



Revised AIDS/Hospice Kit for Global Health Ministries

*God bless your effort to serve Him
by helping the hands that heal!*



GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES (GHM)
is an organization that provides financial and material support to Lutheran health care mission programs in developing countries. GHM supporters believe there are significant untapped health care resources in the United States that are desperately needed by Lutheran medical missionaries and the people they serve overseas.

GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES,
7831 Hickory Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55432
(763)586-9590
<http://www.ghm.org>

Tours of the Global Health Ministries facilities
can be arranged.
Please call the above number for information.

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See inside for complete instructions →

Please follow these directions carefully

One AIDS/Hospice Kit contains:

New or gently used items:

- ◆ 1 regular size bath towel
- ◆ 1 wash cloth

New items:

- ◆ 1 bath size bar of hand soap (wrapped) - any kind
- ◆ 1 toothbrush
- ◆ 1 tube of tooth paste, medium or large (or two small sample size) - any kind
- ◆ 1 “pick” comb (see illustration)
- ◆ 1 nail clipper
- ◆ 6 Band-Aids
- ◆ 1 jar or tube of petroleum jelly
- ◆ 1 pair heavy duty household gloves (*kitchen type*). Size medium
- ◆ 1 small devotional booklet such as “Portals of Prayer” or “Christ in our Home” - (does not have to be current issue)
- ◆ See note opposite page regarding monetary donation with each kit*.

See next page for “Helpful Hints”

- √ Wrap all items in the towel.
- √ Place in large (2 gallon or larger) “Ziploc” plastic bag
- √ Include note: “AIDS/Hospice Kit”
The note should be visible through the bag
- √ Squeeze the air out of the bag before sealing

COMPLETED KITS

10 to 15 kits to a box, can be mailed or delivered to:
**Global Health Ministries 7831 Hickory Street NE,
Minneapolis, MN 55432**

Helpful Hints:

- ☞ Check with local hotel or hospital about towels and wash cloths
- ☞ Check with dentist about tooth brushes and tooth paste
- ☞ Look for gloves, comb, nail clippers, petroleum jelly, bar soap, Band-Aids, at “Dollar Store”
- ☞ Check with church secretary about extra devotional booklets

The HIV/AIDS Epidemic

has added enormous challenges to health care world wide.

Missionaries, their health care worker colleagues, and patients’ families in third world countries must provide daily care to AIDS patients who suffer from the symptoms of a devastating, end stage disease.- There is pain, nausea, diarrhea, skin eruptions, to name a few. - It is not a disease we can ignore - and it is not going away.

But what can we do to help?

An AIDS/Hospice kit can provide cleanliness and comfort.
The enclosed devotional booklet can provide comfort and hope.

Our prayers and generosity can reach far into the lives of those who have been affected.

***In addition to the kit: Funds are needed to purchase pain medications and vitamins in the country of destination. A suggested donation of \$5.00 with each kit will be a big help.**

Please do not include the money with the kit but mail separately to GHM and mark “Hospice Kit.”

As you pack the kits, pray for the church visitation teams and medical professionals who provide spiritual and medical care and place the kits in the hands of those who are affected by AIDS.