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The United Methodist Church is responding to the Haiti relief effort in a variety of ways. Through our UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) supplies and volunteers are being sent to Haiti to assist. The churches of the United Methodist Church have been asked to collect health kits over the next couple of weeks to be sent to Haiti. In addition to health kits, you can assist by making a monetary donation through our church that will be sent to UMCOR to go directly to relief efforts. Below is a list of items that go in a health kit with instructions. You may bring your health kit to church the next couple of Sundays or to the church office. Thanks for your help.

Health Kit Contents:

- 1 hand towel (15"x25" up to 17"x27", no kitchen towels)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

Assembly kit instructions:

All items must be new.

It is important that each kit contain only the items listed above and nothing else. Strict rules often govern product entry into international countries

Do not include any personal notes, money or additional items in the kits.

Please be in prayer for the people of Haiti and those in the disaster relief effort. See you Sunday.

In Christ,
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