

Freedom on Wheels: Restoring Independence in La Mosquitia, Honduras



Located in northeastern Honduras, La Mosquitia encompasses more than 865,000 acres of rainforest. It is a remote and largely undeveloped region, far off the beaten path. Roads are few and often difficult to navigate, stretching through vast expanses of jungle.

“Life in La Mosquitia is often measured by one’s ability to move,” Cepudo, our partner on-the-ground in Honduras, shared. “For many families in these remote communities, the lack of mobility was not just a physical barrier; it was an emotional burden that limited their independence and daily dignity.”

For those unable to move on their own due to injury, illness, disability, or age, daily life is completely dependent on others. Something as simple as getting food, using the restroom, seeking medical care, or visiting friends and family requires assistance. Without mobility equipment, leaving home, or even a single room, can be impossible.

Yet, that is the life so many in La Mosquitia live without access to wheelchairs.

That is, until a Midwest Mission shipment arrived.

Recognizing the tremendous need, the CEPUDO team worked tirelessly to ensure wheelchairs reached this remote region, overcoming significant geographic challenges to deliver these life-changing resources.

“This was not just a delivery,” they shared. “These were moments willed with relief and tears of joy. **Families who for years had depended on others for every movement — or who had spent decades confined to a single room — finally experienced the true meaning of autonomy. Thank you, Midwest Mission, for this priceless gift.**”

The recipients did not simply receive medical equipment. They received the opportunity to reintegrate into their environment and face their challenges with a level of security that once seemed unreachable.

In communities like La Mosquitia, support is rare, yet the need is so great. When help does arrive, the simple act of being remembered can be the greatest gift they could receive. It is hope. It is empowerment. And it is the love of Christ shared through the gift of a wheelchair.

By donating your used wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and crutches, more people can have independence and autonomy, just like those in the community of La Mosquitia. And, more people will feel the love of Christ through putting your faith in action.

You can drop off medical supplies at a Midwest Mission location or at a Collection Site near you.

Learn more at midwestmission.org/collect-donate.

Download and share our flyer with your friends, family, and community to help spread the word.

Turn Unused Space into a Place of Hope — Become a Collection Site!

Could your church or organization become a Collection Site for Midwest Mission?

With locations in Pawnee, Illinois, and Jefferson, Iowa, Midwest Mission receives donations from supporters across the Midwest.

But, Collection Sites help make it easier for donors to give requested supplies without traveling long distances.

Becoming a Collection Site is simple. All you need is available space and a willingness to help coordinate the delivery of donated items to Midwest Mission.

The impact is significant. The more Collection Sites we have, the more donations we can receive. The more donations we receive, the more resources we can send to those in need. And the more resources we send, more hope and empowerment reaches communities around the world and around the corner through tangible acts of love.

While additional Collection Sites are welcome in any state, **there is an especially urgent need for sites in Indiana and Ohio.**

Interested in learning more? Contact Teresa Whitehouse at teresa@midwestmission.org.

Iowa Sewing Retreat – June 18-20



It's not too late to register for the Midwest Mission Sewing Retreat in Iowa!

When: June 18–20, 2026

Where: Midwest Mission Iowa | 219 N Chestnut St., Jefferson, IA 50129

Lodging: Low-cost stays are available at Jefferson First United Methodist Church. You can also stay at the Cobblestone Inn and Suites – mention Midwest Mission for the lower rate.

What: Together, participants will create hand-sewn items that will be used in Midwest Mission Feminine Hygiene and Layette Kits. Throughout the retreat, participants will receive pre-cut sewing kits, guidance from experienced instructors, opportunities for worship and fellowship, and plenty of time to connect with others who love sewing with a purpose.

Whether you're highly experienced or simply enjoy sewing and serving, there's a place for you.

To register, contact Midwest Mission Iowa at (515) 386-2236 or iowa@midwestmission.org.

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PRAY
We are an organization grounded in faith and sustained through the power of prayer. Every day we witness remarkable responses when supporters like you lift us up in prayer and the supplies leaving our doors. We wouldn't exist without you! We continue to pray for Midwest Mission, our individual supporters, and all those who receive help through this work.

SERVE
There is nothing like the joy of serving others with passion and love. Motivated from the content of your hearts, with your own creativity, or alongside our team in-site, there are meaningful opportunities for you to make a difference. Choose how you can get involved and be a part of the impact of midwestmission.org today.

