

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF INGATHERING
OREGON, SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON, SOUTHWEST IDAHO
Friday, May 4, 2012 (8:00 am – 4:00 pm) - Saturday, May 5, 2012 9:00am – Noon)

A few important things to remember when preparing for the LWR spring ingathering:

- All items are needed: **mission quilts, blankets, school kits, personal care kits, fabric kits and baby care kits.**
- All kits need to follow the new guidelines implemented last year. A complete list of kit contents is attached.
- Boxes should contain only like items and be plainly marked as to content as well as the name of the church it is from. LWR has no way of knowing where the boxes come from unless the box is labeled with not only content but also the name and address of sending church. We use our tally sheet for tracking totals for the ingathering but we don't send the tally sheets along with the shipment to Baltimore.

CONTAINER LOADING LOCATION: Parking lot behind Peace Lutheran Church, 2201 N. Rosa Parks Way, Portland, OR. Exit 304 from I-5 and go west on Rosa Parks Way.

FREIGHT COSTS: We request that donors pay their portion of the shipping costs if possible. The suggested amount is 21 cents per pound. **The 21 cents per pound donated at the ingatherings only covers freight costs to get the containers to Baltimore. It costs LWR approximately 54 cents per pound to ship items to end users throughout the world. Would your congregation prayerfully consider making an additional donation beyond the 21 cents per pound to help cover this expense?** Checks should be made out to LUTHERAN COUNCIL and may be left at the truck in Portland or mailed to Eric Jordahl, Lutheran Council Treasurer, 2005 N.E. Ainsworth St., Portland, OR 97211

PICK-UP POINTS IN EUGENE and CENTRAL POINT: Pick-up in Central Point at **Gloria Dei Lutheran, 745 N. 10th St., from 10am to 1pm on Tuesday, May 1, 2012.** The pick-up in Eugene will be at **Messiah Lutheran, 3280 River Road, from 10am to 1pm on Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3, 2012.** Pastor Bruce Meyer will again be doing the pick-up. If you have questions, he can be reached at 541-654-3241 (cell) or 541-998-6659 (church). A special "thank you" to Pastor Meyer for coordinating this effort and to McCracken Motor Freight for donating the use of a trailer.

For future planning purposes, the **fall ingathering date is October 26 and 27, 2012.**

If you would like to receive future mailings through e-mail, please send us your e-mail address.

We are looking forward to seeing you on May 4 or 5 at Peace Lutheran for loading.

In Christ,

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TALLY FORM

Church:
Address:
City:
Contact Person:
E-Mail (church and/or contact):

	No. of Items – <u>Not # of boxes</u> (quilts, blankets, kits, etc.;	Weight
Mission Quilts (no baby quilts)		
Blankets		
School Kits		
Personal Care Kits		
Fabric Kits		
Baby Care Kits		
Soap (new, in wrapper)	25# maximum weight per box please	
TOTAL		

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LWR QUILT AND KIT MINISTRY GUIDELINES
(Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed)

SCHOOL KITS

- Four 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 ½"; no loose leaf paper.
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band.
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band.
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons.
- One eraser, approximately 2 1/2 inches
- One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks); recommended fabrics include heavy cotton, canvas, denims and twill.

PERSONAL CARE KITS

- One light or medium weight bath size towel (approximately 52" x 27") dark color recommended.
- Two bath size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping.
- One adult size toothbrush in its original packaging. Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap.
- One STURDY comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers, remove packaging

BABY CARE KITS

- Two lightweight cotton t-shirts
- Two long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- Two receiving blankets, medium weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square
- Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- Two pairs of socks
- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- Two bath size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of gentle soap, in original wrapping
- Two diaper pins or large safety pins

FABRIC KITS

- Two pieces of cotton or cotton blend fabric (no kits or 100% polyester); fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into pieces measuring:
 - 2 ¼ yards of 60" wide fabric, or
 - 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or
 - 4 yards of 36" wide fabric
- Two spools of matching or neutral colored general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each

MISSION QUILTS

- Quilts should measure approximately 60" x 80"
- The ultimate purpose of a quilt is to provide warmth so please choose your fabrics and filler accordingly.