

If you need more ideas for Hands-on mission projects, please call or email the PIM office. We can help you find ways to be in service to your neighborhood, community, district and beyond.

- Support a missionary
- Begin a letter exchange with a mission family
- Become a Covenant Partner church
- Donate to UMCOR
- Help with Disaster work
- Conduct workshops in your church using PIM experts in mission
- Participate in the Missions FORUM each year in the fall to learn about more mission opportunities
- Participate in a short-term mission project
- Begin an Hispanic Ministry
- Collect Campbell's labels for mission
- Participate with Heifer project
- Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF



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Missions Catalog

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Your Church can assemble kits or collect any of the items in this catalog and make a difference in the lives of people all over the world. All donations are delivered to projects by missionaries from the Texas Conference and through UMCOR. Encourage your Sunday School Classes, UMW, UMM, UMYF and other church groups to be part of making the world a better place for all of God's children!

Bibles and Hymnals

As your church is changing out old Bibles and Hymnals please think of how they can be re-used. The PIM office has a list of places that need these gently used, but still useful books. Help a new church get started. Help a church destroyed by disaster become whole again.

Call the PIM office for more information 713-521-9383.

Christian Literature

Children's books
Youth books
Board Games
Christian CD's or tapes
Adult library books
Devotional books
Seminary Textbooks

There are many libraries where we serve in need of current books. Here is your opportunity to give new or gently used books! All games must be complete. Call the PIM office at 713-521-9383.

Redistribution Depot at Lakeview

All old hymnals, bibles, church literature, choir robes, pews, chairs, tables and more that you no longer need in your church can be donated to the DEPOT to distribute to other churches.

Please contact :

Lakeview Methodist Conference Center.

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www.gb-gm-umc.org for more missionary profiles

The **Covenant Relationship Program** has enabled United Methodist congregations to surround mission personnel with love and prayer. At the same time, the program has allowed congregations to grow in understanding of the people, culture, traditions and religious life where the mission workers serve. Through financial and prayer support, your church can experience mission first hand. Here is a list of missionaries who host and/or are supported financially by our many PIM work teams and churches. Feel free to contact any listed here and begin the process of being a Covenant Partner.

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Kalangwa, Ngoy Mulanga

#15162Z - Serving in women's ministry in Morogoro and refugee camp in Tanzania in the Tanganyika-Tanzania Annual Conference.

Kalangwa, Umba Ilunga

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Gitobu, Esther Karimi

#13959Z - Fundraiser for the Methodist Mission Center in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Email: net-cam@online.com.kh

This is a great idea for a VBS or Sunday School mission project. Youth groups have prepared the "Manna Bags" and then sold them to the congregation for just a little extra as a fund raiser for a mission project. This gives them even more opportunity to be in Missions!

Manna Made Manifest Bags

Buy or have your church group collect the following items. Each week a different item can be brought to church and placed in a donation basket. When everything is collected, have a "work day" where everyone places the items in each zip-lock gallon bag. As you encounter someone in need along the freeway, near your house or at work, smile and hand them a MANNA BAG.



- 1 gallon size Zip-lock bag
- 2 granola bars
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 small tube of toothpaste
- 1-2 packages of raisins or dried fruit
- 1-2 packages of Tuna with crackers
- 1 bottle of water
- 1 wash cloth
- Travel size—soap, shampoo and rinse
- Add an Upper Room or pocket Bible
- Invitation to your church!

Keep in your car ready for your first opportunity to help.

Sewing Projects

The following projects are requested around the world for people in need. Some will go with UMCOR and some with our mission teams. Make them and use them in your own community to help others.

Patterns available through our Sewing Ministry.

Baby gown or shirt—



Simple gowns for newborns which become shirts when only half the pattern is used. Colorful remnants can be used and the sewing is very easy. Ties in the back so no snaps or buttons. These are sent out by UMCOR to disaster areas.

Child's School Bag— This very simple pattern is used not only for our own Mission projects in Mexico to help children with school preparation, but are sent all over the world. The pattern is very basic and can be sewn in just minutes.



Other patterns available are:

Prayer Shawls
Environmentally Safe Grocery Bags
Bibs for Elder Care
Baby caps
Baby blankets

Go to <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/> to find patterns online. Click on the "How to Give" tab, scroll down to "material resources" and click. Then the UMCOR Relief supplies will come up and you scroll down to find the item you need.

Call Mollie Davis-Scott at 979-849-7647 for more information.

School Pack Program

These packs are distributed among needy families on the border of South Texas and Mexico. Place all items in purchased or hand made back pack. Estimated cost of School Pack: \$20

Pack of (10) pencils 2 Ball point pens
1 calculator 1 ruler
1 eraser 1 pencil sharpener (plastic)
1-8 oz. bottle of school glue
5-Single subject spiral notebooks
Pack of (12) colored pencils
1 Back pack

In addition to the school packs, the children in Mexico are in need of school uniforms. \$30 will purchase (2) uniforms for a child.