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 - Poly Shop
 - Sewing Shop
 - Sewing Machine Repair Shop
 - Cleaning
 - Groundskeeping
 - Campus Improvements
 - Items counted into inventory
 - Offsite pack prep
 - Unload trailers
-
- 16 Bedding Kits
 - 210 Birthing Kits
 - 330 Blessing Bags
 - 85 Layette Kits
 - 120 Personal Dignity Kits
 - 20 Student Kits

Offsite:

- 6,556 Blessing Bags - Michigan Annual Conference

Disbursements:

- Northcott Children's Home - Milwaukee, WI - 70 UMCOR Menstrual Hygiene Kits, 48 UMCOR Hygiene Kits
- Rooted and Rising - Milwaukee, WI - 114 UMCOR Menstrual Hygiene Kits, 504 UMCOR Hygiene Kits

Work Done in Iowa

Onsite:

- Bike Shop

- Sewing Shop
- Cleaning
- Sorting fire gear
- Sorting/cleaning medical
- Cutting fabric for sewing projects

- 160 Blessing Bags
- 60 Personal Dignity Kits
- 60 Student Kits

Offsite:

- 1,480 Blessing Bags - Glidden-Lanesboro-Lohrville Parish - Glidden, IA

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Volunteers

June 5th, 2026

Volunteer Leaders



Jeff & Jane Johnson

Illinois Teams



Athens UMC
Athens, IL



Plainfield UMC
Plainfield, IL



Schultz-Price Family
Shawnee, KS



Douglas Avenue
Springfield, IL



Taylorville UMC
Taylorville, IL



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6,000 Bibles Sent to a Jamaican Prison because of YOU!



As Midwest Mission's 14th international shipment of 2026 traveled to Jamaica, it carried supplies destined for several different ministries, including a prison ministry that serves men with dignity, compassion, and the promise of a new beginning.

Prison ministry is about more than meeting physical needs. It is about reminding people they are not forgotten and that transformation is possible. Through a faithful partnership with Food For The Poor, Midwest Mission is able to support ministries that offer encouragement and practical care to individuals seeking a brighter future.

A few years ago, a few staff members traveled to Jamaica to visit with people who have received gifts from Midwest Mission. One of the places they visited was a prison where Food For The Poor does prison ministry.

"You could feel the presence of the Lord in that prison," said Chantel Corrie, Executive Director, thinking back on her visit. "They were teaching the inmates different trades so that they had opportunities for work when they would get out of prison. You could tell that the ministry was making a big impact on not only the inmates, but the correctional officers as well."

One of our favorite stories of their time at the prison was of a young man who was learning to be a tailor. The prison was using Midwest Mission sewing machines to teach the men how to sew so they could use these skills

in the future. When someone got out of prison, they always wanted to give them a sewing machine to jump-start their business. The man they met was getting out of prison the next day (although he was supposed to leave that night ... but they were having Chicken and Rice so he decided to stay until the next day!), but they didn't have a sewing machine for him. Thankfully, the team had brought one single sewing machine with them on the trip, not knowing what they would do with it. God knew. The team was able to get the machine from the van and give it to the officers for the man when he was leaving prison. Hope for his future, in the form of a sewing machine, orchestrated by God.

Earlier this year, we received the request for Bibles for a prison ministry in Jamaica. Immediately, we decided to make this happen, so more people would know the hope that they can have in Christ.

We put the call out for Bibles, and you responded with more than enough to meet the need. Extra Bibles will be sent to our partner Love Packages to be shipped around the world.

"It's a beautiful full-circle moment," said Chantel. "My prayer is that each inmate who receives a Bible will know that he has hope for the future, and that his life can be transformed by Christ. I pray that they know they are loved and cared for by God, and by all of you who sent the Bibles and other items so that their lives may be changed forever."

Here's a look at the contents of the shipment:

- 6,000 Bibles
- 144 Cases of Sponges
- 41 Tarps
- 15 Bicycles
- Hospital Linens
- Assorted towels, cloths, sheets, pillows, pillowcases, and crocheted items
- 2 Power Tools
- 12 Wheelchairs
- 10 Shower Chairs
- 20 Electric Sewing Machines
- 29 Walkers
- 2 Home Care Beds
- 2 275-Gallon Containers
- 58 Folding Chairs
- 32 Rolls of Fabric
- 26 School Desks

The total value of this shipment is \$123,016.98.

