

A Blessing of CWS Kits

Leader: Over the past _____ (*time period*), members of our _____ (*Mission Committee, SS Class, Youth, etc.*) have gathered supplies and given of their time to make _____ (*e.g. 50 health/school*) kits. Today we bless their work and dedicate these kits to aid the continued work of Church World Service.

Let us pray. God of great love who taught us all compassion, we continue to share the blessings that we have received from you with our neighbors.

People: Who are our neighbors?

Leader: Those living in poverty, many forced from their homes due to natural or human made disasters need us to recognize them as God's children in need.

People: What do they need?

Leader: They often need the basic things that we take for granted: items to maintain their health, clean their homes, or provide the tools their children need to go to school.

People: How will this help?

Leader: The kits we bless today represent our compassion for our brothers and sisters. With our kits we send our love and our witness to the presence of God's divine nature in our world.

People: We bear witness.

Leader: That the hands that made these kits, and the hearts that donated time, talent and treasure desire to be a blessing of God's love in this world.

People: We send our Love.

Leader: Acknowledging that we first received this love from God and pray that in so sending it God's grace will spread far and wide.

People: This is our prayer.

Leader: Bless the givers, the kits we made, the work of Church World Service to deliver the kits and the lives of all who receive our kits, with God's great love.

All: Amen.