



*35th Annual
Thanksgiving Ingathering
Saturday, November 1, 2014*

THE THANKSGIVING INGATHERING IS A WAY FOR IOWA UNITED METHODISTS TO ADDRESS HUNGER PROBLEMS LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD. MICAH 6:8 SAYS THAT THE LORD REQUIRES US "TO ACT JUSTLY AND TO LOVE MERCY AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD." WHEN WE SHARE FROM OUR ABUNDANCE WE ARE ACTING JUSTLY AND REFLECTING OUR DESIRE TO SERVE GOD.

USE THIS BOOK FOR 2014 AND 2015!



CONGRATULATIONS! IOWA UNITED METHODISTS!

ONCE AGAIN.....YOU MADE THE MILLION!!!!

The value of the kits totaled \$670,971, with cash giving \$360,044, for a grand total of \$1,031,102!!!
YES, YOU DID IT AGAIN!!!!

Cash giving for Church World Service, Self-Help International, Heifer International and P.E.T. will continue to help alleviate hunger and other issues as well.

As we celebrate the 35th Thanksgiving Ingathering and set goals for 2014, let us engage in a world in need by allowing ourselves, challenging ourselves, to see and to hear something new. We would appreciate hearing from you and your creative minds as you make plans for this 35th celebration; sharing your ideas with others.

As you are willing to open your eyes and ears to the world's needs, you open yourself up to relationship with the ones God loves. Whether it be assembling a certain number of kits for Iowa-Nigeria Partnership, UMCOR Depot or monetary giving to the above mentioned projects, many will be blessed by your generous hearts.

The Thanksgiving Ingathering task force continues to set this goal for 2014-----\$1,600,000.

We are inching closer and closer and WE CAN DO IT!!!

Ranee and Gaylen Goettsch, Co-Chairpersons
Thanksgiving Ingathering Task Force

IMPORTANT DETAILS YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOU ONLY READ ONE PAGE, MAKE IT THIS ONE!

WHAT DO I BRING TO THE THANKSGIVING INGATHERING?

1. Correctly filled out remittance form — one copy. Be sure to keep a copy for your church.
2. **Check** for the amount of money on the remittance form made out to **Thanksgiving Ingathering**.
3. Kits for UMCOR Depot and Iowa-Nigeria Partnership packed in boxes or bags but not sealed. These kits are to be the ones listed in THIS booklet.
4. Only NEW, UNWASHED items for health, sewing and layette kits.
5. Items for the bazaar, bake sale (if your site has one), silent and/or live auction. All items will be marked with the church name and number and a price.
6. Youth from your church for the Youth Retreat (if your site has one) or to help with loading and packing of kits or whatever needs to be done.
7. Adults from your church and town who would enjoy fellowship, fun, food and an exciting auction.

WHAT SHOULD I NOT BRING TO THE THANKSGIVING INGATHERING?

1. Any kits NOT listed in this booklet (including those done for Nigeria and the UMCOR Depot in previous years).
2. Incomplete kits and/or kits that are not exactly as requested in this booklet. Exceptions are empty school bags and sweaters/jackets for UMCOR kits.
3. Used clothing or other used items.
4. Last year's remittance form. This year you are asked to use the remittance form that is in this book on page 4 and to bring two copies with you. One copy is sent to the Conference Treasurer's office and the other copy is for the Site Treasurer.
5. Bazaar items that are not new or not handmade.

If you have questions that are not answered in this book, please contact the Thanksgiving Ingathering Coordinator, Brenda Mayer at 319-351-7337 or the Thanksgiving Ingathering Chairpersons, Ranee and Gaylen Goettsch at 712-447-6285. You may also contact your District Representative whose name, phone number and email are listed on the back cover of this book.

PLEASE BE ALERT TO THE CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT E-MAIL FOR NEWS CONCERNING THE THANKSGIVING INGATHERING. INFORMATION WILL COME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

YOUR REMITTANCE FORM FOR 2014 IS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAGE

GUIDELINES FOR REMITTANCE FORM, SHIPPING AND REPORTING

1. **NOTE:** This Remittance Form must be used for Thanksgiving Ingathering reporting by your church Ingathering team and church treasurer.
2. Please copy this form and bring your original to the site you attend on Thanksgiving Ingathering day. Be sure to keep a copy for your church's records.
3. All kits are to be packaged by type in separate boxes or bags but not sealed. They will be repacked in uniform boxes at the site. Do NOT mix kit types. Please note on the outside of each box the number and type of kit enclosed. Pack only complete kits.
4. All cash/checks should be turned in with the remittance form. ***No cash or checks should be put in the boxes or kits.*** We are encouraging churches to send \$2 per kit to defray shipping expenses. Include the amount on your Remittance Form. It is strongly preferred that one check be written to "Thanksgiving Ingathering" and accompany the Remittance Form that will be delivered to the Site Treasurer.
5. Include only those gifts on your Remittance Form that are brought to the Ingathering. Do not include any gifts previously contributed to projects through the Conference Treasurer's Office. Be sure any money given throughout the year that is intended for the Thanksgiving Ingathering, and submitted directly to the Conference, is identified as a Thanksgiving Ingathering gift.
6. Cash sent to Conference and identified for Thanksgiving Ingathering will be given credit. Cash giving submitted directly to the Conference **SHOULD NOT** be reported on the REMITTANCE FORM.
7. Credit for in kind donations will appear on your Voucher Credit Report from the Conference Office and in the Conference Journal Report of Benevolences. In kind donations will not appear on your monthly remittance statement. The Voucher Credit Report is sent to each church treasurer in December.
8. In kind donations to the Ingathering qualify as World Hunger/Poverty or Local donations when figuring Rainbow Covenant participation credit. Cash donations to the Ingathering qualify according to the Rainbow Covenant Workbook.
9. Each bazaar item must be tagged with the church name and number and price. Auctioned quilts and woodcraft items require the form referred to as QUILT/WOODCRAFT FORM in the booklet be completed and attached to each item.
10. Please feel free to call any Site Chair or Jeremy Jolly, 515-974-8923, at the Conference Center if you have any questions concerning the Remittance Form or other procedures, or call Brenda Mayer at 319-351-7337 or Goettsches, 712-447-6285.

