



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Emergency Appeal for CWS Kits

As Hurricane Ike continues to grow and focus its wrath on the Texas coast, Church World Service needs assistance in meeting the needs of those affected by this and other disasters.

In the last 30 days, CWS has provided dozens of shipments of CWS Blankets, CWS Hygiene Kits, CWS Baby Kits and CWS Emergency Cleanup Buckets. CWS Kits have helped flood survivors in Iowa, displaced persons from the Russia-Georgia conflict and Hurricanes Hannah, Gustav and Ike.

These items provide immediate, important relief to those coping with disaster. Displaced from their homes, disaster-affected individuals rely on CWS resources after being forced from their homes with little more than the clothes on their backs.

Preparing CWS Kits is a tangible way local churches, community groups and others may help people in need. All kits are assembled using common household items. [Click here](#) to find out how to prepare and deliver help to someone in need.

Contributions to support this and other CWS related work can be given through the United Church of Christ, by making your checks made payable to Wider Church Ministries, and sending them to Financial Services, 700 Prospect Avenue, 6th Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Please mark "Church World Service Projects", or "CWS kits" on your check. (Please identify which kits you want to support, i.e. clean up kits, baby kits, etc.)

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