

August 5, 2022



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Mombasa Relief Initiative Receives Gifts



The [Mombasa Relief Initiative](#) (MRI) was created to serve the children of Mombasa, Kenya through three key initiatives: **Health, Education and Economic Empowerment**. "Midwest Mission has supported us for a number of years and is a critical part of MRI and we love you," said Don Harris, MRI President from Kenya.

"We initially provided a grant that paid for a shipment of 100 Personal Dignity Kits, 100 Student Kits and sewing machines," says **Chantel Corrie**, Midwest Mission Executive Director. "Seeing the joy on the faces of the kids when they open their gifts reminds us of why we do what we do."

Don explained that the three initiatives of MRI are addressed in several programs and Midwest Mission's Kits align well. The Personal Dignity Kits provide for basic hygiene needs. Student Kits provide some of the necessary tools for students to be successful. MRI also has Feminine Hygiene Program. Visit our [FB](#)



Flood Recovery Assistance Sent to St. Louis Area



St. Louis was drenched with more than 9 inches of rain from late Monday, Aug. 1 into Tuesday, Aug. 2 outdoing the city's highest 24-hour rainfall total on record of 7.02 inches in 1915, according to the **National Weather Service**. Areas around St. Louis saw about 6 to 10 inches of rain in a six hour span in the two days.

More flooding Thursday, Aug. 4 covered an area with around half a million people, the National Weather Service said. The region was hammered with rain at rates of 1 to 3 inches per hour and wind gusts up to 60 mph. A flash flood warning impacting more than 1 million people was in effect for several hours.

"Our hearts ache for those affected by this disaster which has displaced many families," said Midwest Mission Executive Director, Chantel Corrie. "UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is responding with Cleaning Kits (flood buckets) and ERTs (Emergency Response Teams) have been dispatched. We answered the call for help, sending 144 UMCOR Cleaning Kits in buckets, 20 cases of 16.9 oz bottles of antibacterial hand cleaner and 360 packages of germicidal wipes. These partnerships allow us to act quickly to care for those who need it most in their times of crisis." **Value: \$14,840.00**

You can help now by donating to Midwest Mission so we can purchase supplies requested by the CDCRCs (Conference Disaster Relief Coordinators). [Click here to give directly to Midwest Mission](#) or send your

check to IGRC and put the Midwest Mission advance special #6620 in the memo line. Go to [Five Star Booklet/Advance Specials \(igrc.org\)](#) to learn more.

If you would like to build an UMCOR Cleaning Kit, [instructions are here](#). You can send completed kits to Midwest Mission or your closest UMCOR Cooperating Depot. [Find a list here](#).

Thank you for all of your prayers and contributions. Your generosity makes a difference!

PRAYERS to LIFT UP

Please pray for those in the St. Louis and Kentucky communities affected by recent devastating floods!

"If we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is made perfect in us."
1 John 4:12

MIDWEST MISSION WEEKLY PROJECTS

Work of the Mission Volunteers

Projects completed

- 10 Student Kits
- 60 Feminine Hygiene Kits
- 70 Layette Kits
- 3,552 UMCOR Hygiene Kits
- 1600 Rice Meal Kits:
 - 1000 Hope Presbyterian, Springfield, IL
 - 600 Savoy UMC, Savoy, IL

Other work done

- Built a crate
- Student Desks - sand, poly, build
- Repaired bikes
- Repaired sewing machines
- Sorted outfits
- Counted items into inventory
- Cleaned facilities
- Rice Meal prep

Disbursements

- **St. Martin de Porres, Springfield, IL** 336 UMCOR School Kits, 672 UMCOR Hygiene Kits, 408 redirected cleaning supplies, assortment of redirected hygiene and school supplies
Value: \$13,642.00
- **Calvary Academy, Springfield, IL** 252 packages each of germicidal wipes
Value: \$1,008.00
- **Salvation Army, Springfield, IL** 2 bikes
Value: \$90.00

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Volunteers Augusts 1-5, 2022