**Don't Forget to Use the Poster In the Center of the Ingathering
Booklet!**

THANKSGIVING INGATHERING REMITTANCE FORM

November 1, 2014

PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR USE

District: _____ Church # _____ Form Prepared by _____ Phone _____

Church Name _____ Address/City _____

WH/P = World Hunger / Poverty

CASH & CHECKS

GIFTS IN KIND

Rainbow
Spectrum

Rainbow
Spectrum

WH/P UMCOR	Church World Service Cash for Tools of Hope/Blankets	651			WH/P Local	Health Kits - UMCOR _____ Kits @ \$12 each		
WH/P UMCOR	Cash for UMCOR and supplies for Kits/Toothpaste	664			WH/P Local	Sewing Kits - UMCOR _____ Kits @ \$18 each		
WH/P	Money for shipping UMCOR kits	655			WH/P Local	School Kits - UMCOR _____ Kits @ \$11 each		
Iowa World	Iowa-Nigeria Partnership-cash For Supplies/Toothpaste	656			WH/P Local	Layette Kits - UMCOR _____ Kits @ \$35 each		
Iowa World	INP cash for Artemisia seeds	654			WH/P Local	Birth Kits - UMCOR _____ Kits @ \$8 each		
WH/P	Money for shipping INP kits	653			WH/P Local	Baby Jackets/Sweaters - UMCOR _____ @ \$6 each		
UMCOR World	Heifer International Project # _____	668			WH/P Local	Empty School Bags - UMCOR _____ @ \$3 each		
Iowa World	Self-Help International #229 Feeding Project	657			WH/P Local	New Book Kits - INP _____ Kits @ \$35 each		
Local	Undesignated Cash Gifts	650			WH/P Local	Used books-Kids/Pastors - INP _____ @ \$5 each		
WH/P World	P.E.T. Iowa #386	694			WH/P Local	LIT Kit - INP _____ @ \$11 each		
	Other Projects (Identify)				WH/P Local	Birthing Kit - INP _____ @ \$10 each		
					WH/P Local	Tailoring Kit - INP _____ @ 14 each		
					WH/P Local	Layettes - INP _____ @ \$20 each		
					WH/P Local	Knitting Kit - INP _____ @ \$15 each		
					WH/P Local	Dorm Kit - INP _____ @ \$14 each		
					WH/P Local	PAD Kit - INP _____ @ \$12.50 each		
	Cash & Checks Sub-Total A					Cash & Checks Sub-Total F		

Do Not Write Below - - - - For Site Use Only

WH/P	Bazaar Items	600 B						
WH/P	Silent Auction	610 C						
WH/P	Quilts/Other Auction Items	620 D						
	Total Cash & Checks #					Cash, Checks & In-Kind G		

Churches: Bring 1 copy of this form with your check payable to "Thanksgiving Ingathering" to the Ingathering site and keep a copy for yourself. Do not put the form, cash or checks in the boxes of kits.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT KITS 2014 INSTRUCTIONS

This year there are some changes in the kits: items to be included, how to pack them and where they will be sent. Please do not use old instructions!

Only pack items requested for each kit. Please pay careful attention to size requested. Do not add extras. Boxes sent to other countries go through customs. Sometimes the boxes will be opened and contents checked to make sure they are what the papers say they are. If there are discrepancies, the entire shipment could be rejected. In the case of a sea container, that could be well over 12,000 kits!

Kits sent to the UMCOR Depot are checked to make sure they contain only the requested items. Any extras or incorrect items are taken out and the correct item must then be purchased to complete the kit. Kits that are incomplete or that contain items not requested, waste money and make more work for those processing the kits.

Why do kits need to be put into Ziploc bags? Bags keep the kits clean and dry, and also keep the kit pieces together.

Why doesn't the UMCOR Depot want the small items for the school kits to go in a Ziploc bag? We don't know, but there is a reason for everything, so please just follow the directions. Be sure to read the kit instructions **very carefully**.

Do not seal the boxes or bags you bring to the Thanksgiving Ingathering because all kits are repacked into uniform size boxes for easier loading into trucks and sea containers for transportation to their final destination.

Also remember that cash, checks and remittance forms are NEVER, NEVER, NEVER put inside boxes or bags!!!

RAINBOW COVENANT CREDIT

Cash and kits brought to the Thanksgiving Ingathering are eligible for church credit for the Rainbow Covenant program. See the remittance form for categories to be used. Generally, most all money and kits can be used for World Hunger/Poverty spectrum. Heifer Project can also count for the UMCOR spectrum. For more information, see the Rainbow Covenant Workbook or contact your District or Conference Mission Secretary.

PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pack only completed kits and separate kits by type.
2. Pack into boxes or bags but **DO NOT SEAL TIGHTLY!!**
3. Pack no more than 40 pounds to a box or bag.
4. Label with number and type of kits enclosed. **MARK UMCOR or IOWA-NIGERIA PARTNERSHIP.**
5. **DO NOT TAPE BOXES.** All kits will be repacked into uniform size boxes.

SHIPPING/PROCESSING FEES: It is strongly requested that \$2.00 be given for each kit sent. This \$2.00 per kit **MUST** be included in the church check accompanying the remittance form. **MONEY SHOULD NEVER BE PLACED IN ANY KIT.**

THE UMCOR DEPOT A PLACE OF MISSION FOR UNITED METHODISTS

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the not-for-profit global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church. Our mission is to alleviate human suffering whether caused by war, conflict or natural disaster with open minds and hearts to all people. Our workers are known all over the world for their compassion, leadership, expertise, and guidance in recovery efforts. The UMCOR Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, LA, is the headquarters for UMCOR relief supply operations. The Iowa Ingathering helps provide the approximately \$4 million in supplies shipped from the Sager Brown Depot each year.

UMCOR Supply kits help to care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. They also help to sustain everyday life by providing basic necessities to people who lack ready access to essential supplies. These kits provide vital support for the work UMCOR does throughout the world. By donating kit supplies or financial gifts to purchase the supplies, you make a direct and tangible difference in sustaining people's lives.

There are guidelines that govern what can be used at the UMCOR Depot. All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern project entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items and nothing more. Notes of encouragement, money, gum, etc. must be eliminated in the verification process at the Depot, which might delay shipment. Please follow guidelines carefully.

For the Ingathering, please:

Use ONLY the lists of items for the kits listed in this book. (Throw away old lists.)

Use ONLY new and unwashed items in the kits.

Use only items that have NO political or religious icons, slogans, emblems or sayings.

Send toothbrushes and soap in original containers.

Send money for toothpaste or bulk supplies separately (NOT in the kit).

For clarification of kit information, contact UMCOR representative (listed below).

While UMCOR kits are different from kits made for Iowa Nigeria Partnership, both kinds of kits have been carefully planned with sound reason for the choices. Please mark your kits in such a way that they can be readily identified for UMCOR. You can find further information about the Depot and the kits at www.sagerbrown.org. Thank you for your part in making the Iowa Ingathering a huge, significant and successful endeavor.

Shirley and Charley Kunzman, UMCOR representatives to the Ingathering, candsk@lisco.com
11862 Route V 64, Douds, IA 52551, 641-693-4479.

UMCOR KITS

UMCOR BIRTHING KIT

1 hotel-size bar of soap (1 oz. and up)

1 square yard of clear 4-mil plastic sheeting

1 clean single edge razor blade (carefully wrap the blade in paper or plastic for protection)

2 flannelette receiving blankets, 30" x 30" or 32" x 32"

1 pair of clean latex gloves

3 pieces of clean string, each 12" long

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

(Value \$8 plus \$2 shipping)

UMCOR KITS

HEALTH KITS help disaster victims reclaim their dignity and self-respect and are used as teaching tools with children. When people can maintain personal hygiene, their overall health improves. Add \$1 for toothpaste to be purchased by the UMCOR Depot.

- 1 new hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27")
- 1 bath sized bar of soap in wrapper (3 oz. or larger)
- 1 large, sturdy comb (not pocket sized)
- 1 new toothbrush in original sealed wrapper (no child-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clipper (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 new washcloth
- 6 band aids (3/4")

Lay out hand towel and lay washcloth flat in center. Place rest of items on top of washcloth. Fold sides of towel to cover items. Fold 1 end of towel so it covers all items. Grasp bundle of items and roll over rest of towel tightly. Place tightly rolled bundle in zip lock bag.

