

MINUTES FOR MISSION HEALTH FAIRS: July 6-12, 2011

How To Assemble A Health Fair Kit

Place in a Ziploc gallon bag, the following all new items.

- 1 Washcloth
- 1 Comb
- 1 Dental Floss
- 1 Deodorant (2½ oz.)
- 1 Toothbrush (in wrapper)
- 1 Bar of soap (in wrapper)
- 1 Hand Towel
- 1 Shampoo (11-15 oz.)
- 1 Toothpaste (4-6½ oz.)

Do not include anything else in the kit.

Do not include any sample size items in kit.

Other Items Needed

(do not include in the health kit bags)

- bottles of sunscreen
- 8 crayon packs (new) for the children
- sample sizes of toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and deodorant
- extra regular size health kit items
- money to purchase new glasses, blood sugar meters and tabs.

Dear Pastors:

Would you please print these two Minutes for Mission in your bulletin on two Sundays in spring?. A personal word of encouragement from you in the pulpit will also make a big difference in how many respond! Many Presbyterians know little about this significant work of our Presbytery. Drop off points are listed below. For further information please contact Bob Lakey at (989) 793-7869 or the Presbytery Office at (800) 621-6905. Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW that again this summer our Presbytery will hold Health Fairs for migrant workers and inner city children in Bay City, Flint, Imlay City, Reese and Saginaw? Each person is given free eye, dental, hearing, blood pressure exams plus testing for diabetes. Those with health needs are referred to local health clinics. Each person is given a “health kit” of nine personal items and a booklet on hygiene and health issues. Health kits are made by congregations of Lake Huron Presbytery. In addition to serving several hundred migrant families and urban residents, about 200 kits, each worth about \$25 are given to women’s and men’s shelters and occasionally to victims of floods, storms or fires. Make up a kit and bring to church by June 1st.

GIVE A HEALTH KIT for migrant workers and their families, for women and their children in shelters, for inner city children, and for men’s shelters. Join with 650 other Presbyterians in contributing a health kit. Purchase the nine all new items (approximately \$25), place them in a gallon size zip-lock plastic bag and bring to your church so they can be taken to the Presbytery Meeting on June 7th. (See side panel on instructions on “How to Assemble A Health Fair Kit”.)

Please bring
kits to the
Presbytery meeting
on June 7th at
Alma College.
(this is the most
preferred
drop off site)