Volunteer Leaders



Chuck and Karen Porter
Brighton, IL

Local Teams



Athens UMC
Athens, IL

Volunteers



**St. Luke Union Church
Bloomington, IL**



**Metro East Christian Fellowship
O'Fallon, IL**



**Bloomfield UMC
Bloomfield, IA**



**Baker Memorial UMC
St. Charles, IL**



**Kristen Patterson & Nick Smith, Rochester, IL
Enzo Funabashi, Tokyo, Japan**



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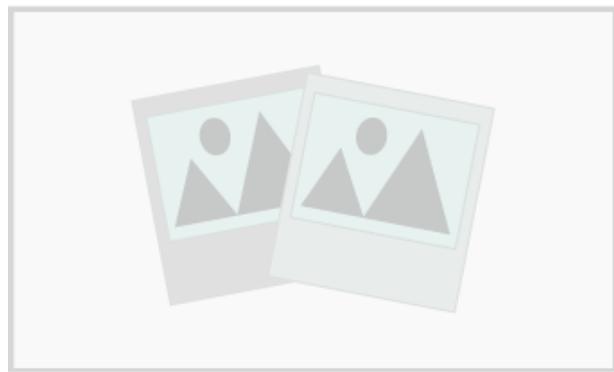
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August 12, 2022



Ukraine Shipment No. 5 Filled with Medical Supplies, Rice Meals, and Hygiene Supplies

It's hard to imagine living in a war zone, wondering if those you love are safe, thinking your shelter may not withstand the battles, and praying that there will be enough food to sustain you and your loved ones.

Midwest Mission is so proud to have you - our volunteers, donors, partners, and prayer warriors - who look at the situation and ask how you can be part of the solution. You continue to ask if there are in-kind goods you can donate. You continue to send monetary gifts so we can purchase what is needed. We know that you join us in praying for the destruction to cease. We wait in hope, and as we wait, we take action to show the love of Jesus in practical ways.



As a result of your generous spirits and open hearts, the fifth container for Ukraine was filled, prayed over and shipped early **Friday, July 29, 2022**. Midwest Mission is committed to continuing to send hope and empowerment to the people of Ukraine, through your financial and in-kind gifts. Medical and hygiene supplies and rice meals remain among the top of needs.

This latest request came from our partner, **North Star Foundation**. Midwest Mission's Operations Manager, Brad Walton coordinated the efforts to fill the needs. The shipment that left **Midwest Mission** on July 29 included 923 pairs of socks, seven boxes of men's underwear and 58 ponchos. In addition, Midwest Mission sent another 240 boxes of rice meals with 40 bags per box for a total of 9600 rice meal bags. Each \$2 bag feeds

six people, which means 57,600 people will have a nutritious meal. Each bag contains rice, soy, dried vegetables, and a vitamin pack. We are always happy to share what our trusted partners donated. Their commitment to helping us serve others around the corner and around the world is a blessing beyond words.

- **St. Louis VA Medical Center-Jefferson Barracks** provided 60,000 medical exam gloves
- **Illinois Baptist Association** gifted 40 cases of canned wipes, 720 cases of liquid hand soap, and 3000 packages of wet wipes.
- **Memorial Medical Health Systems** donated 6,000 syringes, 24 pairs of surgical scissors, 300 swab wipes, 400 pairs of surgical gloves, 400 safety needles, 100 wound care packs and more.
- **Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach** sent 27,000 ponchos



Total Value: \$125,772.00

Thank you volunteers, donors, partners, and prayer warriors for caring for those who need help in their times of crisis.

Rice Meals Arrive in Ukraine

It's always exciting to hear from our partners and discover who actually receives the gifts we send. The Rice Meal Bags you made in May are now being distributed and people have nutritious food to help fuel them. The **Be A Hero** organization shared the meals with Ukrainian refugees. Thank you for helping with the tangible gifts that allow us make the intangible difference ... sharing hope and empowerment around the world and around the corner.



DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES NEEDED

We need to replenish our stock of:

- Rakes
- Shovels
- 18-gallon totes

Bring items to Midwest Mission or a Permanent Collection Site near you.

To give a monetary donation: midwestmission.org/donate

*all items must be new or *gently* used

PRAYERS to LIFT UP

Please pray for Ukrainian refugees who have been displaced from their homes, and for the organizations who are working hard to provide resources and safety to individuals and families.

