams



Sewing Group
Springfield, IL

Volunteers



Dorcely Family
Pacot, Haiti



Salem UMC
Evansville, IN



Loraine UMC
Loraine, IL



Nancy & Walter Coziahr
Council Bluffs, IA



Ralph Barr



Kelly Bagley



Ken Anderson



Brad Boucher



Jay Grim



Louise Corder



Kent Douglas



John Richardson



Roger McClintock



Hannah Sawers



Jim Stricker



Art Runge



Ray Ogden



Sara Corder



Dan Blank



Ron Kinner



Bill Walden



Todd Shelly



Steve Smith



Rita Smith

Susan Meister not pictured.

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Resolute Sentinel 22 Huge Progress, Touched Lives



Resolute Sentinel is a 12th Air Force (Air Force Southern)-led **U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM)** exercise that was first held in 2021. It evolved out of the longstanding New Horizons and Beyond the Horizons, annual joint humanitarian assistance exercises in Latin America or the Caribbean. The exercise provides joint training and improved readiness of U.S. and partner nation civil engineers, medical professionals and support personnel through humanitarian assistance activities. **Resolute Sentinel 22** includes four partner nations and integrates combat interoperability and disaster response training in addition to medical exchanges, training, aid and construction projects.

SOUTHCOM worked in **Guatemala**, building schools and clinics. Midwest Mission teamed up with them at the onset of the project Resolute Sentinel 2021. Executive Director, Chantel Corrie said "Education and health are two of our four core areas (disaster relief and micro business are the other two areas). Providing various supplies and equipment to furnish schools and clinics aligns well with our mission. And we have access to get or produce the needed items."

Midwest Mission continues to support the efforts, now **Resolute Sentinel 22**. Two shipments were sent to Guatemala in May, filled with a variety of tools, medical supplies, fire equipment, refurbished laptop computers, folding tables, stacking chairs, IV poles, junior school desks, student kits, walkers, crutches, canes, school supplies with school bags and more to help ensure a good start to the project.

The **value** of the combined shipments was: **\$97,334.00**.

Updates: Construction wrapped up in June on **El Remate School** and the **Lxlu Health Clinic**, and was turned over to Guatemala by **Air Force Red Horse Squadrons** and **Col. Kirk Stahlbaum**.

Col. Stahlbaum said "These projects not only strengthen our civil engineers by providing them more experience, but also facilitate education and health service for years to come."

U.S. service members also took time to showcase the **UH-60 Black Hawk in El Remate, Guatemala** to locals during a static display. New Jersey Army National Guard's 1st Assault Helicopter Battalion, 150th Aviation Regiment, has supported both U.S. and Guatemalan forces throughout Resolute Sentinel 22.

From *SOUTHCOM FB Page*: **U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM)** staff from the Centinela Commpromised 2022 exercise continue to work with GUA through the **Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social** and **12th Air Force (Air Forces Southern)** to provide medical and dental assistance, COVID19 testing and vaccinations to the inhabitants of Pe Word.

"The partnerships we have are vital to each organization, geographic location - lifting each other up," said Chantel. "This is how we work together to show God's love in practical ways. Families now have a furnished school with the resources to provide a stronger learning environment. The clinic provides clean space for medical needs that are so badly needed. We are proud to be part of this project."

Pictures courtesy of U.S. Southern Command



Lxlu Health Clinic



Medical help provided



El Remate School



U.S. Soldier visits Guatemalan family



Viewing UH-60 Blackhawk



Waiting for tests and vaccinations

Shipment No. 30 En Route to Guatemala Angels of Hope Will Receive the Gifts

Volunteers prayed over this shipment today, Friday, July 8 as it left Midwest Mission for Guatemala.

Angels of Hope is a program for hundreds of children living in the 117 orphanages supported by our international partner, Food For The Poor. Thanks to your prayers, time, in-kind and monetary gifts, our 30th international shipment of the year is now headed to these orphanages in Guatemala.