(Value \$12 plus \$2 shipping)

SEWING KITS foster independence rather than dependence. Cottage industries often grow out of sewing classes where these kits are used to practice skills.

- 3 yards cotton or cotton-blend fabric (one piece)
- 1 new spool matching thread (medium to large size)
- 5-8 matching flat buttons on card or fastened together
- 1 sewing scissors
- 1 package hand sewing needles

Wrap sewing notions in fabric. Seal in zip lock bag.

(Value \$18 plus \$2 shipping)

SCHOOL KITS provide tools for education, which changes lives. In countries where children don't have books, school supplies or classrooms, a school kit may be their only educational resource.

- 3 Notebooks, approx. 8 ½ x 11 wide ruled (210 to 250 sheets total) spiral or bound
- 1 30 cm metric ruler
- 1 box of 24 crayons (ONLY 24)
- 1 2 1/2" eraser
- 1 blunt scissors (metal)
- 1 hand pencil sharpener
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers

All items are placed in a sturdy cloth bag, 14" wide x 16" long (finished size) with 22" handles. Place all loose items on top of paper. Turn items sideways and slide into cloth bag. Fold over top of bag so loose items don't fall out. Do not put loose items in zip lock bags. **(Value \$11 plus \$2 shipping)**

Empty school bags are also needed and are valued at \$3 each.

LAYETTE KITS provide women with basic supplies for the needs of their new babies

- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 diaper pins with plastic closures
- 2 receiving blankets (30" x 30" or 32" x 32")
- 2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits (Onesies)
- 2 baby washcloths
- 1 sweater or jacket open in the front

Bundle items inside one of the blankets and secure with diaper pins. **(Value \$35 plus \$2 shipping)**

Baby sweaters or jackets may be sent and are valued at \$6 each. Patterns for a knitted baby sweater or for a sewn jacket are available from the district representatives.

For further information: <http://gbgm-umc.org/umcor>

Be sure to designate UMCOR on the box for all of these kits to make sure they get to the right place

Nigerian United Methodists say "NA GODE" to Iowa United Methodists!

For 25 years the Iowa United Methodist have covenanted with the United Methodist Church in Nigeria to share in the planning, promoting and funding of agreed upon programs and projects. Known as the Iowa-Nigeria Partnership (INP), this program has been the recipient of Ingathering kits and funds.

The primary focus of the INP is to assist the Nigerian church with their educational pursuits. Beverly Nolte (515-266-4186) Beverly.nolte@gmail.com and Christine Anders (515-277-6266) Christine@dmfirstchurch.org are contact persons for INP.

IOWA-NIGERIA KITS FOR 2014

BIRTHING KIT

Plastic disposable drop cloth (like used in painting) 9' x 12'	
2 pieces of cotton string 18" long (not thread)	1 pair vinyl gloves
2 single edge razor blades (wrap in cardboard, tape shut)	4 - 4" x 4" gauze squares
4 - 2" x 2" gauze squares	6 alcohol swabs
1 roll clear flexible adhesive tape, about 1" x 10 yards	1 tube antibiotic ointment (1 oz)

Place items in gallon-size ziplock bag.

(Value \$10 + \$2 for shipping)

Be sure to label NIGERIA on box so it doesn't go to UMCOR.

Please note that many of these items are purchased in larger amounts (e.g., gloves in boxes of 50) so churches are encouraged to make multiple birthing kits.

BOOK KITS for secondary and theological students.

Secondary/High School, purchase 5 new books (or used books with no torn pages, cover intact, no writing) for the kit. Suggested subjects: world biographies; science fiction, biology, African life, peoples, culture, history, animals; fiction and non-fiction appropriate to teenagers in African setting, books by African/Nigerian authors and classic books by famous authors.. For Seminary Students studying at Banyam Theological Seminary, purchase new books or cull through theological books (newer than 1980) that deal with religious issues, basic study books like Barclay's Commentary, adult Bible study books, Lenten/Advent study series, renown theologians as Barth, Bonhoeffer, Bultman, Moltmann, Willimon, etc. and present-day United Methodist authors. Books dealing with U.S. theology, religious issue and religious novels are not helpful.

Place in appropriate size Ziploc bag or box. Label Secondary or Theological Books on outside of box. **(Value is \$35 for kits with 5 new books; \$5 value for 5 used books plus \$2 shipping).**

DORM KIT

1 large new bath towel (24" to 27" by 44" to 52")	1 washcloth
1 bath-sized bar of soap in wrapper	6" to 8" comb, wide tooth or hair pick
1 toothbrush in original sealed package	6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
2 spiral notebooks (10 1/2" x 8", wide rule, 3 hole, approximately 70 to 80 sheets each)	1 hand pencil sharpener

Wrap all items in the towel and secure with two heavy rubber bands. Place in appropriate sized ziplock bag, push out air and seal. **Value \$14 + \$3 (\$2 for shipping, \$1 for toothpaste)**

INP KITS

KNITTING KIT.

- 1 pair 10 inch needles, size 8
- 2 7-oz. skeins of yarn (acrylic, same dye lot of a worsted solid color)
- 1 crochet hook, size E
- 2 yarn needles, size 16
- 1 pair small scissors, size 4 or 5

Place needles in skein of yarn and place in appropriate size zip lock bag. (Value is \$15 plus \$2 shipping)

LAYETTE KIT.

- 1 receiving blanket
- 2 diapers and 2 diaper pins
- 1 lightweight gown or sleeper (small size)
- 1 undershirt or onesie (small size)
- 1 baby wash cloth

Wrap all items in the blanket and pin. Place in appropriate size zip lock bag (let all the air out of the bag). (Value \$20 plus \$2 shipping)

Be sure to label kits for NIGERIA on outside of the box so they will not go to UMCOR.

TAILORING KIT.

- 1 package hand sewing needles
- 1 package non-rusting straight pins
- 1 tape measure with centimeters (5/8" x 60")
- 1 quality all purpose/sewing scissors (8")
- 1 card white buttons (at least 6, 1/2", flat)
- 1 spool white thread (200 to 300 yards)
- 1 spool dark thread (200 to 300 yards)

Place in appropriate size zip lock bag. (Value \$14 plus \$2 shipping.)

LIT KIT

- 1 spiral notebook (wideline), 70 sheets
- 2 pencils #2 with eraser
- 1 hand pencil sharpener
- 1 package 3" x 5" white index cards
- 1 Dry Erase board (approx. 8"x11")
- 1 package Dry Erase crayons (8)

Place in appropriate-size zip lock bag. Value \$11 + \$2 shipping

The LIT (Literacy) Kit will provide supplies for adults who take literacy classes in their church to learn to read and write in the Hausa language. Because of high motivation to be literate, these adults take classes seriously and within a few months are proficient in these skills and are able to read the Bible they receive for graduation.

NOTE

Birthing kits and layettes are collected by both Iowa Nigeria Partnership (INP) and United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). The contents of each kit are different along with a value difference. After selecting, preparing and packaging your choice of kit, clearly mark on the box the destination of the kit whether to NIGERIA or UMCOR.

IOWA NIGERIA KITS

Iowa Nigeria kit changes:

Classroom kit has been **eliminated**.

