



PROJECT BOOKLET

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Commission

Introduction

The information and ideas in this booklet have come from a variety of sources. Mostly, they are the suggestions from our global ministries staff serving around the world, in response to our request for ideas. We thank each one who has contributed ideas for the booklet.

We praise God for the selfless dedication of all who serve in this Global effort to make Christ known around the world. We praise God for the people who pray, work, and give to support them in their efforts.

Our prayer is that you will find this booklet helpful in your local activity, and that it might be a means of bringing people together to become more personally involved in the work. We are confident that doing some of these projects will provide a great sense of satisfaction in a job well done, as well as helping the global ministry through the workers in the field.

God bless you.

The Global Ministries Commission, 2012

PROJECT IDEAS

Letter Writing to Global Ministry Personnel

**“As cold waters to a weary soul, so is good news from a far country.”
(Proverbs 25:25 The Berkeley Version of the Holy Bible)**

When writing to our Global Ministry Personnel, wherever they are serving, here are ten things you can share:

1. We are praying for you
2. News about your family and their friends
3. News about the church, especially if yours is their home church
4. News about the denominational activities
5. Magazine or newspaper clippings
6. Cartoons and jokes
7. Special Bible verses
8. A photo of you and your family
9. Local sports news, especially if they are from your area
10. Stuff: a pack of seasoning, Kool-aid, stick of gum, stickers, flavored teabag, Instant coffee packs, children’s drawings

Please remember the birthdays and anniversaries with cards and “stuff” (No. 10)

Write letters or email missionary children if they are away at boarding school or college. (If you have Facebook, utilize that to connect with the children or Global Personnel). Also to connect with missionaries, try using Skype.

Who should write:

All Christians: There is nothing that will increase your interest in the global ministry of the church and your prayer support for the workers more, than the personal touch of correspondence, and that includes e-mail. In regard to the use of e-mail, however, remember that many of the global ministry workers must pay by the minute to pick up their e-mail, and photos are especially expensive under those conditions. Do not forward chain emails with graphics.

Church groups: Sunday School classes, Global Ministry Fellowships/committees and youth groups can write to show their support and interest in the work. Cards for special occasions can be passed around for people to sign and write a short greeting. (Special occasions are: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, birthdays, anniversaries etc.)

All of the following projects are to be sent directly to the missionaries, not to the Global Ministries Office.

Joe and Wendy Toy: Open Air Ministries in Philadelphia

1. Needed for August, school supplies: pencils, pens, notebooks, binders, tablets, notebook paper, erasers, crayons, sharpeners, rulers, protractors, colored pencils, folders, pencil boxes. Contact Joe Toy and he will let you know how to get the supplies to Philadelphia
2. Christmas Stocking Project: These are Christmas stockings (red for girls, green for boys) filled with special treats for inner city children (you can make stockings of felt or buy premade ones) fill with hard candy, coloring books, balls, pencils, crayons, dolls, play dough, stickers, small stuffed animals, barrettes, matchbox cars, colored pencils, etc. Ship to Joe Toy by the first week of December.

Contact Joe and Wendy at: OAMPhilly@aol.com Their website is www.oamphilly.org and their address is: 438 Folcroft Avenue, Folcroft, PA 19032 Phone: (610)583-2266

Jim and Janet Stahl: The Seed Company, SIL-Wycliffe

Jim and Janet are in need of 10 battery operated MP3 players in order to record the stories of people around the world in their own languages. These do not have to be iPods; most of the peoples do not have computers to recharge the MP3 players. Philips SA4111/37 is a good one to buy which can be found at Walmart, Target, and Radio Shack. The cost for this model is about \$40 - don't forget the batteries! Ship them to: **The Seed Company, 3030 Matlock Rd. Suite 104, Arlington, TX 76015**. Make sure you put Jim Stahl's name on the package along with the address. (The Seed Company is a Wycliffe Bible Translators affiliate.)

Contact Jim and Janet Stahl at: 129 West Mountain Creek Dr. Grand Prairie, TX 75052 or email him at jim_stahl@sil.org

Jonathan and Kathy Wilson: Wycliffe Bible Translators

Jonathan and Kathy have a village literacy class with 20-25 women that meets each week.