- 360 Home Care Kits
- 185 Antibacterial Hand Cleaner **Rural King** (partner)
- 180 Boxes Disinfectant Wipes **Rockline Industries** (partner)
- 840 Personal Dignity Kits
- 840 Toothpaste for PDKs

Value: \$51,890



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Volunteer Spotlight



Rev. Beth Galbreath

Meet **Rev. Beth Galbreath** from Brookfield, IL. She and husband, Pastor Jim, were first timers on the Midwest Mission campus this week. This is not, however, Beth's first time volunteering for Midwest Mission. She has served three other times from home making 2700 masks during Covid. She plans to sew every afternoon from patterns at our website and wants to create a group. She also hopes to be back on campus at least once a year.

I volunteer at Midwest Mission because:

"In addition to giving money, we vow to serve - especially we, who are UMC deacons. And we have skills to share (in my case, sewing). My family, and the new church plant, Compassion, that we're trying to launch - 'pinch above our weight.' As we are all called to do - Christ doesn't just multiply bread and fish, but ..."

My Favorite thing to do at Midwest Mission is:

"So far I've assembled Personal Dignity Kits (PDKs), UMCOR hygiene kits, and Midwest Mission Student Kits...all favorites!"

P.S. - "Years ago, when we first heard of Midwest Mission, our church made Student Kits all one summer. I festooned rope across the narthex of Princeton (IL) UMC and challenged those who sew to sew bags. Every week I hung the bags that came in, with paper clips, to the rope - we filled the narthex with bags and in late summer, filled them during Sunday School."

Thank you, Beth and Jim, for your service to Midwest Mission!

PRAYERS to LIFT UP

The U.S. Southern Command and the countries they serve.
We thank them for their partnership and pray for their safety and wisdom
as they continue their mission.

"Those people who keep their faith 'til the end will be saved. "
Matthew 10:22

MIDWEST MISSION WEEKLY PROJECTS

Work of the Mission Volunteers

Projects completed

- 72 UMCOR Cleaning Kits
- 60 Home Care Kits
- 150 Personal Dignity Kits (PDKs)
- 36 Desks completed
- 160 Student Kits
- 1824 UMCOR Hygiene Kits

- 2400 Rice Meals - 1200 Old Washington, OH & 600 Effingham UMC & 600 Crossroads UMC

Other work done

- Student Desks - Sand, Poly, Wand, Plug
- Repaired bikes
- Sewing Machines repair
- Sorted outfits
- Counted items into inventory
- Cleaned facilities

Disbursements

- **Food for the Poor, Angels of Hope** Coconut Creek, FL to Guatemala. See details above.

Value: \$51,890.00

- **Beds Plus**, Brookfield, IL Redirected towels, cloths, sheets, pillows, hospital blankets and hygiene supplies. **Value:** \$304.00
- **Checkpoint Tire & Lube**, Chatham, IL Cleaning supplies that don't qualify for kits **Value:** \$40.00

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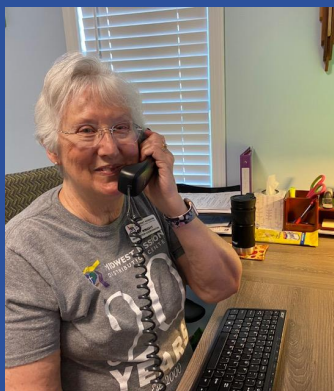
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Brighton, IL

Local Teams



Athens UMC
Athens, IL



St. Joseph UMC
St. Joseph, IL

Volunteers



Oakwood UMC
Pleasant Hill, IA



SPARC Summer Program
Springfield, IL



Carol Swettman
Springfield, IL



Dorcely Family
Haiti



Nancy Conway
Decatur, IL



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Did You Know Midwest Mission is a Great VBS Mission Partner!



Vacation Bible School is well underway and we are already getting reports and pictures of your preschoolers through fifth grade students using the Midwest Mission Vacation Bible Series for your mission projects.

Let us know which **Midwest Mission projects** your students are doing. What do they think about sending kits and the items that are in them?

It's been exciting to see students fill **Personal Dignity Kits (PDKs)** with soap, towels, shampoo, and toothbrushes, assemble **Rice Meal Bags** that feed a family of six, and create **Student Kits** with collected notebooks, pencils, crayons, and sewn one-handed bags.