While the items inside the container meet practical needs, they also carry a deeper message – that every person is loved by God and worthy of compassion and hope. As this shipment reaches its destination, we pray it will strengthen those who minister and encourage those whose lives they touch.

PERMANENT COLLECTION SITE *News*

Midwest Mission has been blessed with volunteers across the Midwest who give of their time, energy and resources to assist us in carrying out God's mission to help those in need.

Some of these volunteers use the facilities God has blessed them with to provide a donation collection point for needed supplies. These are our **Collection Sites!**

You can find their contact information at www.midwestmission.org/collection-sites.

What's Happening @ Permanent Collection Sites?

Riverside UMC, Park Rapids, MN – Linda Bair at Riverside UMC has collected 12 treadle machines, bicycles, crutches, eight totes of used school supplies and other items. Wow, that's wonderful!

University UMC, East Lansing, MI – Scott McRee at University UMC has collected 13 boxes of used school supplies and four treadle machines. Keep up the great work!

Bob Soltysik, McKinney, TX – Bob has collected 22 treadle machines as well as medical supplies. How awesome for us to have a collection point near Dallas! At this time, we are in need of a way to get these items to Midwest Mission. If you are traveling in the Dallas area, please reach out to Bob. You can find his information under Texas at <https://www.midwestmission.org/collection-sites>.

Emmanuel UMC, Noblesville, IN – Pat and Sharon Baumer are working hard at conference locations for Midwest Mission. Thanks for all you do!

Tremont UMC, Tremont, IL – Peg Ramsey at our newest PCS in Tremont, IL has already collected two pickup truck loads of used school supplies. Starting off with a BANG! Thank you!

If your congregation is interested in becoming a New Permanent Collection Site, please contact Teresa@midwestmission.org for more information.

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 - 110 Birthing Kits
 - 304 Blessing Bags
 - 290 Layette Kits

Disbursements:

- Helping Hands - Springfield, IL - Miscellaneous hygiene supplies - Value: \$300.00
- NGO Fundayuda Panama - Panama - 36,000 Blessing Bags, 1,120 Personal Dignity Kits - Value: \$89,920.00

Work Done in Iowa

Onsite:

- Bike Shop
- Sewing Shop
- Sewing Machine Repair Shop
- Cleaning
- Campus Improvements
- Items counted into inventory
- Cutting fabric for sewing projects

- 380 Personal Dignity Kits
- 230 Student Kits

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June 12th, 2026

Volunteer Leaders



Jeff & Jane Johnson

Illinois Teams



The Wesley UMC
Bryan, OH



Sewing Group First UMC
Springfield, IL



Berkel Family

Howard Family & Friends

Winchester, IL

Iowa Teams



Lakes United Women in Faith and Fort Dodge UMC



Lanesboro UMC
Lanesboro, IA



Bethel Warriors
Boone, IA



Elkhorn Hills
Elkhorn, NE





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Ambulance Sent to Honduras to Help Save Lives



Wednesday was an exciting day at Midwest Mission as we sent off an ambulance that will support emergency responders in Honduras.

This ambulance was generously donated by the Maine Township Fire Department and MABAS District 3 in Northern Illinois. The donation came through relationships built by Midwest Mission Ambassadors at Glenview UMC in Glenview, Illinois, who have been instrumental in raising awareness about the ongoing need for fire and emergency gear and equipment.

One of those Ambassadors, Rev. Marilyn Robb, helped connect Midwest Mission with the Glenview and Niles Fire Departments last year, resulting in both a fire truck and ambulance being sent to Guatemala.

Remembering the impact of that previous donation, Chief Greiner of the Maine Township Fire Department looked at the ambulance sitting unused in his lot and decided it could make a greater difference elsewhere.

After learning how this vehicle could support emergency response efforts in a developing country, Chief Greiner with IK from the district chose to donate it to Midwest Mission.

The ambulance will be sent to Midwest Mission's partner, CEPUDO, in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. CEPUDO works alongside local emergency responders

to distribute donated gear and equipment so firefighters and emergency personnel can respond more safely and effectively.