Door prizes for my ladies village literacy classes:

Knitted or crocheted dish clothes, sewing kits, draw string bags, book markers (I am happy to supply Binandere scripture verses to write on them),

Baby gifts for village mother:

baby booties (I knit these myself but can't possibly keep up with all the babies being born), small simply sewed together new born baby shirts, baby pins

Door prizes for my Teen-age girls village Bible study:

ear-rings for pierced ears (used/2nd hand- would be fine), draw string bags, change purse, sewing kit etc...

Jonathan and Kathy Wilson, c/o SIL Box 97, Ukarumpa E.P.H. 444, Papua New Guinea or email them at J-K.Wilson@sil.org.pg

David & Emily Hershey: Penn State Berks Christian Student Fellowship

Every August we put together care packages for new students. If people want to, they can send complete packages (in a bag with handles) or simply send whatever they want of the items listed:

- Non-perishable food – Ramen noodles, chips, crackers, cookies, candy, gum, etc.
- Drinks – can of Soda, Capri-Suns, Kool-Aid packets, lemonade mix, etc.
- School supplies – highlighters, pens, notebooks, etc.
- Gift certificates for \$5 or \$10 do movie theaters, Rita's Italian Ice, Dairy Queen, etc.
- Invitation to your church
- Any inspirational message you want to offer
- No fruit or food that will get moldy

Also, we could always use things to hand out to students in evangelism: More than a Carpenter by Josh McDowell and Bibles.

Contact David Hershey to find out how to get the books to him. His address is 115 S Park Road Wyomissing, PA 19610 or email at campusminister_dave@yahoo.com

Gloria Smethers: African Inland Mission

Gloria is looking for some Christian novels, series or otherwise, Kool-aid packets, Italian seasoning packets, and Christian DVDs. These can be shipped directly to her, in small packages. Mailing address:

Gloria Smethers

AIC, Kalacha P.O. Box 21028

Nairobi, Kenya 00505

East Africa.

Contact her by email at Gloria.smethers@aimint.net if you have other questions regarding shipping.

Randy & Chris Amberman: World Gospel Mission

Water color paint sets, sketch books, wood burner kit, leather working tools, beginner kits for things like embroidery or cross stitch, fat quarters (fabric pieces) with fun colors/patterns, bandanas for sewing projects, ribbon, fun colors/shapes buttons, craft idea books, play dough, card games, black velvet coloring posters (small/medium), ping pong balls, plastic play food, toy cash register and money, dry erase markers, small white boards. These items can be shipped to: Randy & Chris Amberman P.O. Box 1452, Fruitland, NM 87416. You can email ramberman@msn.com If you ship it UPS, use 27A Road 6653, Fruitland, NM 87416

Ed & Val Schubert: Amor sin Fronteras

Ed and Val are in need of the following items: knit stocking caps for children, fleece blankets for children and elderly, Tylenol, ibuprofen, pens, pencils, markers, colored pencils, erasers, backpacks, toothbrushes, band aids, gauze pads, 4X4 and 2X2 size, and small hand-held pencil sharpeners. Items should **NOT** be wrapped in any way, such as decorative wrapping paper. No perishable items of any kind. They do not have the ability to receive mail in Honduras so send all items to: Ed @ Valerie Schubert c/o Ken & Sandy Foltz, 610 N. Center Street, Lena, IL 61048. If you have any questions regarding items, email Ed & Val at edvalschubert@yahoo.com

Ron & Brenda Anderson: ECMI

We need Bibles in English for the women in the prison, if you can send a few cheap or used copies, especially NIV or a modern translation, not KJV as much.

We need money to buy Spanish and other language Bibles for women in prison.

Project: hearing aid for a poor family who serves God in Camarma (Spaniard) helping in the social work of the church, doing a lot for a lot of families, and who is losing her hearing, but cannot afford hearing aids.

Send to Calle Curato 2 28816 Camarma, Madrid, Spain or email Ron and Brenda at Ron.Anderson@ecmi.org