

Health Kits for Haiti can be dropped off at First United Methodist Church of Princeton. They will be quickly delivered to the UMCOR distribution center at Chatham, Illinois to be shipped immediately to Haiti.

Because of logistical difficulties, only health kits (or the items that go into health kits), not any other items, are requested at this time. First U.M.C. is open for collections during the business day Monday through Friday; if you need a tax receipt, office hours are 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. The church is at the corner of Church Street and Peru Street (U.S. 6) in Princeton.

Health Kit Specifications:

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic freezer 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
- 3.5 oz or larger tube of toothpaste, *with expiration date March 1, 2011 or later*, in original wrapper.

Important Kit Assembly Information

- All items included in kits must be NEW items.
- 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.
- If possible, also include \$1 per kit (but not packed in the kit itself) to help defray shipping costs.