

Humanitarian Supplies Project

Did you know that children all over the world suffer every day for want of simple items that we here in America regularly take for granted—items that are readily accessible for us and found on shelves in millions of stores all over the United States? How many bottles of children's Tylenol or Motrin does the average American family have in their home at any given time? How often do we run to a store five minutes from our house and choose from an almost-overwhelming variety of diaper rash creams, diapers, or baby wipes to keep our children safe, dry, and comfortable? Imagine having no way to bring down a child's fever, alleviate pain, replace a wet, messy diaper with a clean one, or provide even the most basic care for painful diaper rash. This is reality for caretakers of most orphans outside of the U.S. Would you like to be a part of helping to change this? Would you like to directly impact the quality of life for an orphan by providing these simple supplies for them?

The Shepherd's Crook (TSC) is excited to be able to revive our Humanitarian Supplies project. This project is part of TSC's Bind Up the Broken ministry, which provides medical care, supplies, therapy, and foster care for children who are still waiting in their birth countries to be adopted, or children who are not able to be adopted for varying reasons. (The name Bind Up the Broken is taken from our banner verse, Exekiel 34:16: "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick . . .") It is our privilege to have an opportunity to come alongside caretakers around the world to help meet these needs for the orphans in their care, and we would love to have your help in doing this. How can you help? You could go on a shopping spree, using the list below as a guide, and purchase these life-changing items yourself. You could hold a Supplies Shower in your neighborhood, with your Bible study group, garden club, or Sunday School class, and have each attendee bring items from the list below. You could commit to picking up an extra one or two of these items each time you shop for your own children. Our Humanitarian Supplies Project Coordinator, Kate Fey, will be happy to answer questions and help you figure out how to then get your gifts to TSC. TSC will take care of shipping the items to the orphanages/foster care facilities who are anxiously awaiting our help in this area. You can read about these facilities below and visit their websites if you would like more information.

List of Supplies Needed:

- Pre-folded diapers
- Diaper covers with Velcro closures
- Desetin/Balmex
- Baby Acetaminophen/Ibuprofen
- Children's Acetaminophen/Ibuprofen

Participating Orphanages/Foster Care Facilities

- Tanzania: Forever Angels Home
Amy Hathaway
www.foreverangels.org
- Uganda: Welcome Home Africa
Mandy Sydo
www.welcomehomeafrica.com

- Ukraine: Simferopol Baptist Church Orphanage
David & Jolene Sloan
http://simferopolbaptist.com/site/ministry_orph.php