

2022

PROJECTS

you can do



THANK YOU

for your interest in sending kits to impoverished people around the world!

BEFORE YOU START:

A few things to consider when assembling your kits.

- ➔ **Use quality, new items.** Things that last help meet needs over a longer period of time. It costs just as much to ship poor quality items as new items.
- ➔ **Include only items specifically listed.** We face strict legal requirements in some of the countries where we ship kits. If officials discover the kits contain more than the items listed, the kits could be confiscated or an entire sea container rejected.
- ➔ **Avoid fabric and items that leave a negative Christian witness.** We prefer to stay on the safe side. Avoid things like large pictures, occult symbols, sports figures, and TV characters. We reserve the right to reject items made with objectionable materials. Feel free to contact us for a list of these materials.

HOW TO SHIP:

Put all kits or bundles into a large box or bag. Label each box/bag with the number of kits/bundles inside. Drop off your items at any CAM location, or ship them to our warehouse in Pennsylvania marked *Attn.: Shipping Department* (see address on next page).

When needs arise, we reserve the right to send kits to locations other than those listed.



Nicaragua

CONTACT US:

Berlin Home Office

Christian Aid Ministries
P.O. Box 360 | Berlin, OH 44610 USA
Shipping: 4464 State Route 39 E
Millersburg, OH 44654
Phone: 330.893.2428

Pennsylvania Warehouse

Christian Aid Ministries
2412 Division Hwy.
Ephrata, PA 17522
Phone: 717.354.2434



Syria

Hygiene kit

- ⦿ 1 bar soap*
- ⦿ 1 tube toothpaste*
- ⦿ 1 toothbrush
- ⦿ 2 washcloths
- ⦿ 1 bath towel (dark color preferred)
- ⦿ 1 bottle shampoo* (place in a Ziploc bag to prevent leakage)
- ⦿ 1 bottle deodorant* (roll-on or stick, no aerosol spray)
- ⦿ 1 comb
- ⦿ 1 nail clipper with file
- ⦿ 1 large handkerchief

**Please check expiration date; items must not expire for eighteen months.*

The kits will be shipped by sea container to Syria, Yemen, Liberia, Nicaragua, Haiti, and other countries.

Wrap all items in the bath towel and fasten firmly with safety pins. Or put items in a drawstring bag and pull strings tightly to prevent items from falling out.

Student kit for Haiti

More than
8,000
needed

- ⦿ 10 pens (blue ink *ONLY*, medium, stick, BIC™ or Papermate™)
- ⦿ 7 wooden No. 2 pencils (good quality, preferably unsharpened)
- ⦿ 1 Pink Pearl™ eraser, or similar quality (not pencil top)
- ⦿ 1 wooden 12-inch/metric ruler
- ⦿ 1 box of eight crayons (basic colors)
- ⦿ 1 sturdy handmade backpack (see pages 14-15 for instructions)

Put all items in the backpack. Please pull strings tightly to prevent items from falling out.



Haiti



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IMPORTANT shipping information on page 2.



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Assemble a pack of brand-new clothes



Pack A
Boys (ages 11-16)
1 pair of trousers
1 shirt with collar
2 briefs
2 pairs of socks



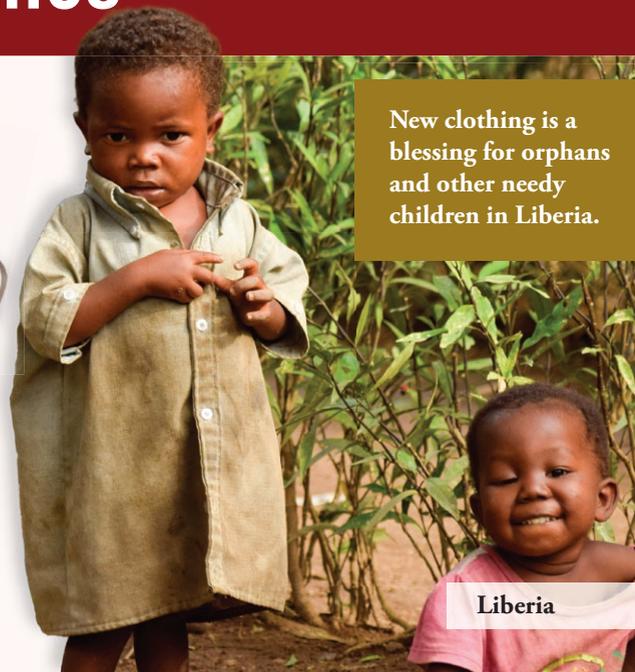
Pack B
Girls (ages 11-16)
1 dress
2 panties
2 bras
2 pairs of socks



Pack C1
Boys (ages 7-10)
1 pair of trousers
1 shirt with collar
2 briefs
2 pairs of socks



Pack D1
Girls (ages 7-10)
1 dress
2 panties
2 pairs of socks



New clothing is a blessing for orphans and other needy children in Liberia.

