

WMU Yearly Projects

Prisoner Packets

Packets or Monetary Donations DUE to SBA by November 7th

- 1 BLACK stick pen (no retractable, no wire clips, no other colors)
 - 1 writing tablet, 5" by 8" (no wire bound or composition books)
 - 5 First Class #10 STAMP EMBOSSED Envelopes (no regular stamps)
 - 1 ADULT Toothbrush (factory sealed, no multipacks)
 - 1 4 oz. – 6 oz. Toothpaste (no travel size)
 - 1 3.2 oz. – 6 oz. Bar of Soap (no travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars)
 - 2 ROLLS OF HARD CANDY like LifeSavers/BreathSavers/Mentos (no Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starbursts, Tic Tacs)
 - 1 GALLON size zipper bag (All items must fit in the gallon zipper bag with zipper closed securely.)
- If you prefer not to purchase items, monetary donations will be accepted.

Ministry Health Kits

DUE before May for Mission Trips

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| ONE Bath Towel | ONE Deodorant (2.8 oz. or larger) |
| ONE Wash Cloth | ONE Lotion |
| ONE Toothpaste (6oz. or larger) | ONE Body Wash |
| ONE Toothbrush (Factory sealed) | ONE New Comb |
| ONE 2 gallon size bag to put items in | |

These kits will be collected all year long.

AIM Summer Food 4 Kids

Food or Monetary Donations DUE to SBA by end of May

- Individual Packages of Instant Oatmeal
 - Individual Packages of Instant Grits
 - Snack size cereal
 - 8 oz. Reduced Fat White or Chocolate Milk (Non-Refrigerated/Shelf Stable Only)
 - 7.5 oz. Mini Beef Ravioli or Beef A Roni (pop top can)
 - 100% Juice – Box/Pouches
 - Fresh Apples or Oranges
- *** No nuts or nut butter please, as we will not include these in the children's food bags.
*** Individual portions work best for these bags.
These food items can be dropped off at Saluda Baptist Association office by mid-May.

International Students Ministry

Items or Monetary Donations DUE to SBA by mid-August

Each year international students come into our local universities, many times with very little personal belongings. At Clemson, Jon Varner asks that we meet these students at the airport when they arrive. The students are given a bag full of items: hygiene items, towels, laundry bag, shower curtain, various religious tracts, a BCM card, etc. These students are welcomed to a new country by strangers with gifts and the love of God. These new relationships help to build a bond of trust and love. Clemson receives approximately 500 new international students each year.

AU also receives new international students each year, usually under 20. Our donations help to provide a Welcome Gift Bag as the new students get settled into their new college life in a new country. SBA WMU also gives the Internationals Student Department a monetary donation to use as needed –in case an international student has an emergency or other unexpected need.

What we -WMU provide

For Clemson University –500 laundry bags and 500 shower curtains.

You can help by providing a monetary donation or provide shower curtains and laundry bags.

For Anderson University –Gift bag items: hygiene products, snacks, monetary donation.

You can help by providing a monetary donation or items for gift bags.

Monetary Donations

Spring Meeting—Collect money for the Irene Raffini Mission Scholarship, March 23, 2019

Fall Meeting—Collect money for International Students Ministry (AU and CU), August 3, 2019

Any time during the year you can give toward the various projects if you desire, make checks payable to SBA and mark designated to the project you wish to support.

AU/KY “God’s Love in a Diaper Bag” due to SBA in October

AIM Food 4 Kids due to SBA in May

Seafarers Caps

Due to Saluda Baptist by October 10th

For many sailors, these caps knitted with love and care by so many Southern Baptists may be the only Christmas present they receive this year. You can be a part of this ministry which demonstrates the love of Jesus to many, see information following.

Seafarers Cap Ministry Info and Patterns

The International Seafarers Ministry (ISM) in North Charleston provides caps to seafarers who visit the center while in port. The center depends on Women on Mission and other church groups to make these “watch caps” each year. In case you needed them, here are three patterns contributed by Mrs. Rose Lee Hutton of Park Street Baptist Church, Columbia, SC.

Thank you for your interest in this special Christmas gift project for seafarers who come to the Port of Charleston! Before you start making a cap, think about who may receive the cap you make. What do they look like? Where do they live? Do they know who Jesus is? Pray for each person as you make a cap.

Please attach your name and church address to each cap. The caps will be wrapped and a gospel tract will be added to each gift.

Stories about the caps:

We went aboard a ship in early January. We made our way into the mess room of the ship and began giving out the watch caps to the seafarers who were present. Apparently, one of the men wore his new cap out onto the deck. This we surmised from the fact that a few minutes into our visit, the entire deck crew stormed into the mess room looking for their caps. As I handed each of them a cap, they each gave me an ice-cold handshake and thanked me before returning to their posts. Had anything gone wrong on the deck during those few minutes, they would have all been in trouble for not being at their posts, but the prospect of the warmth from these caps overrode that concern. The men truly appreciate these gifts. - Chaplain

“Dear Friend: A warm Christian greeting to you and your family, hoping all is well during Christmas season. I would like to say thank you very much for the gift you made for us merchant seafarers. My name is Rudy. I am a Filipino seafarer working on a Norwegian ship calling the Port of Charleston each month. I am used to sailing and being away from my family, but Christmas is a very lonely time to be at sea. This is the best Christmas I have had in three years for this is the first time I received a gift. Thank you again for your lovely gift, and may you have a fruitful and promising new year ahead.”
- A Seafarer