Book kits: no more preschool or elementary books are needed. Still needed are Secondary/High School books and books for Seminary students. No more National Geographic magazines.

Birthing kits: replace latex gloves with vinyl gloves.

New kit: Personal And Dependable (PAD)

This female hygiene pad provided a clean, absorbent pad for Nigerian women to use during their monthly menses. To purchase a pad is expensive so women often stuff their undergarments with cloth as an absorbent. How nice to have a clean and practical pad to wear!

BUY:

¼ yard PUL or waterproof fabric

¼ yard absorbent terry cloth or flannel fabric (be sure it does not stretch)

2 snaps (3/8" to 1/2")

1 yard cotton or muslin cloth

Thread (heavy duty)

NOTES:

1. Wash all material without fabric softener.
2. Follow pattern to cut out absorbent and waterproof liners and top/bottom covers. Do not cut fabric on bias.
3. Edges may be serged or zigzagged.
4. Pads will fold around crotch of panties, so it should be snug and not loose enough to slide around.

TO SEW:

1. Center absorbent layer on WRONG side of one cover piece.
2. Stitch straight down center of absorbent piece.
3. Stitch all the way around absorbent layer about ¼" from edge of absorbent fabric.
4. Place waterproof liner (absorbent white side down) over absorbent layer and stitch all the way around near the edge, catching only the waterproof fabric and cover fabric.
5. Place first cover (with liners on top of 2nd cover. Liners should be on the inside.
6. Stitch around entire pad using either a zigzag stitch or serge edge.
7. Be sure to backstitch to secure ends of the thread.
8. Sew snaps on "wings" being sure to make the pad snug when placed on panties.

KIT VALUE: \$12.50 plus \$2 postage

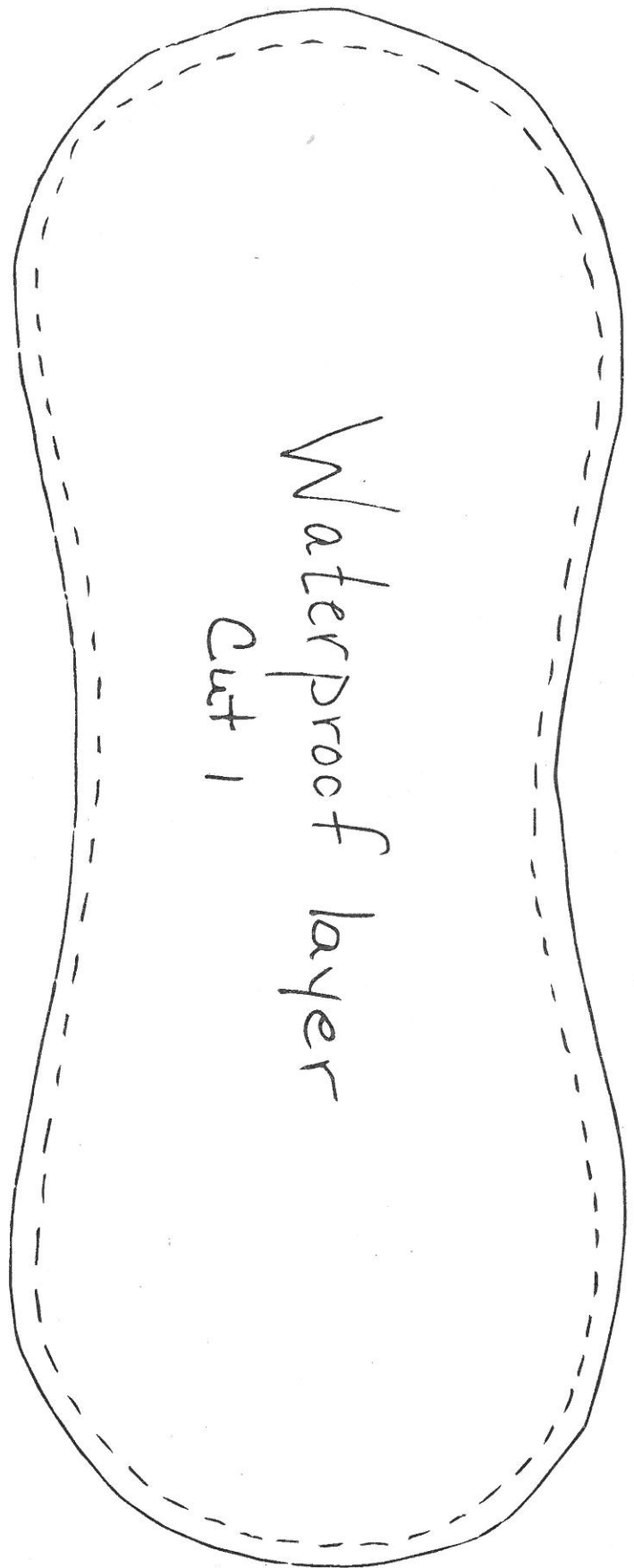
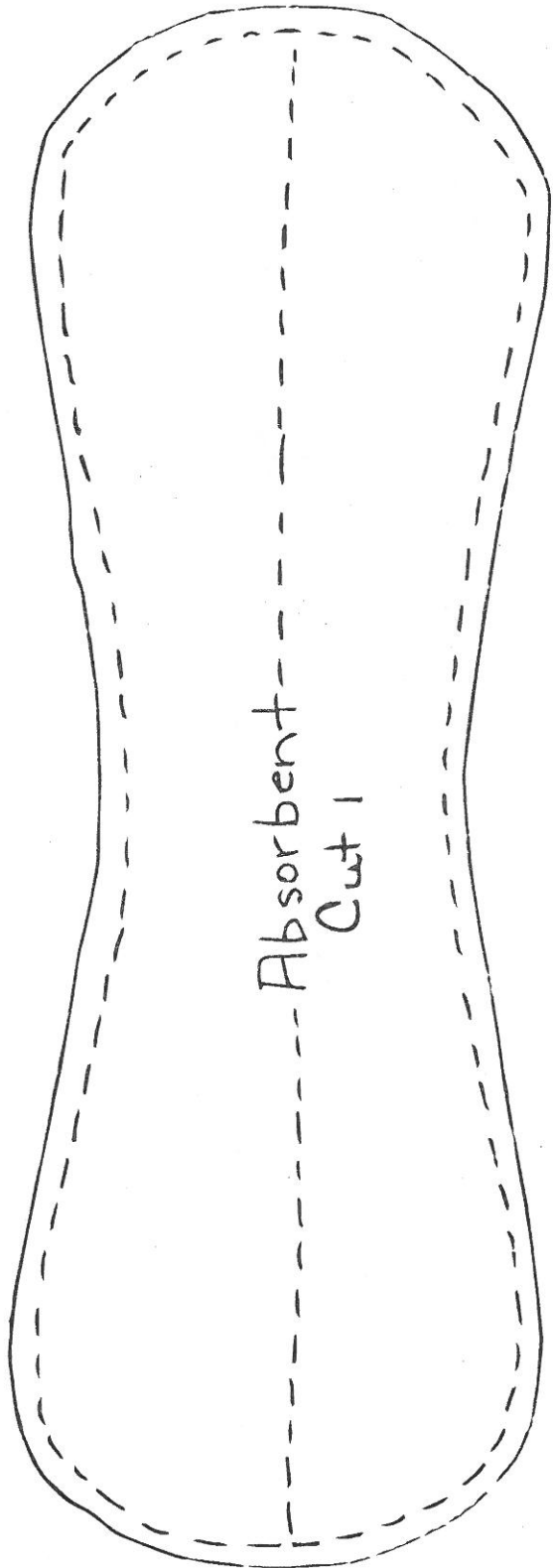
1 PAD kit contains eight individual pads to be placed in a gallon size ziplock bag.

