

Gift of the Heart School Kits will be shipped soon, as the response shifts from the emergency phase to the long-term recovery phase. They are now appealing for more School Kits to meet this need and replenish their supplies. Let's get items together for school kits.



SCHOOL KIT

- ✓ One pair of blunt scissors
 - ✓ Pads or notebooks of ruled paper 8-1/2" X 11" containing 150-200 sheets of paper
 - ✓ One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
 - ✓ One pencil sharpener
 - ✓ Six new pencils with erasers
 - ✓ One large eraser
 - ✓ Twelve sheets colored construction paper
 - ✓ One box of 24 crayons
 - ✓ One 12" X 14" cloth bag with cloth handles and a closure (Velcro, snap, or button)
 - ✓ Pack these items in the cloth bag and secure contents with the closure. Or, if you prefer, a donation of \$11 per kit will allow Church World Service to buy school supplies for use in classroom settings.
- Processing/Shipping: \$1.00

The **greatest need** is for financial contributions to the Emergency Disaster Fund.

- \$10 will purchase and ship a lightweight blanket
- \$108 will provide a temporary shelter for a family in Sri Lanka
- \$400 will provide the vital medicines and medical supplies for 1,000 people for 3 months.
- \$50,000 will provide materials and shipping cost for a 40 foot container.

Services Ministries

During 2004, Distribution Center staff facilitated 2,124 shipments totaling 1,283 tons of clothing, blankets, health kits, school kits, baby layette kits, plastic sheeting, water containers and medical supplies valued at more than \$20 million to 47 countries around the world and 37 states in the USA. These shipments were on behalf of Lutheran World Relief, Church World Service, Interchurch Medical Assistance, and other relief agencies for whom services are provided. **The Church of the Brethren is part of this effort.**

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