**Crisis Care Kits**

1. Gather **NEW** items in quantities listed below. Assemble Crisis Care Kits (CCKs) and seal the Ziploc (or similar brand) bags. Include **only those items listed** below. ***Deviating from this list can cause an entire shipment to be rejected in customs.*** Set the CCKs in groups of six (6) to determine the number of banana boxes needed.

2. Pack contents below into a clear 2-gallon OR 2.5-gallon plastic Ziploc bag and seal:

• **1 medium-size bottle of shampoo (12-18 oz.), please tape flip-tops closed**

**• 2 bars of soap (bath-size or larger)**

**• 1 medium toothpaste (4.0-6.4 oz.)**

**• 3 toothbrushes (in original packaging)**

**• 1 box of Band-Aids (30 or more)**

**• 1 fingernail clipper**

**• 1 sturdy hair comb**

**• 2 hand towels**

**• 4 pocket-size packages of facial tissue**

**• 1 Beanie Baby-size stuffed toy (plain, no design or writing, i.e. flag)**

3. Obtain the banana boxes from your local grocery store. **Please ship CCKs solely in banana boxes, as they provide uniformity, eliminating wasted space in shipping.**

4. Cut the heavy brown paper (usually found in the banana box) in half and place inside the bottom of the box. Tape the other half over the hole in the lid. (Plain cardboard may be used in the same way if your banana boxes are missing the paper.)

5. Fill each box with **six (6) CCKs—no more, no less**.

6. **Do not insert money or literature** (including anything with the church’s name on it, notes, etc.) in the CCKs or banana boxes.

7. Using strong packing tape, cover all holes in the top and the bottom of the box. Then tape the box securely shut. Please leave box handles open; this makes it easier to load and unload.

8. When addressing the box, please put the name and address of the church (or individual donor) on the box in the “From” section and the address of the warehouse in the “To” section.

9. **Do not wrap banana boxes** in brown paper or contact paper or put filled banana boxes inside another box.

10. Send a check—made payable to **Global Treasury Services, Church of the Nazarene**—in the amount of **$12.00 per banana box** (for storage and shipping costs during the distribution process). Include the **name and address of your church** with the check. Ten Percent Credit will be allowed for the $12.00 shipping donation only. **Do not put money in the CCKs or banana boxes. Mark the check Nazarene Relief Shipments ACM1297 and send to: Global Treasury Services, PO Box 843116, Kansas City, MO 64184-3116**

**Ship the banana boxes to *Fawn Grove Compassion Center* via Give Back Box -** [**https://www.givebackbox.com/**](https://www.givebackbox.com/)

**Once on the site > Choose a Charity > International Help > Nazarene Compassionate Ministries > Add to Cart**

**To check out, you will need to pay $20 per box for a shipping label to: (make sure the label matches this address; you can only do 1 label at a time)**

**Fawn Grove Compassion Center, Inc**

**Nazarene Relief Shipments**

**5300 Fawn Grove Road**

**Pylesville, MD 21132**

**This is a good project for churches to promote involvement of the community. Children and youth also like to get involved and help with packing the kits and boxes. What has worked great for us is to print out the packing list and put a list in each 2-gallon Ziploc bag, then set them out somewhere in the church where they are readily available for people to pick up.**

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