

Welcome Baskets

Church World Service Immigration and Refugee Program

The following **Welcome Baskets** are needed by Church World Service Immigration and Refugee Program (CWS/IRP) Affiliates for refugees arriving in their areas.

If you are not in a CWS/IRP affiliate area and are willing to pay the postage, these welcome baskets could also be prepared and sent to a refugee family in another area. To find out if there is a CWS/IRP Affiliate in your area see:

<http://www.churchworldservice.org/Immigration/affiliates.html>.



- **Food Basket** (non-perishable food appropriate to the nationality of the refugee who will receive it);
- **Personal Hygiene Basket** (including soap, deodorant, toothpaste and brush, etc.);
- **Linen Basket** (including sheets, towels, pillows, blankets, etc.);
- **Kitchen Utensils Basket** (including pans, dishes, glasses, silverware, can opener, etc.);
- **Bathroom Basket** (including towels, shower curtain, bath mat, toilet brush, etc.);
- **Cleaning Basket** (including laundry soap, scouring pads, toilet brush, mop, broom, etc.);
- **Toy Basket** (including stuffed animals, coloring books and crayons, balls, etc.);
- **School Basket** (including paper, pencils, ruler, scissors, paste, backpack, etc.); and
- **Book Basket** (including a Bible and dictionary in both English and the refugees' language, picture books, children's books, etc.).

Please notify the Disciples Refugee and Immigration Ministries program of any baskets you provide so you may be included among those that are recognized for their refugee ministry. Call (888) 346-2631 or e-mail jriggs@dhm.disciples.org.