

## **ST. MARK'S SENDS 40 MIDWIFE KITS!**

On Sunday, Sept 16, about 22 members and friends of St. Mark's, adults and children, gathered to assemble and pack 40 Midwife Kits for Global Health Ministries. Thanks to all who participated in the joy of this sharing. And thanks to everyone who contributed the various needed items. Sharing our abundance with people who have nothing! Through this program, women who would otherwise give birth on the bare ground with no assistance are provided simple prenatal care, an assisted and sanitary birthing experience, and the babies receive basic immunizations. Mortality rates have decreased and hope is given.

In addition to the kits, we tore old sheets and rolled bandages to be mailed to mission hospitals.

We are happy to report that we have some items that will help us begin preparing for next year. Plan to participate and bring the children! Thrivent Financial for Lutherans encourages the churches to make these kits and pays the postage.

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