Mode Dorcely of Haiti and her three daughters have been serving at Midwest Mission this summer, and recently participated in Vacation Bible School Week at First United Methodist Church-Springfield IL. "The children we worked with this week were making Rice Meal Bags and were having so much fun," Mode shared. "They had already packed 71 of their 80 boxes and weren't even close to wanting to finish. 'We want to do more!' I believe they will surpass their goal. They are so excited!"

This is only one example. We can't wait to hear from you and your students. Please send your pictures and stories to Lisa@midwestmission.org. We may use them in future newsletters, social media, and promotions.

Brick By Brick Projects Updates

When we send out the **Brick by Brick** campaign mailer and ask for your help, we do it with prayer over the projects and needs that will help make the biggest impact. With grateful hearts we share the updates of how you are bringing these most recent projects to fruition.



Quonset Hut

The Dream: Foundation, footings, and assembly of Quonset Hut for storage of trucks, mowers, tractor, and other equipment to keep them protected from the elements and open up warehouse space.

Our Progress: The Quonset Hut is now standing tall on the east side of the dorm. This portion of the project, asked for in the Brick by Brick campaign, is now completed. The next steps will be to enclose the back, build out the front, and install an overhead door.

Containers and Concrete

The Dream: 10 containers and adding a concrete apron for the east side of the warehouse for additional storage outside the loading dock.

Our Progress: The 14 x 95 foot concrete apron is completed. We now have a 45 x 95 square foot space for storage containers. According to Operations Manager, Brad Walton, having the space will provide more storage on campus so we don't have to rent warehouse space elsewhere.



Semi Repair

The Dream: Get it running. It needed a high pressure fuel pump and other repairs.

Our Progress: "We are able to use it again and it's used weekly. Just in the last couple of weeks we took it to ADM (Archer Daniels Midland) in Decatur, IL and loaded free boxes to use for our food packs, a value of about \$10,000," Brad says. "We also received a call from the VA hospital in St. Louis to pick up a second load of medical equipment. This will be ongoing every six weeks or so. It saves us from renting or paying a trucking company or making multiple trips with smaller vehicles. We save money on fuel and we gain efficiency in our time."

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Volunteer Spotlight



Darlene Powell

Meet **Darlene Powell** of Springfield, IL. She has served at Midwest Mission for six years and volunteers as her schedule allows. She attends **Springfield First United Methodist Church** in Springfield, IL.

I volunteer at Midwest Mission because:

"it is a nice break from the trivial day-to-day things that get in the way of appreciating what really matters ... it is humbling to be a part of something bigger than you and know that what you're doing touches lives in ways you will never know in a place where it makes all the difference to someone you will never meet."

My Favorite thing to do at Midwest Mission is:

"whatever is needed. I love being here and don't mind any task, regardless of how big or small, because it all matters."

Thank you, Darlene, for your service to Midwest Mission! Check out Darlene's Midwest Mission story on our [Facebook](#) and [website](#).

PRAYERS to LIFT UP

Pray over the children and their adults as they prepare gifts to be sent around the world and around the corner. May they feel the blessings of their work. Please, Lord, also bless the recipients of each of the kits and meals that will be shipped. Remind them they are loved.

"The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself. "
Proverbs 11:25-26

MIDWEST MISSION WEEKLY PROJECTS

Work of the Mission Volunteers

Projects completed

- 3096 UMCOR Hygiene Kits
- 18 Desks built

- 4057 Rice Meals - 3453 Lakeside Christian, Springfield, IL, 301 Villa Grove VBS & 303 Rochester UMC VBS

Other work done

- Student Desks - Sand, Poly, Wand, Plug
- Repaired bikes
- Sewing Machines repair
- Sorted outfits
- Counted items into inventory
- Cleaned facilities
- Rice Meal prep

Disbursements

- **St. Martin de Porres**, Springfield, IL 30 Bikes, Cleaning Supplies, Redirected Linens, and Disinfectant wipes. **Value:** \$3,930.00

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Local Teams



Douglas Avenue UMC
Springfield, IL



Union Reunion
St. Louis, MO



**Sewing Group
Springfield, IL**

Volunteers



**Miles & Craycraft Families
Sherman, IL**



**SPARC Summer Program
Springfield, IL**



**FUMC Neenah - Menasha Youth Group
Neenah, WI**



**Dorcely Family
Haiti**



**First UMC
Galesburg, IL**



**Dianne & Richard Williams
Chandler, AZ**



**Jamestown UMC
Jamestown, IL**



**Harrison, Honkala and Sathoff Families
Petersburg, IL**



**St. Johns UMC
Edwardsville, IL**



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Going Strong During Summer Honduras To Receive Shipment No. 33



"Midwest Mission regularly receives requests from its trusted partners. That's how we reach people on local, regional, national and international levels," says Executive Director, Chantel Corrie. "It allows us to provide supplies and assistance when and where needed, without causing additional chaos in a crisis."