“Here is my servant whom I have chosen.”
Matthew 12:18

MIDWEST MISSION WEEKLY PROJECTS

Work of the Mission Volunteers

Projects completed

- 60 Student Kits
- 10 PDKs
- 288 UMCOR Cleaning Kits
- 1056 UMCOR Hygiene Kits
- 29 Sewing Machines - electric

Other work done

- Sewing 1 handle bags
- Student Desks - sand, poly, build
- Repaired bikes
- Sorted outfits
- Counted items into inventory
- Cleaned facilities
- Traced patterns

Disbursements

- **Rochester UMC**, Rochester, IL 60 one-handled cloth bags **Value:** \$360.00
- **Food Pantry**, Pawnee, IL redirected food items **Value:** \$85.00
- **Baker Memorial UMC**, St Charles, IL 1 serger sewing machine, redirected cleaning supplies, and redirected hygiene supplies **Value:** \$422.00
- **Metro East Christian Fellowship**, O'Fallon, IL redirected cleaning supplies **Value:** \$672.00
- **CICIM**, Decatur, IL redirected hygiene supplies, redirected items of furniture/ furnishings **Value:** \$1,178.00
- **Coal City UMC**, Coal City, IL redirected cleaning supplies **Value:** \$2,208.00
- **IGRC Disaster Response** 2,016 UMCOR Hygiene Kits, 324 UMCOR Cleaning Kits **Value:** \$50,508.00
- **Academic and Career Education Academy**, Midland, MI redirected school supplies, redirected hygiene supplies **Value:** \$742.00

- **Benld UMC**, Benld, IL 12 bikes **Value:** \$540.00
- **Zambia Rotary Project**, Lincoln, NE 200 Feminine Hygiene Kits **Value:** \$10,000.00
- **First UMC**, Watseka, IL redirected cleaning supplies, redirected hygiene supplies **Value:** \$532.00
- **Cultivators, Inc**, Rantoul, IL 168 UMCOR Hygiene Kits, 156 UMCOR School Kits, redirected hygiene supplies **Value:** \$4,012.00

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Brighton, IL



Sue Loeffler
Mercer, WI

Local Teams



**Sewing Group
Springfield, IL**



**Union Reunion
St. Louis, MO**



**St. Joseph UMC
St. Joseph, IL**

Volunteers



**Concord Trinity UMC
St. Louis, MO**



**Ali & Kathy Davis
Chatham & Springfield, IL**



Roseville UMC
Roseville, IL



United Church of Heyworth
Heyworth, IL



SPARC Summer Program
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GRENADA IS THE NEWEST COUNTRY ADDED TO MIDWEST MISSION'S OUTREACH



Collaboration is integral to what Midwest Mission does. “When we work together much can be accomplished. Our partners help provide humanitarian relief and work with us in domestic, international and local efforts,” said Chantel Corrie, executive director of Midwest Mission.

Last **Friday, Aug. 12** was a prime example of how well-defined partnerships allow for

expanded blessings. Midwest Mission staff loaded and shipped a **first-time container to Grenada**. Food For The Poor is one of Midwest Mission’s long-time international partners. They serve 17 Latin and Caribbean countries and many of the countries have received shipments from us of supplies to aid in provision of disaster relief supplies, health, education, and micro business resources. Operations Manager, Brad Walton said he sent **Food For The Poor** an offer and one of their two in-country partners in Grenada accepted it due to the variety of items.

Where is Grenada?

Grenada is a small island measuring 133 square miles (about two times the size of Washington, D.C.) situated in the southeastern Caribbean. Nearly 40 percent of the people live in the most inaccessible and drought-prone parts of the island.

The FFTP shipment currently en route includes: 13 bikes, 41 lbs. of fabric, 15

electric sewing machines, 5 treadle sewing machines, 155 handmade Cover Them With Love quilts, 255 little girl outfits made by donors, 560 Personal Dignity Kits (PDKs), 560 tubes of toothpaste, 448 Birthing Kits, 20 walkers, 10 canes, 78 hand-knitted baby sweaters, 55 baby blankets, 8 boxes totaling 1,327 disposable diapers, 548 different redirected shovels, flashlights, hammers and other tools and 5700 sponges provided by Midwest Mission.



NOTE: You can see in the list above, so many of the items were donated or purchased through your generosity. Take note, too, of all the kits that our volunteers assembled, verified, sewed, packed into boxes and prayed over. We hope you grasp the impact you have in touching lives for Jesus. We couldn't do it without you!

