CWS Kit Moment for Mission #1

Here are two ideas for a Moment for Mission to promote the preparation of CWS Kits in your congregation. Please feel free to adapt how needed:

A) Ever have a panic dream about school? You know the one, where all seems well but for some reason you can't remember where your locker is located? Or, you get to class only to remember as you slide into your seat that you have a major exam and you did not study for it?

Now imagine everyday – wanting to go to school but you have no way to take notes, nothing to write down the lessons or homework assignments.

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B) Okay, quick math problem. What is 10 divided by 2 multiplied by itself plus 15 minus 30? *(Someone may be fast enough to get this, or you may to have written it out to get the answer: 10)*

Alright, now close your eyes. You have no paper, no pencil, none of the basic tools you need at school.

What is the square root of 9 plus 17 minus 5 times 6 divided by 9 minus 10? *(say it quickly)*

Zero – It is nothing to us with all of the smart phones, computers, calculators, paper and pencils we could ever want. But imagine wanting an education but having no tools to work with.

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