This week's shipments included several of those partners, noted below, along with partial lists of items donated.

Wednesday, July 20, the General In Kind (GIK) shipment requested by international partner, [Food For The Poor](#) was loaded and sent to **Honduras**. The container was packed with 24,000 adult facemasks and 204 rolls of toilet paper from the [Illinois Baptist Association](#); 53 heavy-duty vinyl tarps from [Lamar Advertising](#); 48,000 disposable face masks, 6200 disposable gowns, 265 blankets, and 381 medical bed sheets from **Minnesota Medical** in Rochester; 120



boxes of disinfectant wipes from [Rockline Industries](#); 336 boxes of antibacterial hand wash from [Rural King](#); [Memorial Health](#), Springfield, IL provided 1245 disposable diapers, eight high-back patient chairs, 300 ostomy supplies, four fetal heart monitors, 2600 syringes, 500 hypodermic needles, 1000 sutures, 2000 cotton applicators, 300 procedure drapes, 600 medical washcloths, 10,000 procedure masks and more.

[Midwest Mission](#) also sent 245 Cover Me With Love quilts, 242 little boy outfits, 571 little girl outfits, 328 pillowcase dresses, 1680 Personal Dignity Kits (PDKs), 1680 toothpastes and 1680 Midwest Mission Student Kits.

We continue to be grateful for your donations of time, talent and resources.

Total Value: \$389,178.00

Angels Of Hope Shipment En Route to Honduras



Thursday, July 21, volunteers prayed over the second shipment to **Honduras** this week. The 20-ft. container was filled with supplies to benefit **Angels of Hope**, a **Food For The Poor** program serving orphans and seniors.

This container included 360 Home Care Kits, 840 Personal Dignity Kits (PDKs) and toothpaste for each of the PDKs.

Rockline Industries provided 238 boxes of disinfectant wipes and 171 boxes of 16.9 oz bottles of antibacterial hand wash for this shipment.

While we send these tangible items, it is the prayer, encouragement and hope - the intangible items included - that make the deepest impact. Sending the supplies opens those doors to life change.

Thank you for partnering with us to shine God's light around the world and around the corner.

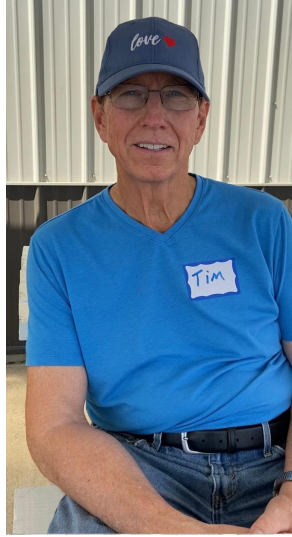
Value: \$51,230.00

June Summary of Operations

We are excited to share the **June Summary of Operations**. Take a look at the **YTD 2022** column compared to the **FY 2021 Jan-Dec** column. The impact being made through Midwest Mission continues to grow exponentially. We look forward to seeing what God has in store for the second half of 2022. Thank you for helping us show God's love in practical ways.

<u>2022 SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS</u>	June	YTD 2022	FY 2021 Jan-Dec
VOLUNTEERS	250	1,067	1,826
VOLUNTEER HOURS	3,570	14,406	25,296
SUPPLY DONATIONS RECEIVED (\$)	\$1,109,147	\$3,004,833	\$6,318,010
SUPPLY DONATIONS RECEIVED (Pounds)	91,297	236,333	1,005,606
SHIPMENTS - International	3	29	33
SHIPMENTS - Domestic	29	133	256
DONATIONS DISTRIBUTED (\$)	\$789,073	\$3,514,437	\$5,981,161
DONATIONS DISTRIBUTED (Pounds)	150,612	721,911	1,080,497
MILES TRAVELED	8,226	35,563	77,239

Volunteer Spotlight



Tim Hurie

Meet **Tim Hurie** of Petersburg, IL. He has served at Midwest Mission for three years, bringing students of the [Your Obedient Servant Mission Camp](#) to Midwest Mission.