Liberia

Ages 4-16

(various countries)

Your gift of a brand new shirt, dress, socks, or other items will bring a smile to a needy child or youth. For some recipients, it may be their only set of new clothes.

Ages 1-3

(various countries)

A pack of new clothes for toddlers is extremely valuable in various countries, since customs restrictions prevent CAM from sending used toddler clothing. A gift of new clothes delights little ones and brings relief to impoverished parents.

For each pack of clothing you wish to assemble, please request a pre-labeled bag from our home office in Ohio (see page 3 for address and phone number).



Pack C2
Boys (ages 4-6)
1 pair of trousers
1 shirt with collar
2 briefs
2 pairs of socks



Pack D2
Girls (ages 4-6)
1 dress
2 panties
2 pairs of socks



Pack E
Boys (ages 1-3)
1 pair of trousers
1 shirt with collar
2 undershirts or onesies
2 cloth diapers
2 pairs of socks



Pack F
Girls (ages 1-3)
1 dress
2 undershirts or onesies
2 cloth diapers
2 pairs of socks

Due to tight customs requirements, each list must be strictly followed. To help ensure that we can continue shipping kits in the future, please include only the items listed.

Children's care pack

for vulnerable children

Thousands of children in the Middle East have been traumatized by war. A pack of meaningful items shows care and concern for them. These packs will be distributed to children in the Middle East as well as other impoverished countries. Whenever possible, we include a copy of CAM's *Favorite Stories from the Bible* in the appropriate language of the location where the package goes.



Syria

Children are being recruited by the army to be the ones who bring the food to the front line. The children's care packs in a very basic way help to protect the children.

These items protect their childhood.

-Contact in the Middle East

Please include only the items listed.

Package the items in a ziploc or similar style **one gallon** freezer bag (please do not use other bag sizes).

Write the pack name (1, 2, or 3) on the bag.

PLEASE AVOID:

- ⊗ Stickers, cars, trucks, or teddy bears that look strange or unrealistic.
- ⊗ Items with TV, occult, military, sports, and cartoon characters.
- ⊗ Notebooks, teddy bears, or other items with Scripture verses and religious symbols. While we want to promote God's Word, these packs are sometimes distributed in security-sensitive locations.

If these items are included, we will be unable to ship the kits. Thank you for carefully following the list!

Pack 1 Children

(ages 1-4)

- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 notepad (approx. 5 x 7 in.)
- 1 pack of farm or zoo animal stickers
- 1 teddy bear (approx. 6-10 in. tall. Please do not send animals other than bears. Also do not send teddy bears with batteries.)

Pack 2 Girls

(ages 5-12)

- 1 notepad (approx. 5 x 7 in.)
- 1 pencil
- 1 pen
- 1 jump rope
- 1 pair of socks (colorful and warm)
- 1 hairbrush

Pack 3 Boys

(ages 5-12)

- 1 notepad (approx. 5 x 7 in.)
- 1 pencil
- 1 pen
- 3 tennis balls (no sponge balls)
- 1 comb
- 1 matchbox size car or truck



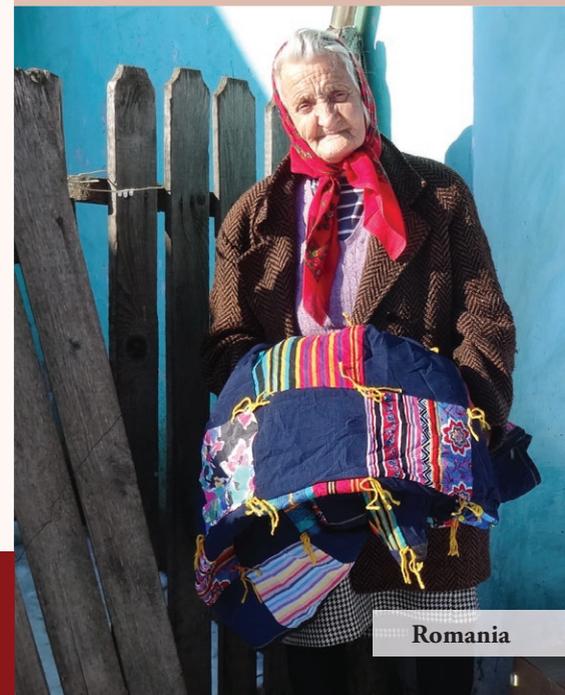
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100,000
comforters could
be used each year!

