

WMU Mission Projects

Prisoner Packets

Packets or Monetary Donations **DUE** to SBA by **FIRST THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER**

- 1 BLACK stick pen (no retractable, no wire clips, no other colors)
 - 1 writing tablet, 5 1/2" by 8" (no wire bound or composition books)
 - 5 First Class #10 STAMP EMBOSSED Envelopes (no regular stamps)
 - 1 ADULT Toothbrush (factory sealed, no multipacks)
 - 1 4 oz. – 6 oz. Toothpaste (no travel size)
 - 1 3.2 oz. – 6 oz. Bar of Soap (no travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars)
 - 2 ROLLS OF HARD CANDY like LifeSavers/Breath Savers/Mentos (no Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starbursts, Tic Tacs)
 - 1 GALLON size zipper bag (All items must fit in the gallon zipper bag with zipper closed securely.)
- If you prefer not to purchase items, monetary donations will be accepted.

Ministry Health Kits

DUE by **LAST THURSDAY OF APRIL** for Mission Trips

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| ONE Bath Towel | ONE Deodorant (2.8oz. or larger) |
| ONE Wash Cloth | ONE Lotion (10-12oz. only) |
| ONE Toothpaste (6oz. or larger) | ONE Shampoo (12oz.) |
| ONE Toothbrush (Factory sealed) | ONE Bath size bar of soap |
| ONE New Comb | ONE 2 gallon size bag to put items in |

These kits will be collected all year long.

AIM Summer Food 4 Kids

Food or Monetary Donations **DUE** to SBA by **LAST THURSDAY OF MAY**

- Snack size cereal, Instant Oatmeal or Instant Grits
- 8 oz. Reduced Fat White or Chocolate Milk (Non-Refrigerated/Shelf Stable Only)
- 7.5 oz. Mini Beef Ravioli or Beef A Roni (pop top can)
- 100% Juice – Box/Pouches
- Fresh Apples or Oranges
- *** No nuts or nut butter please, as we will not include these in the children's food bags.
- *** Individual portions work best for these bags.

Christmas Backpacks

DUE to SBA by **THIRD THURSDAY OF OCTOBER**

ITEMS TO INCLUDE:

- 3 WINTER ACCESSORIES**- such as hats, scarves, gloves, warm socks
- 3 SMALL POP TOP CANS OF FOOD**- such as Vienna sausages, SpaghettiOs, ravioli, fruit
- 3 OTHER SMALL FOOD ITEMS**- such as wrapped hard candy like Jolly Ranchers and Blow-Pops, jerky, fruit snacks, breakfast bars, gum --No peanut products, please! **AN AGE APPROPRIATE BIBLE OR BIBLE STORY BOOK**

ALSO INCLUDE:

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN: HYGIENE ITEMS- Place the following items in a Ziploc bag: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap or body wash, shampoo, brush or comb, washcloth. **3 FUN ITEMS**- such as fleece blankets, stuffed animals, doll, hair accessories, cars, crayons and coloring books, craft sets, puzzles, flash cards, card games like Old Maid or Go Fish

FOR OLDER CHILDREN/TEENS: HYGIENE ITEMS-Place the following item in a Ziploc bag: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap or body wash, shampoo, brush or comb, wash cloth, deodorant. **3 FUN ITEMS**- such as make-up, jewelry, fleece blankets, balls, thermos, flashlights, craft sets, drawing items, markers, colored pencils, adult coloring books, Sudoku, Word Finds, hunting magazines, card games like UNO --**ALL NEW ITEMS NO USED ITEMS PLEASE!**

COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE AT

http://www.saludabaptist.org/uploads/1/1/0/4/11044042/backpack_guidelines_region_1-2020.pdf

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Monetary Donations

Spring Meeting—Receive offering for the Irene Raffini Mission Scholarship, IN MARCH OF EACH YEAR
Fall Meeting—Receive money for the SBA WMU Community Outreach/Missions Grant IN AUGUST OF EACH YEAR
Any time during the year you can give toward the various projects if you desire, make checks payable to SBA and mark designated to the project you wish to support. SBA now has online giving available at <https://give.idonate.com/baptist-foundation-of-south-carolina/sbassn>. Please be sure to choose DESIGNATION FOR FUNDS. Use notes/comments section for special instructions.

Seafarers Caps

Due to Saluda Baptist by FIRST THURSDAY OF OCTOBER

For many sailors, these caps knitted with love and care by so many Southern Baptists may be the only Christmas present they receive this year. You can be a part of this ministry which demonstrates the love of Jesus to many, see information following.

Seafarers Cap Ministry Info and Patterns

The International Seafarers Ministry (ISM) in North Charleston provides caps to seafarers who visit the center while in port. The center depends on Women on Mission and other church groups to make these “watch caps” each year. Three patterns contributed by Mrs. Rose Lee Hutton of Park Street Baptist Church, Columbia, SC are on page 17 if you need patterns.

Thank you for your interest in this special Christmas gift project for seafarers who come to the Port of Charleston! Before you start making a cap, think about who may receive the cap you make. What do they look like? Where do they live? Do they know who Jesus is? Pray for each person as you make a cap.

Please attach your name and church address to each cap. The caps will be wrapped and a gospel tract will be added to each gift.

Seafarer Cap Patterns

Crocheted Watch Cap: Using a G or H hook; chain 45-48 st. ch 1, turn. Single crochet (sc) across 6 st, then begin pattern. Half double crochet (hdc) through the back of each st to the end, ch 3, turn. Continue in hdc until cap is as large as desired. To make stripes, do 4 rows of color 1, cut and tie on color 2, repeat 4 rows; repeat or add a third color in the same manner.

Watch Cap: Using #8 or #9 needles, cast on 69 (S) – 73 (M) – 77 (L) sts. K 3, p 1, across, last st is K 1. Continue in pattern until piece is 9 inches long. K 2 tog all the way across. P next row. K 2 tog across, P next row. Continue in this pattern until 6-8 st remain: bind off, sew side and finish with a pompon if you wish. Can be knitted in stripes of about 4 inches of each color.

Watch Cap with Cuff: Using #4 or #6 needles and 3 oz. yarn. (Gauge 5 st + 1 in., 6 rows = 1 inch using #4 needles.) Cast on 92 st using #4 needles. Row 1 (wrong side); *K 2, p 2. Repeat from *across. Repeat row 1 until 6 ½ inches long. End with wrong side. Change to #6 needles. Work in stockinette st (K 1 row, P 1 row) until 4 inches above ribbing. End with p row. *K 1, K 2 tog. Repeat from *9 times, K 2. Decrease 10 st. every 4th row twice more, then every 2nd row 4 time until 22 sts remain. P 1 row. K 2 tog across 11 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a 20 inch length. Draw through remaining sts, pull tightly and fasten securely. Sew seam, sewing up the last 3 ½ inches of ribbing on the other side for cuff.

Caps may be completed all through the year and turned in at any time.

They are sent to International Seafarer’s Ministry, by November 20th of each year and are DUE to the SBA Office by FIRST THURSDAY OF OCTOBER so we can prepare for delivery by November 20th.