For PAD assistance contact:

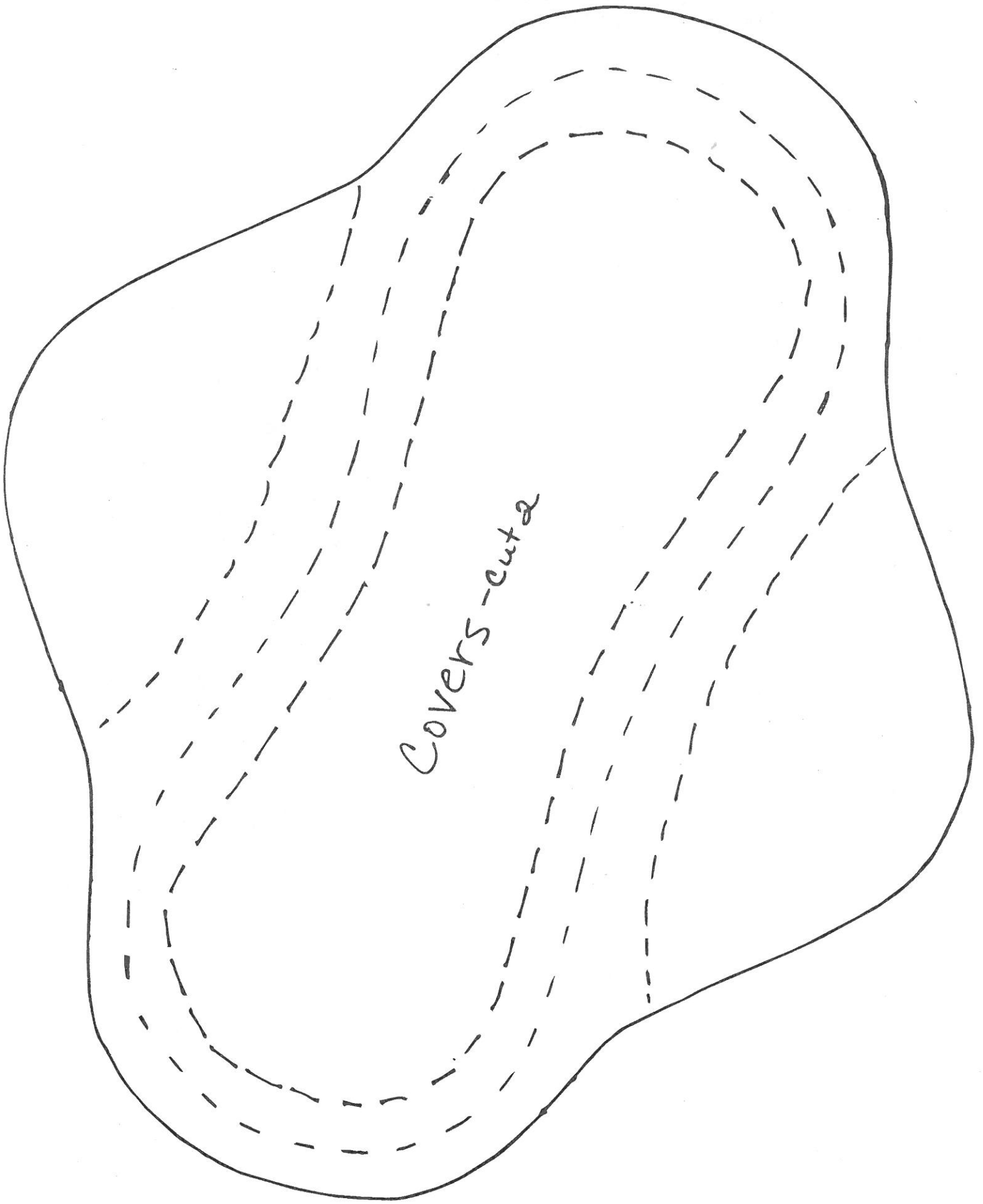
Christine Anders, christine@dmfirstchurch.org, 515-244-6209

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Copy these patterns off onto an empty cereal box or Totino's pizza box.
That cardboard is just the right thickness to work well.



Covers-cut 2





WHEN: NOVEMBER 1, 2014

**WHERE: CHEROKEE COMMUNITY CENTER IN CHEROKEE
ASBURY UMC IN WEBSTER CITY
FIRST UMC IN CEDAR FALLS
GREENFIELD UMC IN GREENFIELD
IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE IN MT. PLEASANT**

WHAT: The Thanksgiving Ingathering is a way for Iowa United Methodists to help in addressing hunger problems locally and around the world. We do this in a variety of ways.

We have fun and fellowship with youth events, food and worship services.

We have education on hunger projects with talks, displays, handouts and hands-on activities for our six projects:

**Heifer International
Iowa-Nigeria Partnership
Church World Service
Self Help International
UMCOR Depot
P.E.T.**

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LOCAL CHURCH COORDINATOR

We have opportunities for giving, both cash and in-kind gifts. Churches bring cash donations for the six Ingathering projects as well as auction items (handmade quilts and woodcrafts) and bazaar items.

IOWA-NIGERIA PARTNERSHIP KITS

**PAD
Book
Layette
Tailoring
Knitting
Dorm
Birthing
LIT**

UMCOR KITS

**School
Health
Sewing
Layette
Birthing**

BAZAAR & LIVE AUCTION INFO

BAZAAR ITEMS

All bazaar items should be of outstanding quality, and are to be handmade and new. At sites where allowed, baked goods are also in high demand. Check individual site schedules for any restrictions.

- Each bazaar item must be tagged with the church name and number and price in order for your church to receive credit. (Please pin tags on cloth items)
- Churches donating items with no church name or number will not receive credit for these items.
- The site committee will donate any unsold items not claimed by the donating church at the end of the day.

BLANKETS

Blankets brought to the sites are valued at \$5.00 each. Each site will distribute to local agencies.

QUILTERS AND CRAFTERS

Both quilts and woodcraft items will be featured at our Ingathering auctions. Your creativity and long hours of work will be the highlight of the show! Auction items will be displayed, and then sold during the auctions.

POLICIES

The quilt/woodcraft auction cashier will have available an "Acknowledgement of Donation" form for the buyers when they pay the cashier after the auction. This donation form **MAY** be needed by the buyer of any outstanding large quilt or woodcraft item depending upon the purchase price, because the donation form is necessary for tax purposes **only if the buyer has paid more than \$250 ABOVE the Fair Market Value (appraised value) for the item.** The form attached to the auction item may be used to fill out the "Acknowledgement of Donation" form. The donation form can be signed by the auction cashier and the site chair.

Only the person or church **donating** an auctioned craft may designate it to any of the six Thanksgiving Ingathering projects. This information must be attached to the Remittance Form for proper crediting.

ATTENTION!!