During a visit to Honduras a few years ago, we witnessed firsthand the challenges many departments face. Funding is often available for personnel, but critical equipment and emergency resources remain limited.

Donations like this help bridge that gap.

Every piece of emergency equipment sent represents more than supplies — it helps equip first responders to protect their communities and return home safely to their own families.

Want to help?

There is a huge need for fire gear in departments in Guatemala and Honduras. Talk with your local fire department about donating fire gear or emergency equipment that is unused or “expired.” Download [our flyer](#) to learn more and share the opportunity.

Sew Much Joy: Two Decades of Stitching Hope



What began with a closet full of fabric scraps has grown into two decades of service, friendship, and purpose.

Nearly 20 years ago, while helping clean out a closet at her church, Jane Johnson and another church member found fabric that was perfect for making book bags for another organization. Rather than tackle the project alone, Jane invited a few retired friends to join her. Together, they gathered in her home, enjoyed fellowship, and proudly completed 20 bags.

"We were just all excited that we got 20 of them done," she recalled.

That simple sewing day became something much bigger.

Today, Sew Much Joy meets every other week in the basement of Jane's home. The group includes around 20 women, with 15 to 18 typically attending each gathering. Every member contributes in her own way.

Over the years, the group has created countless items for Midwest Mission, including one-handle bags, receiving blankets, feminine hygiene products, diapers, and many other supplies that help people facing difficult circumstances around the world and around the corner.

The group's connection to Midwest Mission runs deep. Through years of volunteering and supporting the ministry with her husband Jeff, Jane saw an opportunity to put her sewing skills to work in a meaningful way.

For Jane, the ministry is about more than sewing. She believes God continues to have a purpose for every person throughout every season of life. "I feel like I'm still useful," she shared. "God has a plan for all of us, and we're not done until the day we die."

The impact of Sew Much Joy extends beyond the items that leave the sewing room. For many women in the group, the gatherings provide friendship, encouragement, and a place to belong.

Each item created by Sew Much Joy becomes part of a larger story of hope. What began with a few pieces of fabric and a handful of friends has grown into a ministry that has touched lives for nearly two decades. Through every stitch, these women continue to share compassion, build community, and remind others that ordinary gifts, placed in willing hands, can make an extraordinary difference.

Use Tracking Tags to Know Where Your Donations Go

Did you know you can add a Tracking Tag to your completed Kits and handmade items and find out where they are shipped?

Tracking Tags help Midwest Mission identify who donated completed Kits and select handmade items so we can notify you when and where your donation leaves our warehouse.

Simply fill out the tag in its entirety, attach it to your donation (please pin tags to handmade items, and tape it to your box of completed kits), and we'll send you a shipment notification email when it ships!

Midwest Mission can track:*

- Boxes of Completed Kits
- Treadle Sewing Machines
- Fire Gear

- Handmade Items (Cover Them With Love Quilts, and handmade items for Kits) — *Please limit Tracking Tags to one per type of item. For example, if you donate 20 quilts, only place a tag on only one quilt.*

How to use tracking tags:

1. Print a Tracking Tag — or write the same requested information on a blank sheet of paper. Be sure to include your email address.
2. Tape the tag to your box or pin it securely to the handmade item in an easy-to-see location.
3. Deliver items to Midwest Mission or to a Collection Site near you.
4. When your donation ships, you'll receive an email from Midwest Mission stating when and where the items were shipped!

*Please note:

- Individual items donated for Kits cannot be tracked. For example, if you donate bottles of shampoo, you will not receive a notification. However, if you donate a completed Personal Dignity Kit, you will.
- Tracking Tags placed on items outside of the approved categories listed above will not receive shipment notifications.
- While we do our best to track every tagged item, tags can occasionally become displaced during transportation and processing. Because of this, we cannot guarantee shipment notification emails in every case — but we are continually working to improve the process.

