

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MIDWIFE KITS

St. Mark's will again be collecting items and assembling Midwife Kits for Global Health Ministries. Kits are shipped to midwives who deliver babies in third world countries. Many times, there is no medical help in these areas other than the midwife, who relies on the kit for necessary supplies. We have many generous donations so far, but still need more items. Or, if you would like to give a cash donation towards purchasing these items, place it in an envelope marked "Midwife Kits" or see Stephanie Bradley (475-2717) or Lois Greeff (999-0501). This list is specific and we are unable to use other items. The towels, t-shirts and receiving blankets may be "gently used" or purchased new. Once we have most of the items, we will set a date to assemble and ship the kits. To assemble 50 kits, we still need to collect:

19 towels - not too thick - Target has good lightweight ones for less than \$2 each

43 razor blades (packs can be purchased at Home Depot - individually wrapped)

29 hats - a pattern will be available at church

45 receiving blankets

41 infant t-shirts (not onesies; most of these babies will not wear diapers so the shirt must only cover the upper half)

9 pair medical gloves (not household gloves; do not need to be sterile)

28 snack bags

20 2.5 gallon bags

Thank you!