Sewing Kits

3 yards of cotton or cotton-blend— solid color or print fabric
1 pair of sewing scissors 1 package of needles
1 spool of thread 6 matching buttons

Wrap sewing materials in the fabric and tie with a string or strip of cloth. Place items in a 1 gallon zip lock bag.

Bulk Materials

- Cotton material by the yard
- Buttons, snaps
- Zippers
- Straight and Safety Pins
- SEWING MACHINES
- Patterns all sizes for children, youth, men and women

Many of our Mission Teams work along the Texas—Mexico Border. Because this partnership with the Mexico Methodist Church is increasing each year, the needs are also increasing. Each team needs to carry with them the items listed below. Please contact the office to find out how to deliver your donations. They can also be mailed/delivered directly to Susan Hellums in McAllen, Texas. 956-661-9771

Other Border Ministry Needs

Needs:

- Computers and printers (newer models)
- Laptops
- toothbrushes ,tooth paste, shampoo, soap, washcloths, towels
- Baby formula
- Cooking oil
- Funds for the Breakfast Program

Musical instruments

Spanish language items:

- Reina Valera Version (King James 1960)
- NIV (New International Version) New Testament
- Children's Bibles and Christian coloring books
- Vacation Bible School materials in Spanish

Send all Mexico/Border donations to:

Susan Hellums
 c/o FUMC
 4200 North McColl Rd
 McAllen, TX 78504
 956-661-9771



Medical Needs for all Medical Mission Teams

Ask your Sunday School class or Church group to collect any of the following items. Mission teams going to Central and South America, Africa etc. carry these needed items for the mission clinics.

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| Antibiotic cream | Adult multiple vitamins | Hearing Aids |
| Band-aids | Eyeglasses | Tums |
| Sunglasses | Pepto-Bismol | Fungal cream |
| Hand sanitizer | Hydrocortisone creams | |

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BABY Items for AIDS orphans Around the world Gently used or new!

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| Receiving Blankets (bought or handmade) | |
| Cloth Diapers | Diaper Pins |
| Baby Blankets | Wet wipes |
| T-shirts from newborn to 2-T | Wash cloths |
| Footed Pajamas - 3 month to 2-T | Small knit caps |
| Socks or booties | |

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Bulk Supplies needed!

The UMCOR Depot at Sager Brown in Baldwin, La. has requested that bulk supplies of the "Kits" are greatly appreciated. If you want to collect a case of supplies and not create the complete "kit", this donation will be accepted. Take a weekend and deliver your items to Sager Brown and see UMCOR in action! Call ahead if you want to stay on the campus!

(800) 814-8765

Dental Health UMCOR Kit

These kits are used by our dental mission teams during the year both nationally and internationally. Also the Dental Kit is valuable in times of disaster.

4 Children toothbrushes

2 Adult toothbrushes

Dental floss

Family size fluoride toothpaste

1 Plastic cup

Place new and unopened packages in a 1-gallon zip lock bag. **Deliver to the PIM office, 5215 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002.**

Health Kits

National and International UMCOR Disaster Areas

1 Hand towel

1 Wash cloth

1 Hair comb, regular size (not pocket)

1 Nail file or finger nail clipper

1 Bath size bar of soap in original wrapper

1 Toothbrush in original sealed package

6 Adhesive bandages (such as band-aids)

Place in a gallon Zip-lock bag. Deliver to the PIM office or to **Christian Alliance 281-412-2285**

Cleaning Bucket UMCOR KIT

Each family should have one bucket for themselves and one to Give Away!

5-gallon bucket with reseal able lid

Bleach (two 1-quart or one 82 oz. bottle).

5 scouring pads

1 scrub brush

18 cleaning towels (easy-wipes)

7 sponges

Liquid laundry detergent (two 25 oz. or one 50 oz. bottle)

1 household cleaner, 12-16 oz. bottle

Disinfectant dish soap, 16-28 oz. bottle

50 clothes pins

Clothes line (two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.)

5 dust masks

2 pair latex gloves

1 pair work gloves

24-bag roll heavy-duty trash bags, 33-45 gallon (remove from box)

1 insect repellent spray, 6-14 oz. can

1 air freshener, 8 or 9 oz. can

All bottles should be plastic. Send new, un-opened items inside bucket and seal the lid. Do not include bleach if shipping.

Delivery:

Take a mission trip to Sager Brown in Baldwin, La. or to Christian Alliance in Pearland, TX (281-412-2285) and see UMCOR at work.

