



CHILDREN'S MINUTE FOR MISSION

Leader: Good morning, boys and girls. It is good to have you here this morning.

If you were to fall down off your bicycle and scrape your knee and then you run into your house to tell your mom what happened, mom would want to wash off the dirt and the blood. So what would she use to wash the wound?

Kids: Soap and water.

Leader: Of course, she would. And then after she gets it good and clean what would she put on the wound to protect it?

Kids: A bandaid.

Leader: You bet she would. And after she calmed you down and told you how brave you had been, she might give you a big bowl of ice cream. But then after eating your ice cream, she would tell you to go brush your teeth. What would you need to do that?

Kids: A toothbrush and toothpaste.

Leader: Of course, you would. But what would happen if you didn't have any of those supplies? What would happen if you didn't have soap to wash out the wound? What would happen if you didn't have a bandaid to cover your hurt? What would happen if you didn't have a toothbrush to brush your teeth? What if you didn't have any of these to use?

In many situations, people don't have these very important supplies. And that is where Church World Service comes to help. Church World Service partners with churches like _____ (list your church here) _____ to provide hygiene kits to people who have experienced natural disasters like hurricanes or tornadoes or fires. These hygiene kits have bandaids and soap and toothbrushes and other things in them to help people recover. It is a very important ministry—especially for those in need.

Let us pray:

Holy God, we thank you for this day
And hearing us when we pray.
In life, sometimes storms leave communities in a struggle
So Church World Service sends hygiene kits on the double.
Kits that come with blessings given from above.
Kits that are filled with hope and packed with love.
And all God's children said...Amen.