[Click here for instructions!](#)

CURRENT *Needs*

Please consider collecting and donating:

- One-handled bags
- Student Kits
- Bed Packs (Twin flat sheet, twin fitted sheet, pillowcase, pillow)
- Feminine Hygiene Kit Items:
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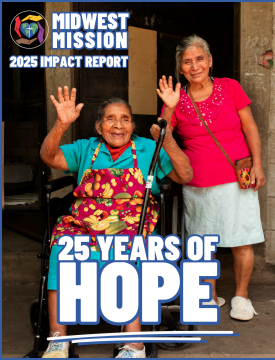
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- 25 Bedding Kits
- 70 Birthing Kits
- 172 Blessing Bags
- 20 Feminine Hygiene Kits

- 300 Home Care Kits
- 195 Layette Kits
- 72 UMCOR Cleaning Kits

Offsite:

- 840 Blessing Bags - IGRC Annual Conference
- 160 Student Kits - Bond Christian Service Camp - Mulberry Grove, IL

Disbursements:

- HSMO/Mission Outreach - Springfield, IL - 24 Bikes, Medical Supplies - Value: 24,944.00
- Food for the Poor - Coconut Creek, FL - Ambulance - Value: 20,000.00

Work Done in Iowa

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June 19th, 2026

Volunteer Leaders



Mary Marty



Denise & Tom Patterson

Illinois Teams



Richmond UMC
Whitewater, WI



First UMC
Dixon, IL



Pathway Global Methodist Church
St. Joseph, MI



Bellflower IL UWF
Bellflower, IL





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A Season of Generosity



This past week marked the end of conference season, and what an incredible season of generosity it has been.

Today, the shelves and aisles of the warehouse are filled with Kits, wheelchairs, bikes, sewing machines, and countless beautiful handmade items. Our operations team and dedicated volunteers are already hard at work sorting and preparing these donations to be shipped where they are needed most.

Throughout the season, it was encouraging to connect with so many volunteers, donors, and prayer partners whose generosity and support make this ministry possible.

Here's a snapshot of the season in numbers:

- 11 Conferences in 3 weeks
- 2 semis, 6 trailers, and 3 box trucks filled with supplies
- 9 staff members and nearly 50 volunteers
- Donations collected from 552 churches

Every item donated represents an opportunity to transform a life, bring hope and empowerment, and send practical support to someone in need. Thank you to everyone who purchased supplies, created handmade items, packed kits, and delivered donations. Your generosity will continue reaching people for years to come.

And a reminder for next year: you do not need to attend a conference, or be a United Methodist, to bring donations to these temporary collection sites.

Everyone is welcome to take advantage of these convenient drop-off opportunities and be part of this mission.



On June 24, two powerful earthquakes struck Venezuela, causing widespread devastation across parts of the country. As the death toll continues to rise and many remain missing, we mourn alongside those who are grieving unimaginable loss.

Our partner, Food For The Poor, is actively assessing the situation and gathering information to determine the most effective way to support those affected.

At this time, Midwest Mission has not been asked to send supplies to Venezuela. Before relief items are sent, the situation must be carefully evaluated to ensure that only the most needed items reach those impacted. Unrequested donations can unintentionally create additional challenges—requiring storage space, distribution systems, and resources that are already stretched thin. This is why Midwest Mission waits for specific requests from our trusted partners and responds based on identified needs rather than assumptions.

If we receive a request for assistance, we will share that need with you as quickly as possible.

As we await further updates from Food For The Poor, we invite you to join us in praying for the people of Venezuela — for those who have lost loved ones, homes, livelihoods, and a sense of normalcy, and for all who are working to bring relief and hope in the days ahead.

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OUR MISSION
Bringing the hearts and hands of God's people together to transform lives through practical help.

WHAT WE DO
We send supplies overseas to those in need to make an impact difference in their lives through hope and encouragement. In times of crisis, disaster relief, disaster relief, health, education, and micro-business supplies are given freely through shared partner requests.

SUPPORT THE MISSION
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- 500 Personal Dignity Kits - Bethlehem UMC - Hutchinson, MN
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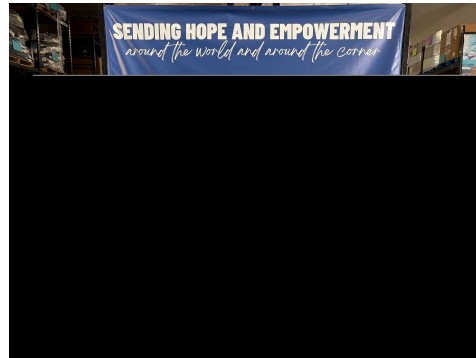


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