

Disciples Women Mission Project: Blessing Bags

Disciples Women's current mission project is Blessing Bags. Blessing bags can come in a variety of configurations. During GA2017 the women of the US and Canada were invited to contribute items to 'blessing bag' health kits for immigrants and refugees locally and working with Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries, 28259 Pereira Compassion Road, Bayview, TX 78566-5037. These included hand or body soap/wash/sanitizer, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, mouthwash, toothbrush, toothpaste, hand or body lotion, shampoo and conditioner, tissues, etc.

Blessing bags might also be made up for people in your own area who are living outdoors or in less than ideal conditions. These might include new socks, bottle of water, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, wash cloth, quarters, and a first aid kit...all sizes that would fit inside a gallon zip lock bag. You might also include toiletries such as toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, chapstick, etc. Additionally, you could add food items such as granola bars, trail mix, etc. You may or may not want to include a note of encouragement like "This is a tangible expression of God's love", or "God bless you", or whatever you feel is appropriate.

These blessing bags can be modified to suit the needs of those you wish to support. You could modify it for people in nursing homes including things like crossword puzzle book, adult coloring book and pencils, hand lotion, blank cards, tissue packs, hand sanitizer, slipper socks, etc. Or for new mothers with diapers, sleepers, baby wash cloth, baby wash, bib, burp cloth, baby wipes, baby blanket, etc.