Churches looking for sturdy material for making school bags for UMCOR or Iowa Nigeria Partnership: the Wilton UMC has rolls of material available. This material is from Allsteel in Muscatine and is good quality upholstery material. If you want, they will send it to you. Twenty yards costs about \$10 to \$13 to ship. You can also pick up material at the Wilton UMC, 1401 Maurer in Wilton. Call for church hours at 563-732-2084 or contact Lorna Hartman at dlhart2318@gmail.com

QUILT/WOODCRAFT FORM

MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM AND BRING COMPLETED FORM WITH EACH QUILT OR WOODCRAFT PIECE TO YOUR INGATHERING SITE, NOVEMBER 1, 2014.

Item number (assigned at site) _____

Church Name _____

Church Address (including town) _____

Church Number _____

Size of Quilt or Woodcraft _____

Quilt Pattern _____

Cost of Materials _____

Fair Market Value (appraised) — _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____

The quilt/woodcraft auction cashier will have available an "Acknowledgement of Donation" form for the buyers when they pay the cashier after the auction. This donation form **MAY** be needed by the buyer of any large item depending on the purchase price, because the donation form is necessary for tax purposes **only** if the buyer has paid **more than \$250 ABOVE** the Fair Market Value (appraised value) for the item. The form attached to the auction item may be used to fill out the "Acknowledgement of Donation" form, which can be signed by the auction cashier and the site chair.

The Fair Market Value (appraised value) should be determined by the donating church group for each of their donated items and written on the above form before the quilt or woodcraft item is brought to the Thanksgiving Ingathering auction site. For most tied comforters, baby quilts, wall hangings, or other small projects, it would be very rare for them to bring the \$250 above the appraised value that would require the "Acknowledgement of donation" form required for tax purposes.

The following are only suggestions for appraised values for various sizes and types of quilts as the overall pleasing appearance, workmanship and size of quilt is very important in the price that it brings. The tax deduction may be taken for any price paid above the appraised or fair market value as a donation to the Thanksgiving Ingathering.

Approximate Sizes	Twin size 70" x 96"	Full size 80" x 100"	Queen/King 96" x 110"
Pieced and hand quilted	\$300	\$400	\$500
Pieced and machine quilted	\$175	\$200	\$300
Pieced and tied	\$75	\$100	\$150
Whole cloth and hand quilted	\$100	\$200	\$300
Whole cloth and machine quilted	\$75	\$125	\$150
Whole cloth and tied	\$60	\$75	\$100

The best way to get a good price for a quilt or woodcraft piece is to display it in your local church and community. Almost all of the highest bids for a given item have come from a local church member or person from the community. In small towns, some stores are happy to display your projects in their store windows, and the local newspaper may be willing to take a picture of your group with the quilt or other item and write an article for the local paper.

Building Hope

CWS Blankets and Tools



Your contributions to **Blankets and Tools** means CWS will be ready to help families around the world recover from disasters and build viable, sustainable lives and communities.

Under a big blue tent, more than 100 children, ages 6 to 14, are seated in small groups paying close attention to their teachers. Surrounded by ruined buildings, these Haitian children, who lost homes and family members during the earthquake, are continuing their education with the help of the CWS-supported House of Hope program. The tent also serves as a dormitory for the children and their families. CWS Blankets have brought welcome warmth during the cool evenings.

Contributions to **Blankets and Tools** means Church World Service will be in Haiti for the long haul, as families continue to recover from the tragedy. And we will be ready to help families in other parts of the world to recover from disasters and build viable, sustainable lives and communities.

Blankets and Tools...

\$25 can provide five warm blankets for a family left homeless by an earthquake or other disaster.

\$100 can provide female health workers with three life-giving birthing kits.

\$200 can provide a village with ten bio-sand filters to significantly eliminate impurities in the local water supply.

\$250 can provide a sewing machine to a young mother who needs to support her family.

\$1,000 can equip a village well with a pump and provide hygiene training for the community.

**Your support for Blankets and Tools helps those who need our help the most.
Thank you for giving generously!**



www.cwsglobal.org

Regional office 888.297.2767•Local 515.274.2224
Church World Service•28606 Phillips St., P.O. Box 968•Elkhart, IN 46515•800.297.1516

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

This year, instead of sending material gifts to your friends and family, send them the gift of an animal in their name to a struggling family. It will help families improve nutrition, income, and help get children to school.

There are easy ways to give:

Gift of a goat — \$120	Share of a goat — \$10
Gift of a sheep — \$120	Share of a sheep — \$10
Gift of chicks — \$10	Flock of chicks — \$60
Gift of a llama — \$150	Share of a llama — \$20
Gift of trees — \$60	Seedlings — \$10
Gift of a pig — \$120	Share of a pig — \$10
Gift of a rabbit trio — \$60	Share — \$10
Gift of a water buffalo — \$250	Share — \$25
Gift of a dairy cow -- \$500	Share -- \$50
Gift of bees -- \$30	
Gift of ducks & geese -- \$20	

Gift of an ark — \$5000 includes: 2 sheep, 2 trios of rabbits, 2 pigs, 2 oxen, 2 flocks of chickens, 2 beehives, 2 trios of ducks, 2 goats, 2 donkeys, 2 camels, 2 flocks of geese, 2 cows and 2 llamas

Your gift makes a difference in the lives of people all over the world. Heifer has a ripple effect. One gift turns into many, as more and more lives are transformed through Heifer's cornerstone of passing on the gift. Each recipient of an animal promises to give back to the community by passing an offspring of their animal on to a neighbor in need — extending the reach of hope.

In Pakistan Project #22-0145-07: Goat Scheme, a source of development for poor rural women.

Nearly 500 families will receive goats to generate income and improve quality of life.

In Haiti Project #23-1405-02: Sustainable Dairy Farm Project. This will increase food security and income for 780 families. Half of these families will benefit directly from the gift and another 390 families will receive the pass on gift.

Information is available from:

Heifer International Headquarters, 1015 Louisiana St., Little Rock, AR 72202; 800.422.0474 or www.heifer.org

Iowa Conference HPI coordinators:

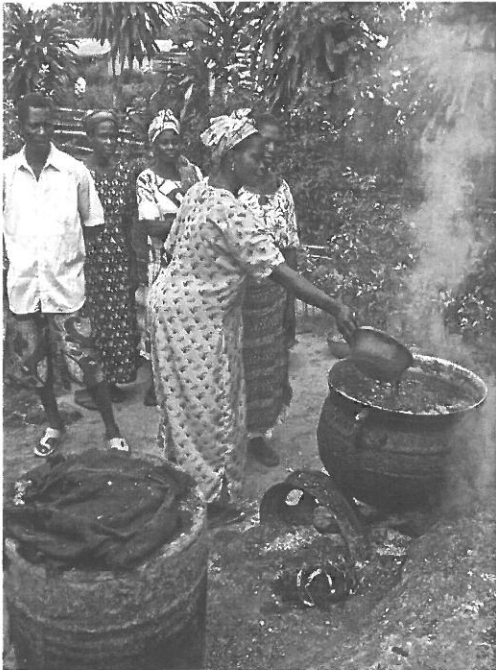
John Brockschink 319.227.7512 and Howard & Wilma Lord 641.623.3521

