

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AT REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

"One Body: Clothed in Love" A theme statement like that is powerful. We are indeed "One Body: Clothed in Love." As the Regional Assembly Committee looked at this theme it became clear that we need to have a mission that would share powerful message.

Our mission for this Regional Assembly will be three fold and you can get started during the summer.

Local Mission: We are awaiting word from the Red Cross that we can have the bus there again this year but on Saturday to allow even more people to donate blood. Please check the box on the registration form indicating your willingness to give blood. If you are unable to give blood but would like to support this local mission, we need volunteers to help register those who will be giving blood. Please let me (Stephen Bentley, sbentley@ccinoh.org) know of your interest.

Regional Mission: Cleveland Christian Home will be our Regional Mission activity. Because many of these children attend school in the Cleveland School system they need school clothes that are mandated by the schools. Included in this packet is a list of those clothing items that are needed and appropriate. You may bring these with you to the Regional Assembly and put them in the Mission Room. (As school will have already started and you may want to give your donations before school begins, please let me know of your donation so we can all share in the mission your congregation has done.)

Global Mission: While talking with Church World Service about their needs given all of the events of this winter and spring, we discovered that one of their greatest needs is for School kits. Below is a list of the necessary items. If your church would like to make some kits, bring them to the Regional Assembly. My goal is for the Regional Assembly to dedicate 2000 school kits to help kids around the world. (Here again, if your congregations wants to send them to CWS in time for school this next year, please let us know how many you sent so we can reach our goal of 2000.)

School Kits give children in impoverished schools, refugee camps, or other difficult settings some of the basic tools for learning.

To assemble a School Kit you will need:

- One pair of blunt metal scissors (rounded tip)
- Three 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (**no loose-leaf or filler paper**)
- One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12" x 14" to 14" x 17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with cloth handles. (Please, no reusable shopping bags or backpacks.)

Pack all items inside the cloth bag and send \$2.00 for each bag send to pay processing and shipping to where they will be used. Further information can be found at:

http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits_school



BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS!

School and Classroom Supplies

Backpacks**

Pens - black & blue ballpoint**

2-Pocket Folders

Mechanical pencils**

Umbrellas (small folding) **

Erasers (pink and pencil)**

Gluesticks (no bottles, please!)**

Scissors (left- & right-handed)**

Graph Paper**

Index Cards (3"x5")

Rulers**

Stickers (incentives)

Colored Pencils**

Markers**

Protractors & Compasses

Boxes of Kleenex

Art Supplies – watercolors, brushes, etc.

Drawing Pads/Watercolor Paper

Small Pencil Sharpeners**

Trapper Keepers**

Filler Paper

Spiral Notebooks

Construction Paper**

1, 2 & 3-inch 3-Ring Binders**

Accordion Folders (6 or more partitions)

Tape/Tape Holders

Staples/Staplers

Student Planners

Dictionaries (esp. collegiate)

Writing Practice Pad (for youngsters)

Blue Elementary School Pencils (Big)



****most pressing current needs**

Thank you for your help! Please call 216/476-0333 if you have any questions.



BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS!

School Uniform Clothing – All Sizes from Children’s to Adult 3XL

Tops/Shirts **No hoods. All shirts tucked in.**

FEMALES -- Blouses with collars, Polos with collars, Turtlenecks and Oxford tops

MALES -- Dress shirts, Polo shirts, Oxford button-down, Shirts with collars or Turtlenecks

Colors: Light Blue, Navy or White - **No insignia or logos**

Bottoms/Pants **No jeans or sweat suits for either males or females**

FEMALES -- Skirts, Jumpers, Slacks, Knee-length Shorts, Capris
All items knee length or longer

MALES -- Pants, Knee-length Shorts

Colors: Dark Blue, Navy, Black, Khaki, Tan
All solid colors

Materials: Uniform, Dress or Corduroy

Sweaters

FEMALES & MALES -- Cardigans, pull-overs or vests

Colors: Black, navy or white

Belts

Colors: Black, navy, light or dark brown
No other colors, insignias or logos on belts

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