We also thank our partners for the additional items they provided in this shipment:

- **St. Louis VA Medical Center-Jefferson Barracks** provided 135 boxes of sanitary wipes and 4800 disposable hospital gowns
- **Illinois Baptist Association** gifted 24,000 cloth face masks
- **Memorial Medical Health Systems** donated 3,120 N95 masks, 25,000 procedure masks, 18,144 disposable face masks, 5 orthopedic braces, 250 micro drapes, and other medical supplies
- **Rockline Industries** provided 240 cases of disinfectant wipes
- **Rural King** gave 144 cases of antibacterial hand cleaner
- **Illinois State University** donated 27 hospital grade mattresses
- **Lamar Advertising** gave 42 vinyl tarps
- **Rochester Medical Warehouse** included 405 scrubs, 224 patient gowns, 664 sheets and 40 stacking chairs.

Total Value: \$360,711.90

UKRAINE SHIPMENT NO. 6

WOW! Last Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, Midwest Mission sent another shipment to Ukraine. In fact, this was the **sixth shipment to Ukraine since April 2022!** The outpouring of monetary and specifically-requested in-kind donations has allowed the people of Ukraine to receive nutritious meals, medical equipment to care for their wounded and sick, and basic clothing and hygiene supplies to provide cleanliness and personal dignity.



You helped add these items to Ukraine Shipment #6:

SOCKS

5714

value: \$2,896

PONCHOS

702

value: \$912

UNDERWEAR

638

value: \$428

TSHIRTS

81

value: \$128

In addition to your help, we have amazing partners who donate to ensure we have what is requested in each shipment.

This sixth shipment included the following partners:

- **North Star Foundation** made the request.
- **In His Service (Jacksonville, IL)** 1,660 wound care packs
- **Illinois Baptist Association** gifted 220 cases of wipes, 72 boxes of 20-pack hand soap, 140 boxes of medical gloves, 408 pulse oximeters, 40 cases of food service gloves and 600 packages of wet wipes.
- **Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach** sent 140,000 ponchos

Total Value: \$186,204.00

5-MONTH UKRAINE UPDATE

In April, we asked you to step up and make 48,000 Rice Meal Bags to help us feed 288,000 Ukrainian people in a very short time frame. Help came quickly - locally, regionally and nationally. We had a constant flow of energetic people on the Midwest Mission Campus working five lines during regular business hours. We even added evening and weekend shifts to help push us through. That is in addition to what churches and communities were doing on the regional and national levels. It's amazing what happens when faith is put into action.



Since April, you have continued to answer the needs of those in Ukraine. Many churches have stepped up to host Rice Meal packs, and many donations - both monetary and in-kind - have been made to provide needed resources for the people of Ukraine. These shipments have been filled with Rice Meals, emergency blankets, diapers, medical and fire equipment, basic hygiene items, and many other redirected items. Without your help, these six shipments could not have happened.

Total Rice Meal Bags sent in five months:



**Grand Total: 98,400 Rice Meal Bags to feed
590,400 people in Ukraine to date!**

"We fill each container with as much as we can physically fit. Most recently we sent out a request for men's socks, adult underwear and ponchos. You answered that call in spades," says Operations Manager, Brad Walton. "You, along with our trusted partners share what is most needed, and we are thankful for your willingness to provide exactly what is asked for."

Thank you for sharing hope and empowerment with the people of Ukraine.

PRAYERS to LIFT UP

Please pray for the shipments that are going out - that they would arrive to their locations safely, and that the items on the shipments would bless the people that will receive them.

"Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others."
Philippians 2:4

MIDWEST MISSION WEEKLY PROJECTS

Work of the Mission Volunteers

Projects completed

- 540 UMCOR Cleaning Kits
- 1680 UMCOR Hygiene Kits
- 20 Sewing Machines

Other work done

- Student Desks - sand, poly, build
- Repaired bikes
- Rice Meal prep

- Sorted outfits
- Counted items into inventory
- Cleaned facilities
- Stuffed mailer

Disbursements

- **Kentucky Mountain Mission**, Beattyville, KY 180 Tornado Kits, redirected tools, cleaning supplies, and hygiene supplies **Value:** \$91,755.60
- **Springfield School District 186**, Springfield, IL 6000 UMCOR School Kit **Value:** \$66,000
- **St. Martin de Porres**, Springfield, IL 1 bike, redirected hygiene and cleaning supplies **Value:** \$2,351.00
- **Chatham UMC**, Chatham, IL redirected food items **Value:** \$71.40
- **Salvation Army**, Springfield, IL redirected food items **Value:** \$76.50
- **Food Pantry**, Pawnee, IL redirected food items **Value:** \$176.80
- **ECHO 1649**, Janesville, WI redirected hygiene and cleaning supplies **Value:** \$50.00
- **Community Space**, Whitewater, WI redirected hygiene and cleaning supplies **Value:** \$558.00
- **Monticello UMC Food Pantry**, Monticello, IL redirected hygiene and cleaning supplies **Value:** \$336.00
- **Oakwood Area Food Pantry**, Oakwood, IL redirected hygiene and cleaning supplies **Value:** \$192.00
- **Broadlands UMC**, Broadlands, IL redirected hygiene and cleaning supplies **Value:** \$252.00
- **Pleasant Plains/ Farmingdale Schools** redirected hygiene and cleaning supplies **Value:** \$976.00

