

## Ingathering 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 Ziploc bag.  
(Value is \$12.00). ***(Please include with your kit \$2.00 for shipping).***

### ***Sewing Kit:***

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 sewing scissors  
1 new spool matching thread  
5-8 matching flat buttons  
1 package hand sewing needles.  
Fold fabric and lay other items on top. Seal in a Ziploc bag.  
(Value \$18.00). ***(Please include with your kit \$2.00 for shipping).***

### ***Layette Kit:***

1 receiving blanket  
1 undershirt or onesie (small size)  
2 diapers and 2 diaper pins  
1 baby wash cloth  
1 lightweight gown or sleeper (small size)  
Wrap all items in the blanket and pin. Place in appropriate size zip lock bag  
(let all the air out of the bag). (Value is \$20. ***(Please include with your kit \$2.00 for shipping).***)

### ***Health Kit:***

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.

1 new hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27").  
1 new washcloth  
1 bath sized bar of soap in wrapper (3 oz. or larger)  
1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)  
1 nail file or fingernail clipper (no emery boards or toenail clippers)  
1 new toothbrush in original sealed wrapper, (no child-sized)  
6 band aids (3/4")  
\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste  
Fold the towel and washcloth and lay the other items on top. Place in a zip lock bag. (Value \$12.00. ***(Please include with your kit \$2.00 for shipping).***)

### ***School Kit:***

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

All items are placed in a sturdy cloth bag, 14" x 16" (finished size) with 22" handles. Do not put any of the items in Ziploc bags. Value is \$11.00. ***(Please include with your kit \$2.00 for shipping).*** Empty school bags are also needed and are valued at \$3.00 each.

When you leave kits in the office, please put your name on them so you can receive credit for them on your statement.

Your Mission Committee welcomes complete kits, items for kits, or cash to buy needed items to finish kits and pay for postage.

Also, your Mission Committee reminds you to acknowledge to Mary in the church office, or any Mission Committee member, if you contributed an Ingathering kit and what kind of kit it was. You will receive credit for them given on your quarterly statement.