The idea behind Heifer is similar to the notion that it is better to teach a man to fish so he can feed himself than to give him a fish that will feed him just once. One animal can help a whole community, because the one who receives it passes an offspring to another family and the gift of giving keeps on giving,

**Heifer is not a relief organization. We don't rush in with temporary aid.
Instead, we provide effective, long-term solutions to poverty and hunger.
With your help everyone can be a part of real and lasting change.**

Self Help

INTERNATIONAL
Helping People Help Themselves Since 1959



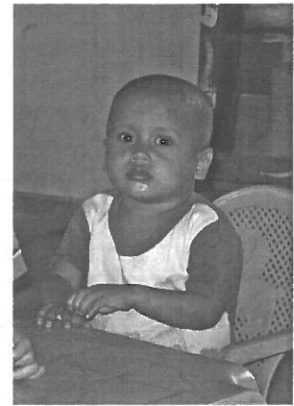
MICRO-CREDIT LOANS are distributed to women in Nicaragua and Ghana to assist them in becoming successful, independent women. Women can put the money towards trades such as palm oil processing, bread making, and laundry soap making. Groups ranging from 10 to 15 women are given \$50 to \$250. All profits made go towards having better food, clothing, shelter, and education for women and children.



QPM

Quality Protein Maize is a new class of maize that contains 90% digestible protein as skim milk. Some benefits of QPM include:

- Double the protein digestibility as traditional corn
- Increase crop yields as compared to traditional corn
- Useful for catch-up growth (especially in children)
- Reduces stunting (in weaning children especially) that is often caused by protein/calorie deficient diets



Above: Compared photos of Jose from February 2007 (left) to December 2007 (right) in which he consumed QPM regularly.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

Farmer's Gold: \$25 buys seed

Sunrise Sustenance: \$55 feed a child QPM porridge for 1 year

Grow and Stow: \$100 provides a loan for 1 grain storage bin

Nurture Power: \$150 provides a woman with a loan

Nature's Wonder: \$250 provides 20 farmers 3 months' training in environmentally respectful farming practices

Learn more about other programs such as our feeding program and discover other ways you can donate and/or help on our website!
(www.selfhelpinternational.org)

The P.E.T. Project (Personal Energy Transportation)

Around the world, over 21 million people have leg disabilities that impair their mobility. Whether through disease, birth defects, accidents or landmines, they have lost the use of their legs. In many developing countries, such people are severely marginalized – treated as worthless, or shameful, or as cursed. Disabled children must be carried by older family members until they grow too big. Many crawl around or “scuttle” using whatever means they can to move across the ground. They are burdens to their families, and nonproductive problems for their communities. Often, they are simply shunted aside, or hidden away, or ignored.

The Personal Energy Transportation device, or P.E.T., is a sturdy, hand-cranked mobility cart or “wheel chair” specifically designed for the rough terrain found in many countries, particularly in rural areas. Using simple technology that can be maintained easily anywhere, the PET goes where standard wheel chairs can’t go. Solid rubber tires, used on wheelbarrows in the USA, provide puncture-proof transportation. For persons with limited upper-body strength, there are also push-type and pull-type PETs, by which a family member or friend can assist the disabled person. There is also a ¾ scale “kids’ PET” for use by children.

PETs are manufactured in the USA by approved affiliates of PET International. Begun in Columbia, MO, there are now “PET Places” for the manufacture and assembly of PETs in 16 states in the USA and in four countries abroad. Volunteers throughout the US provide the parts: welding frames and steering columns, cutting and shaping wooden beds and seat assemblies, drilling plastic crank handles, and more. These parts are transported to the nearest PET Place, where more volunteers assemble each PET, put together a simple tool kit and some spare parts for each unit, and then box them, ready for shipment to one of the 86 countries where PETs are distributed.

The distribution of PETs is done by partner organizations in the countries where people need mobility. Non-governmental organizations such as Hope Haven International, Mercy Ships, or Lions Clubs or Kiwanis International, and church missions of many different denominations provide not only assistance in shipping and transportation, but also aid in the actual distribution of PETs. With missionaries, or staff, or organized clubs “on the ground,” local people determine who needs a PET, set an order of priority, and then arrange for giving a PET to the people designated. There never is any doubt that a PET gets to the person who needs it most.

The cost for assembling, preparing and shipping a PET overseas is \$250. Besides cash donations, you can support the PET Project by making parts in your own local workshop, or you can volunteer in a PET Place near you. Undesignated money given through the Ingathering is sent to PET Iowa – Hawarden; money designated for PET Missouri – Columbia is sent there. Contact your Ingathering Site Committee or district office about borrowing a PET for use in promotion and fund-raising. For more information, for print or video resources, or for a VBS curriculum based on the PET, you may contact:

- PET International: www.PETInternational.org; or email pet@PETInternational.org.
- PET Iowa – Hawarden: 803 13th Street, Hawarden, IA 51023
Telephone: Hawarden UMC- 712-551-1807
Leo Anderson, director: 712-551-2436 or la_sharpshooter@hotmail.com.
- PET Missouri – Columbia: 1908 Heriford Road, Columbia, MO 65202 USA
Telephone: (573) 886-7877; On the Web: www.GiftofMobility.org.
Email: PETProject@GiftofMobility.org

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Thanksgiving Ingathering?

The Thanksgiving Ingathering is a way for local churches in the Iowa Conference to help alleviate hunger in Iowa and around the world. Churches put together kits for the UMCOR Depot and Iowa-Nigeria Partnership, make bazaar and auction items, and collect money for several hunger projects.

When and where is the Thanksgiving Ingathering held?

The Thanksgiving Ingathering is held on the first Saturday in November of each year. There are five sites around the conference. This year the sites are Cherokee, Greenfield, Webster City, Cedar Falls and Mount Pleasant. The event usually runs from 8:00 AM to 2:30 or 3:00 PM, depending on the site schedule.

Do churches just bring items to the Ingathering or is there more to it?

The sites all have mission displays and some kind of program/worship service with a speaker from one of the projects supported by the Thanksgiving Ingathering. Sites also have a bazaar, some with a bake sale. Some of the sites have a silent auction of small quilts or other items. In addition each site holds a live quilt and woodcraft auction. Most of the sites also hold a Youth Retreat, which may include a lock-in, entertainment, workshops-and most of all, helping with the Ingathering, unloading and repacking kits and/or assisting with the worship service, as well as other jobs needed at the sites.

Who runs the Thanksgiving Ingathering?

The Thanksgiving Ingathering is a program of the Conference Board of Laity. There is a Task Force made up of the Thanksgiving Ingathering conference chairpersons, conference coordinators, site chairpersons, representatives from each district, representatives from each project, conference staff and at-large members. These people meet twice a year to set goals, discuss policy and projects, and to evaluate the Thanksgiving Ingathering.

What are the projects supported by the Thanksgiving Ingathering and how are they selected?

The projects are selected by the Task Force and are evaluated each year. This year's projects are Church World Service, Iowa-Nigeria Partnership, UMCOR Depot, Self-Help International, Heifer International, and PET. All these projects are directly related to the alleviation of hunger and poverty and its causes around the world, including the United States.

How do churches know about the Thanksgiving Ingathering?