I volunteer at Midwest Mission because:

"this is a world-wide ministry that is making a difference for Jesus. That I can bring young people to Midwest Mission and have them activate their faith is powerful. The hope is that those young folks, after serving, will activate their faith and outreach in their home churches making a difference in the world by being the hands and feet of Jesus."

My Favorite thing to do at Midwest Mission is:

"talking and interacting with the staff at Midwest Mission...an efficient and difference-making ministry for Jesus that has a world-wide impact. Thank you Midwest Mission for your efforts."

*Thank you, **Tim and the Your Obedient Servant Mission Camp group** for your service to Midwest Mission!*

PRAYERS to LIFT UP

Please lift prayers of thanksgiving this week for God's amazing provision.

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

Acts 20:35

MIDWEST MISSION WEEKLY PROJECTS

Work of the Mission Volunteers

Projects completed

- 10 Personal Dignity Kits (PDKs)
- 36 Student Desks
- 180 Home Care Kits
- 3648 UMCOR Hygiene Kits
- 4907 Rice Meal Bags - 3707 at Springfield UMC VBS and 1200 at Chatham UMC VBS

Other work done

- Student Desks - sand, poly, wand, plug, plane, route, build
- Repaired bikes
- Repaired sewing machines
- Traced patterns
- Sewed
- Sorted outfits
- Counted items into inventory
- Cleaned facilities
- Rice Meal prep

Disbursements

- **Food for the Poor**, Honduras See details above. **Value:** \$389,178.00 GIK and \$51,230.00 Angels of Hope
- **Goshen UMC** - Goshen, Ohio, UMCOR Cleaning Kits for flood victims **Value** \$8,100.00
- **St. Johns UMC** -Edwardsville, IL, Hygiene supplies **Value** \$118.00
- **Higgins Brothers Surgicenter for Hope**, Mission Hills, KS 4500 hospital gowns **Value:** \$3,368.00
- **Sugar Creek UMC**, Chatham, IL Hygiene supplies for micro-pantry **Value:** \$26.00

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Reservation link below

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August 7-12, 2022

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Taylorville, IL



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Dwight, IL



Monticello UMC
Monticello, IL

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Springfield, IL



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Donated School Supplies Bring Joy to Children in Guatemala

Bright crayons, new pencils and notebooks with clean lined paper are among the things students look forward to having at the beginning of the school year. However, children living in remote, rural areas often lack access and resources to get new supplies for school.

Our international partner, **Food For The Poor**, shared the following update with us this week from Guatemala.

"It is with great joy that new school kits were received in Guatemala. This generous donation of school kits from FFTP's faithful donor Midwest Mission, provided a joyful start to the new school year!" - FFTP

"Merlyn, 7, is in first grade. She lives with her grandmother and her sister and although she seems to be a happy child, she asks about her deceased mother almost every day," explained **Byron Paredes, our in-country partner representative.**

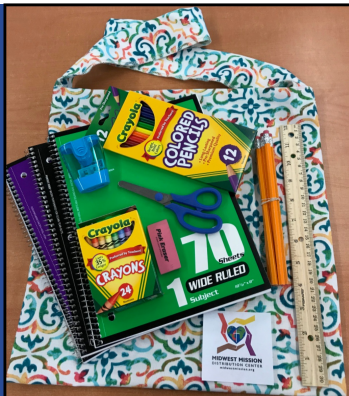
"Merlyn's grandmother is elderly and is struggling to provide the essentials to her grandchildren," he said. "In spite of their living conditions, Merlyn was very happy to receive her school kit and is now looking forward to starting the new school year.

"School supplies are most definitely my favorite donation to distribute, because the joy in the children's faces is unmatched by any other," Byron exclaimed.

Your prayers and donations of time, resources and finances are creating life change for real people around the world and around the corner. Thank you for showing God's love in a practical way!



Seven-year-old Merlyn grins as she uses the items she received in her brand new Midwest Mission Student Kit.