Cozy comforters

People in needy countries who experience cold winters appreciate thick comforters to keep them warm. A comforter can also be a soft mat for people in Liberia and Nicaragua who don't have a bed to sleep on. You can bless a needy family by making a lightweight or heavy comforter in **any size**.



Romania

You can help ship your donated comforter overseas for \$2.50. Your shipping gift can be earmarked "comforter shipping" and sent to our Berlin home office (see page 3 for address).

Layette bundle

Thousands of layette bundles could be used.

- 1 receiving blanket (minimum size: 30" x 30")
- 1 heavier blanket (minimum size: 30" x 30"; CAM preferred size: 30" x 40")
- 6 cloth diapers—Please use new fabric, absorbent 100% cotton or flannel (minimum size: 18" x 27"; CAM preferred size: 21" x 36").
- 2 sleepers (3-12 months)
- 2 rubber panties (3-12 months)
- 2 undershirts or onesies
- 2 pairs of socks or booties
- 1 baby cap
- 4 diaper pins (minimum size: 2-inch)

Avoid fabric with questionable pictures such as TV, occult, sports, and cartoon characters. Items made with such fabric will not be distributed.

Wrap all items in one of the blankets and fasten firmly with the diaper pins or tie together with ribbon. If you prefer, put the items in a drawstring bag and pull strings tightly to prevent items from falling out. You may label the bundles "boy" or "girl."



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“Muchas gracias. Dios les bendiga!”
(Many thanks. God bless you!)
—Nicaraguan mother pictured below”

Nicaragua



International school kit

For schools in Liberia, Ukraine, Nicaragua, the Middle East, and other places.

- 4 spiral notebooks (8" x 10½" or 8½" x 11" with approximately 70 pages each)
- 1 wooden 12-inch/metric ruler
- 6 wooden No. 2 pencils (good quality, preferably unsharpened)
- 1 Pink Pearl™ eraser, or similar quality (not pencil top)
- 2 blue or black ink pens
- 1 box of 8 crayons (basic colors)
- 1 comb
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 drawstring bag (10" x 15")

Fill the drawstring or similar-type bag with the items listed above. Pull strings tightly to prevent items from falling out.



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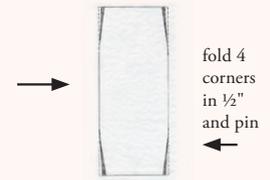
Instructions for student kit backpack

Materials needed:

- **Fabric for backpack**—35" long x 14" wide (Use a strong fabric such as denim. If you have access to a commercial sewing machine, nylon or polyester canvas fabric can be used.)
- **Two 4 1/8" square pieces of fabric**
- **Two straps for backpack**—each 23 1/2" long x 1 1/2" wide (same fabric as bag, or nylon webbing)
- **Strap reinforcement strip**—2 3/4" x 1 1/2"
- **Two drawstrings, 30" each** (cording can be used; burn ends to avoid fraying)

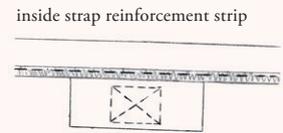
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Serge or zigzag all edges of fabric. Fold in side seams 1/2" at tops.



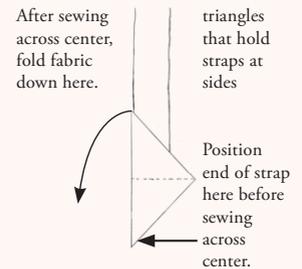
#2

Fold 1" of fabric at tops and sew top seams, allowing 3/4" sleeves for drawstrings. With one top seam, sew strap reinforcement strip at the middle of inside of bag. Catch edge in top seam.



#3

Prepare triangles that hold straps at sides. Fold the 4 1/8" square pieces of fabric once (wrong side out) into triangles. Position the strap inside the triangle with end at the arrow and sew across the middle. Fold fabric away from long end of strap.



#4

Pin 1" deep folds at bottom of side seams (see #4a); add triangles with straps (catch corners of straps in side seam—see #4b) above 1" folds, then sew sides (1/2" seams) up to 2 1/4" close to top.

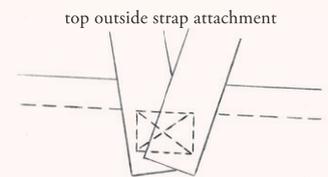


#4b strap corners (inside of bag)



#5

Sew top ends of straps onto bag near top of bag where the reinforcement strip is inside.



#6

Insert drawstrings and knot ends, one on one side and the other on opposite end.



Want to help get your kits to their destination?



Your gift of \$2.50 per kit will cover the cost of shipping your items overseas. Use the order form in our Gift catalog or earmark your donation "kit shipping" and send it to **Christian Aid Ministries, P.O. Box 360, Berlin, OH 44610.**

Thank you!