Early each year churches are sent three copies of the Ingathering booklet. This is the only official manual with all the current information. During the year there are articles sent to each district office to be distributed to the churches in that district. The very latest information is also sent out by the Conference Communications Office via email to those on the Iowa-news mail list. You may request to be on this list by contacting the Communications Office at the Conference Center. Also, the district representatives may contact churches in their district with information throughout the year.

What if my church didn't get any booklets?

Check with the person who gets the mail in your church and ask for the booklet. If you can't locate it, contact the conference coordinator (Brenda Mayer at 319-351-7337) or your district office for the name of the district representative. They will make sure you receive a booklet. ***The booklet is also found at www.iaumc.org (the Iowa Conference website).***

What site do I have to attend?

You may attend any site you want. Most churches attend the site nearest to them.

What if I have questions not answered in this book?

Feel free to contact the Thanksgiving Ingathering Coordinators or Chairpersons, listed on the back cover, or any of the Site Coordinators, listed on the Site Schedule pages. Each district also has at least one Thanksgiving Ingathering representative. Those names and contact information are listed on the back cover of this book.

DEDICATION OF INGATHERING GIFTS

On the Sunday before Ingathering, display a variety of the Ingathering kits and other gifts on and around the altar to show what your church has done. Display photos of a previous Ingathering loading/packing area, along with photos of your church's team collecting, assembling and packing your Ingathering gifts.

Matthew 25:41-46 Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, visit the prisoners, see Christ in persons that society discounts.

Mark 5:1-34 Heal the afflicted, cast out demons, touch the untouchables.

Luke 10:30-37 Show mercy, care for the injured, care for the perceived "enemies," bind wounds, give of your own money, care for those who cannot repay you, do more than society requires.

We give of our bounty, our Lord, so others may enjoy life abundantly. We dedicate these kits and gifts we have collected, to your service. Pass them to those in need. May our love be enclosed in ways that cannot be measured. Use our gifts to further the mission of your church. Amen.

Ingathering Litany of Dedication

For the great and bountiful blessings that you, O God, have given us—the sun, the seasons, a healthy body, a sound mind and work to do—

We thank you, O God, and pray that we will not take these blessings for granted!

We pray for those who are caught in civil wars, drought, famine and other natural disasters.

We thank you, O God, that we can provide blankets for protection from the weather and strife through Church World Service.

We pray for those who are hungry and live in poverty.

We thank you, O God, that through the Heifer Project and Self-Help we have the opportunity to make a difference in the struggle to alleviate hunger and poverty.

We pray for refugees.

We thank you, O God, that we, through the United Methodist Committee on Relief, can provide refugees with health kits to be used as tools by refugee village workers.

We pray for vocational training and co-operative programs like our Iowa-Nigeria Partnership.

We thank you, O God, that we can provide sewing kits to open new horizons to men and women.

We pray for tools for changing lives.

We thank you, O God, that we can provide school kits to help children have supplied needed to promote learning.

We pray for babies, a renewed hope for the world.

We thank you, O God, that we can provide for new mothers, layettes of soft, clean clothing for their new babies.

We pray for all God's children in the struggle for rightful needs.

O God, help us to catch a glimpse of your purpose for humankind.

We present these kits for the Ingathering to be dedicated to the glory of almighty God and for service throughout the world.

(Have members carry forward samples of different kits, CWS blankets, etc.)

Let us pray:

Most loving God, without you no words or works of ours have meaning.

Accept these gifts of our hands as symbols of our devotion.

Grant us your blessing, as we dedicate these gifts to your glory, that they may be an enduring witness before all your people.

Now empower us for the service to which you call us in the world;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Adapted from the UM Book of Worship)

Thanks to Rev. Douglas Harding for these resources.

SITE SCHEDULES

CHEROKEE SITE

Western Iowa Technical Convention Center
200 Victory Drive
(Hwy. 59, across from McDonald's)
712-885-0238

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YOUTH RETREAT

An overnight on Friday. Information will be sent to churches. Contact: Tanya Sherill
Romans12.21@hotmail.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Check-in of kits, quilts, bazaar items (NO FOOD ITEMS PLEASE)
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Coffee and rolls
7:30 to 10:30 a.m.	Loading trucks
8:00 to 12:15	Silent quilt and woodcraft auction
10:00 a.m.	Program
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Live quilt auction

CEDAR FALLS SITE

First United Methodist Church
8th & Washington
319-266-1713

CONTACT PERSONS

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YOUTH EVENT—Friday, Oct. 31. Contact: Chuck Norman 319-230-9489
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 to 10:30 a.m.	Check in kits, quilts, bazaar and bake sale items
7:00 to 9:45 a.m.	Fellowship time with coffee and rolls
7:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Voucher room open
7:30 to 9:30 a.m.	Self-guided tours of kit area at Lincoln School
8:45 to 11:50 a.m.	Mission Presentations
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Mission displays
10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion, speaker from Heifer Project Intl.
11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Hot meat sand. lunch (\$6 adults, \$3 for 5-12 and under 5 free)
1:00 p.m.	Quilt auction—large & baby quilts, wall hangings, large wood items

WEBSTER CITY SITE

Asbury United Methodist Church
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515-832-5369

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YOUTH EVENT

Contact: Kaylee Koster, Director of Discipleship, Asbury UMC, 515-832-5369

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 to 10:30 a.m.	Registration, check in kits, funds and in-kind gifts Coffee and rolls available
8:30 a.m.	Mission displays open outside sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Worship service
11:00 a.m.	Quilt Auction
12:00 p.m.	Luncheon

GREENFIELD SITE

Greenfield United Methodist Church
108 SW 5th St.
641-743-2715

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YOUTH RETREAT

Contact: Crystal Ellis, 1801 Sunset Dr., Norwalk 50211 515-981-4252 chefcellis@msn.com
Registration 7 to 8 p.m. Friday. Please return registration forms so we can better plan for the number of youth. Please send at least one adult per ten youth, and both a male and female adult if both male and female youth are in your group. Registration Fee is \$10. For grades 7 – 12.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 to 10:30 a.m.	Check in kits, quilts, woodcraft items, crafts and baked goods. Rolls and coffee available.
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Bazaar and baked items check-in 8:30
9:05 to 9:35 a.m.	Two 30-minute Mission project presentations
9:40 to 10:10 am .	Two 30-minute mission project presentations
10:30 am	Worship Service in sanctuary
After worship	Lunch served in Fellowship Hall by UMW
1:00 p.m.	Quilt and woodcraft auction NOTE: silent auction discontinued due to lack of entries

MOUNT PLEASANT SITE

Iowa Wesleyan College
Howe Student Activity Center, Broadway & North Main Streets
319-385-8021

CONTACT PERSON

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YOUTH RETREAT

Contact: David Bracht Wagner at Iowa Wesleyan College. dave.brachtwagner@yahoo.com
Information will be mailed to churches in late summer.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.	Check in of bazaar and auction items
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Check in of kits
9:00 a.m.	Bazaar and mission displays open
	Coffee and rolls available in snack bar
8:30 to 11:00 am	Mission project presentations
10:30 am	Music by Christian Chaos, Tipton UMC
11:00 a.m.	Celebration and communion - Music – Broad Street Singers from Iowa Wesleyan College
12:30 p.m.	Professionally called quilt and woodcraft auction

Additional information will be in Southeast, East Central and South Central District newsletters throughout the year.

All sites are handicapped accessible.

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