

Hygiene Kits for Haiti Project



A quake survivor in Haiti bathes her child. Photo: Paul Jeffrey/ACT Alliance

Many calls have been received concerning how we can help beyond just sending \$'s to Haiti. Due to the overwhelming need, the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in partnership with Church World Service has been shipping Hygiene Kits to Haiti. The need is still great, and will be for years to come.

We invite your congregation to prepare Hygiene Kits (approximate cost \$10) and deliver them by March 9th to the Kiskiminetas Presbytery meeting at Sugar Hill or drop them at the Presbytery Office in Yatesboro or at the Cross Roads Community Presbyterian Church in Leechburg. The Mission Outreach Team at Cross Roads will pack them in boxes and ship them. Please read the directions below, and if you have any questions, contact Disaster Response Task Group Co-leaders Gary and Lisa Lyon at 724-845-1901 or at crcpc@windstream.net. We encourage you to include \$2.00 per Hygiene Kit to defray the cost of shipping by PDA and Church World Service. Checks should be made out to **Kiskiminetas Presbytery** and marked *Haiti Hygiene Kits*.

In the face of natural disasters, violence, or grinding poverty, Hygiene Kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families.

To assemble a Hygiene Kit you will need:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One nail clipper
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six standard size Band-Aids®

Place all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure, remove excess air from bag, and seal. **Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit.** Cartons of toothpaste that have an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to final shipment by Church World Service.