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Sue Loeffler
Mercer, WI

Local Teams



Grace UMC
Jacksonville, IL



Monticello UMC
Monticello, IL



Douglas Avenue UMC
Springfield, IL



Taylorville UMC
Taylorville, IL



Oakwood UMC
Oakwood, IL

Volunteers



Whitewater Area Regional Ministries
Whitewater, WI



Evangelical UMC
Bonfield, IL



Peggy Masterson & Steve Main
Galesburg & Altoona, IL



Liam Moulton
Springfield, IL



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TWO GUATEMALA SHIPMENTS CARRYING NEEDED SUPPLIES

When you woke up this morning, did you have the means to take a bath or shower? Did you get to brush your teeth and rinse them with fresh water? Did you have the privilege of doing your laundry and washing your dishes? These basics are often things we may take for granted. Not everyone does. Midwest Mission gets to help transform lives by sending humanitarian aid and supplies. You are integral in making it happen!



Guatemala is one of the many countries we continue to serve. Two shipments have gone out in the last two weeks through our partner, **Food For The Poor (FFTP)**. On **Thursday, Aug. 18**, a 20-foot container for **Angels of Hope** was filled with 360 **Home Care Kits** in buckets, 840 **Personal Dignity Kits** in Midwest Mission logo bags and 840 tubes of toothpaste. **Rockline Industries** supplied 286 cases of disinfectant wipes (4 packages of 216 per case) and **Rural King** provided 187 cases of 16.9 oz of antibacterial hand cleaner.

Value: \$54,270.00

WHAT GOES IN THE KITS?



Home Care Kit

- Liquid Household Cleaners - 60-80 oz total No spray bottles
- Dish Soaps - 42-64 oz total
- Liquid Laundry Detergents - 100-150 oz total
- 1 Scrub Brush - with or without handle
- 1 - 5 gal Round Bucket with resealable



Personal Dignity Kit

- 1 Hand Towel - No kitchen towels
- 1 Washcloth - No dishcloths
- Adult Toothbrush - No multipacks
- 1 Bar Soap - 3-4 oz
- 1 Shampoo - 12.5 to 19 oz
- 1 Deodorant - 2 to 3 oz - stick, roll on, or pump
- 1 1-gal Resealable Plastic Bag
- \$2 donation for razor and toothpaste



Student Kit

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

all items must be new



On **Tuesday, Aug. 23**, a 40-foot **FFTP** container was loaded for Guatemala. With the contents of this load, mothers will receive **Birthing Kits** to help with safe delivery of their babies. **Layette kits** for the 0-6 month babies filled with little girl and little boy outfits, Onesies, handmade diapers, hand-knitted sweaters and safety pins will allow them to better care for the new lives they are bringing into this world. **Feminine**

Hygiene Kits are included and keeps girls going to school even when menstruating.

Student Kits provide the basic necessities to help children learn - notebooks, rulers, pencils, colored pencils, crayons and more. Inside each Midwest Mission Kit is a **Prayer card**. The card is one of the most important pieces included, as it reminds the recipients that someone they may never meet loves them unconditionally. It's another way we share God's love in a practical way. When you assemble or verify a kit, pray over it and tuck the card into the kit, you are making a difference in someone's life.

This load, **valued at \$350,079.00** also included crutches, twin hospital bed mattresses, hospital gowns, redirected furniture, medical bassinets, ponchos, tarps and more. The following partners helped with this container:

Illinois Baptist Association, **Rockline Industries**, **Rural King**, the **St. Louis VA Medical Center-Jefferson Barracks**, **Lamar Advertising** and **Hospital Sisters Outreach**.

