

## **Ways to Help Haiti**

**PRAY** for all those suffering, for relief efforts and for families who have lost loved ones. **GIVE**. The easiest way is through McFarlin, make the check to McFarlin and mark it Haiti on the memo line. It will be sent for use by UMCOR, the relief arm of our denomination. You can also give online by clicking on this link: <http://secure.gbgm-umc.org/donations/umcor/donate.cfm?code=418325&id=3018760>. If you do give on-line, there is a way to give McFarlin credit.

**DONATE HEALTH KITS**. Donations can be brought to McFarlin but items are needed quickly, so we will see how many can be collected by next Sunday, January 24. Collection bins are outside worship. Instructions can be found on the yellow handouts near the collection bins. For the latest UM news related to Haiti, go to <http://new.gbgm-umc.org>.

### **HEALTH KITS** (place items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag)

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", 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
- \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste (NOTE: UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent).

All items included in kits must be NEW items. All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items-nothing more.

Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.