

INVITATION TO OFFERING: CWS KITS

The Church World Service kit ministry program provides much needed supplies to people in their times of crisis. It provides cleanup supplies to homes damaged by flood waters. It provides hygiene products to those persons displaced by natural disasters. It provides feminine hygiene products to women and girls so they have the essentials they need to live with dignity during the menstrual cycle. It provides essential items to refugees seeking to start life anew. Through this special offering to the Church World Service kit ministry program, we will be able to provide many of the tangible items that are necessary for the physical needs of our sisters and brothers in crisis.

But even more importantly, those tangible items provide a spiritual hope. And perhaps that is the most compelling definition of faithful stewardship- sharing hope with others.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Holy God, you have blessed us far beyond our worthiness. Your goodness provides for us more than we need. So we come this morning to return a portion of that which you have entrusted to us. May these kits bring comfort to the afflicted. May they bring relief to the hurting. May they bring hope to the despairing. Bless these kits that they may provide for the physical and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in crisis. Amen.