Midwest Mission Receives Non-Profit Business Excellence Award

Each year, the Chatham Area Chamber of Commerce awards a Business Excellence Award to a non-profit for outstanding accomplishments in the community. This year, we were blessed to be the recipient of this award. We are honored to be recognized in our local community and are excited to share this joy with you.

Without our volunteers, donors, and supporters, we would not be able to do what we do. You are the reason we have received this award - so thank YOU.

Midwest Mission Development Manager, Lisa Rigoni, accepted the award at the Chatham Chamber Annual Meeting on behalf of Midwest Mission, Thursday, Aug. 25.



July 2022 Summary of Operations

<u>2022 SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS</u>	July	YTD 2022	FY 2021 Jan-Dec
VOLUNTEERS	238	1305	1,826
VOLUNTEER HOURS	2,791	17,197	25,296
SUPPLY DONATIONS RECEIVED (\$)	\$1,287,702	\$4,292,534	\$6,318,010
SUPPLY DONATIONS RECEIVED (Pounds)	83,258	319,591	1,005,606
SHIPMENTS - International	5	34	33
SHIPMENTS - Domestic	34	148	256
DONATIONS DISTRIBUTED (\$)	\$663,439	\$4,177,875,52	\$5,981,161
DONATIONS DISTRIBUTED (Pounds)	107,525	829,436	1,080,497
MILES TRAVELED	4,162	39,725	77,239

Weekly Wishlist

Currently, our greatest needs are:

- Disposable Baby Diapers
- School Supplies for Student Kits
- Home Care Kit items

If you would like to donate these items, you can drop them off at Midwest Mission or your nearest collection site find more details at <https://www.midwestmission.org/donate/permanent-collection-sites>

List of what is included in the kits [here](#)
Permanent Collection Sites [here](#)
Monetary donations [here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

1 HANDS-ON MISSION EVENT
& RICE MEAL PACK FOR UKRAINE
August 27 | 8AM - 4PM
Ankeny, Iowa

2 RICE MEAL PACK FOR UKRAINE
September 16-19
Springfield, Illinois + Midwest Mission
Times depend on day and location

3 HANDS-ON MISSION EVENT
& RICE MEAL PACK FOR UKRAINE
October 21 | 9AM-3PM
Tremont, Illinois



IOWA EVENT IS
THIS WEEKEND!

HELP MEET NEEDS IN UKRAINE

Sign up for 1-hour
volunteer shifts and
find out more info:
[midwestmission.org
/help-ukraine](https://www.midwestmission.org/help-ukraine)

Be sure to sign up for
the correct event,
day, and location.

Learn more about the events [here](#)
Sign up for the Ankeny, Iowa event [here](#)
Sign up for the Springfield, Illinois event [here](#)

PRAYERS to LIFT UP

Please pray for students around the world and around the corner as they begin their school year. Pray that every student would have the resources and opportunities necessary to learn, grow, and succeed. Most importantly, pray that each student would find hope in Jesus.

"Show me Your ways, LORD, teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long."

Psalm 25:4-5

MIDWEST MISSION WEEKLY PROJECTS

Work of the Mission Volunteers

Projects completed

- 684 UMCOR Cleaning Kits
- 672 Personal Dignity Kits (PDK's)
- 270 Student Kits
- 5,022 Rice Meal Packs, 2500 Hartford UMC, WI, 1802 Central Bay District Youth - Mt Pleasant, MI, 720 St Mathews - Belleville, IL

Other work done

- Student Desks - sand, poly, build
- Repaired bikes
- Rice Meal prep
- Sorted outfits
- Counted items into inventory
- Grounds keeping
- Replaced entrance siding
- Landscaping
- Traced patterns

Disbursements

- **Food for the Poor General-in-kind**, Mixco, Guatemala **Value:** \$350,790.00, *See story above*
- **Food for the Poor Angel Of Hope**, Mixco, Guatemala **Value:** \$54,270.00, *See story above*
- **CICIM**, Decatur, IL redirected furnishings and redirected clothing items **Value:** \$8,644.00
- **University of Illinois (UIS) International Students** 3 Bikes **Value:** \$135.00
- **Ronald McDonald House**, Wauwatosa, WI redirected cleaning, hygiene and school supplies **Value:** \$534.00
- **ACE-SAP Free Clinic**, Waterloo, IA redirected shower chair **Value:** \$120.00
- **St. Martin de Porres** 264 UMCOR School Kits, disinfectant wipes, and redirected cleaning supplies **Value:** \$4,604.00

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