



Church of the Brethren

Haiti Earthquake: Relief Kits Needed

RELIEF SUPPLIES ARE BEING COLLECTED NOW!

The Church of the Brethren is appealing for relief supplies for Haiti earthquake survivors, including **Hygiene Kits, Baby Care Kits, Tarps**, and a specially designed **Family Household Kit**.

Hygiene and Baby Care Kits: These kits are being shipped out as quickly as they come in. For kit instructions, go to <http://www.churchworldservice.org/kits>, or download a CWS Kit Guide at <http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/DocServer/KitGuide.pdf?docID=361>

Tarps: Heavy Duty 8x10 or 10x10 ft. tarps (heavy duty for long-term use)

Family Household Kit: This kit contains critical supplies that enable families to prepare their own food and take care of the family's needs with dignity. Like-new items are welcome.

- Heavy 8-10 quart cast aluminum cooking pot: All metal without plastic handles, like a dutch oven or brazier pan. Safe for cooking over charcoal. The best options come from commercial kitchen suppliers, including Sam's Club.
- Lid to fit cooking pot
- Butcher knife - heavy duty
- Small kitchen knife
- Can opener - manual
- 2 large metal spoons for cooking and serving
- Service for 6-8: metal flatware, durable and unbreakable plates & bowls, heavy plastic cups
- 4 coffee mugs, unbreakable
- Water pitcher with lid, plastic
- Dish tub – heavy plastic for washing dishes
- 2 hot pads
- 2 dishcloths
- 2 bath towels
- 2 flat sheets (full size bed), 100% cotton
- 100 ft of 1/8" or 1/4" braided nylon cord (2 - 50 ft sections is fine)
- 1 small personal item for the family (Creole songbook or Bible, windup flashlight, decorative item for home, work gloves, etc. Most of the recipients of these kits will be Church of the Brethren members, so personal items can be religious.)
- Pack the supplies in the dish tub and place in a box for shipping.

The Family Household Kits will be combined with Water Filtration Buckets, a water purification system using 5-gallon buckets fitted with a water filter to provide a lifetime of safe drinking water. Brethren Disaster Ministries is purchasing the water filters and buckets in bulk for assembly at the New Windsor, Maryland facility. An example can be viewed at <http://www.sawyer.com/SP180.htm>

All kits can be brought to the Shenandoah District Office in Weyers Cave for transport to the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Maryland.