Midwest Mission Student Kit

What did Merlyn and her friends receive?

Midwest Mission Student Kits Include:

- 3 Notebooks - 1 subject spiral 8" x 10 1/2"
- 1 Ruler - 12" long with metric
- 6 Pencils - unsharpened
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Eraser - 2" or larger
- 1 Box 12 Colored Pencils
- 1 Box 24 Crayons
- 1 Pair of Student Scissors
- 1 One-handed Cloth Bag

Check out our [Kit Brochure](#) for this and other kits and the specific items needed for each.

Baby Gifts Received in Guatemala

In addition to the Student Kits sent to Guatemala, the shipment included **Midwest Mission Layette Kits**. This mother opens her gift smiling, knowing that someone cared enough to help her provide for her children.

The Onesies may look simply like clothes. To her, they are protection for her baby's young skin. The sleepers offer warmth and safety. The lightweight receiving blankets are good for swaddling and helping baby rest comfortably.

"You cannot imagine how grateful mothers were to receive kits and blankets for their babies," Byron Paredes, added. "We are truly thankful to **Food For The Poor** and its generous donor, **Midwest Mission** for all that they do for the people of Guatemala."

Thank you for your continued support of Midwest Mission and helping us share the love and light of Jesus.



Haiti School of Hope Receives Rice Meals



The **School of Hope** in Haiti recently received Rice Meals Bags from Midwest Mission. **Jean Claude**, an in-country representative, distributed the bags which are filled with rice, soy, dried vegetables and vitamins, providing much-needed nutrition. Each bag feeds six people and costs about 34 cents a person.

Midwest Mission's partnership with the School of Hope and its visionary leaders, **Mike and Lia Mueller**, was a natural fit. Both organizations believe in providing hope and empowerment to people, especially in their times of crisis. Chantel Corrie, executive director at Midwest Mission said, "Giving people the resources they need and teaching them how to use what they receive is critical for personal growth and learning self-sufficiency. Fueling the body with those important nutrients allows them to better concentrate on education, work and time with family."

"Mike and Lia have the same philosophy as we do ... understanding that it's all about the love of Jesus and sharing his provision."

"Our **School of Hope** was completed by God's will in 2017," the Muellers explained. "Currently (2022) there are approximately 400+ students from kindergarten through 9th grade that attend SOH and we are so thankful for this!"

Haiti has suffered much, including earthquakes, as recent as last year. Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, earthquakes struck in Les Cayes and Jeremie. Lia shared. Travel to Haiti is minimal as a result of unrest and crime. "We encourage and support Christ-centered sustainable businesses, housing and promote empowerment to our Haitian neighbors for projects grounded in accountability and prayer.

"During the pandemic of 2020 God has spoken to us to reach out to as many communities to share God's love. We are focused on helping create empowerment for our Haitian neighbors now and into the coming years.

"We will continue working with Midwest Mission and our other partners to educate the young Haitians ...our continued prayers go out to all who support us spiritually and financially."

PRAYERS to LIFT UP

Join us in praying for Midwest Mission's many partners.
It is a blessing to have such a strong network of support. We are grateful!

"I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."

Ephesians 1:16

MIDWEST MISSION WEEKLY PROJECTS

Work of the Mission Volunteers

Projects completed

- 30 Student Kits
- 5 Bikes
- 140 Layette Kits
- 816 UMCOR Hygiene Kits

Other work done

- Stuffed Summer Mailer
- Student Desks - sand, poly, build
- Repaired bikes
- Repaired sewing machines
- Traced patterns
- Sewed
- Sorted outfits
- Counted items into inventory
- Cleaned facilities
- Rice Meal prep

Disbursements

- **Central Illinois Christians in Mission (CICIM), Decatur, IL** Redirected* cleaning supplies (germicidal wipes) and redirected clothing **Value:** \$8,184.00
- **Little Galilee Church Camp, Clinton, IL** Redirected cleaning supplies (germicidal wipes) **Value:** \$3,840.00

**Redirected items are those items received that do not fit into the parameters of our kits and projects.*

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Volunteers



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Pecatonica, IL**



**Dorcely Family
Haiti**



**Up N Comers
Springfield, IL**



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