



The SaltShaker

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Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt has lost its savour,
Wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast
out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Matthew 5:15

Good News Club (GNC):

- GNC Spirit Night at Chick Fil A – Thursday, January 16, 2014 from 5 pm – 8 pm. If you eat at Chick-Fil-A during this time period, 10% of the profits will benefit the Good News Club.
- GNC Training – Saturday, January 18 at the Timmonsville Educational Center (304 Kemper St, Timmonsville). Registration is at 8 am with training from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. Cost is \$15 by January 15 or \$20 at the door.
- Pancake Supper – Thursday, January 30 at Calvary Baptist, 5 pm – 8 pm. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the FBA office. If you would like some to sell at your church, please contact Louanne – 662-5921.

Christian Learning Center (CLC):

- Spirit Night for CLC at Chick-Fil-A – Thursday, February 4, 2014 from 5 pm – 8 pm. If you eat at Chick Fil A during this time period, 10% of the profits will benefit the Good News Club.

A Choice 2 M8K Crisis Center:

Every Mother who delivers a baby must have a car seat, and many of their clients cannot afford to buy one. Gift cards to Walmart or a donation of \$40 or more will help to purchase convertible car seats for these precious babies.

A Choice 2 M8K is in need of:

- Diapers – Newborn to size 6
- Baby bath towels and wash cloths
- Baby lotion and body wash
- Baby nail kits
- Diaper rash ointment
- Thermometers
- Walmart gift cards

Baptist Global Response (BGR) Bucket Project: Hospice Kits

The BGR Hospice Kit is a five-gallon plastic bucket filled with medical and hygiene supplies that provide a touch of physical and spiritual healing to people in Africa who are dying from HIV/AIDS. Each kit cost about **\$100** to put together. Since the project began, BGR has sent nearly 5,000 of these “buckets of love” to countries like Swaziland, Mozambique, Lesotho and South Africa where HIV/AIDS has crippled populations and, in many cases, wiped out communities.

The FBA is going to serve as a collection point for this region. You are encouraged to put a bucket together as an individual, class, or group. Buckets are due here at the FBA by June 1, 2014 so they can be transported to Virginia by June 30th.

There is one item that **MUST ONLY** be purchased at Wal-Mart: *Equate Multi-Vitamins*. Product codes are provided in the shopping list.

All kits must include all of the requested items. Some items listed are available in bulk or are only available in quantities larger than needed. For example, if after competing five kits you have 10 extra packs of straws, include all extras in a separate box marked EXTRAS.

Purchase new items and, when stated, use only the brands included on the shopping list. **Please refrain from adding cards, letters, photos, directories, bulletins or ANY other items that are not specifically identified in the instructions. Good intentions can inadvertently cause delays with customs or compromise the safety of our partners living in the field. For more information on the Hospice Bucket project go to www.gobgr.org/buckets.

For your shopping convenience, the list on the back is grouped according to the Wal-Mart department

where you will find the item. However, except for the specified items, it is not necessary to purchase all items at Wal-Mart. Unless noted, the brand does not matter as long as the size and description matches the listed item.

Each church that participates may decide on how you want to accomplish this mission. Some churches might have someone to volunteer to be the “shopper” so you can just collect the money to go buy the items. Another church might encourage each SS class to fill a bucket. Or you might collect the specific items as a church over the next 3-4 months or assign certain items to the children, youth and adults. Then you could have a “bucket-packing” party near the due date. Be creative in deciding how to promote this ministry project in your church. It can have a powerful impact on your children, youth, and adults while blessing another one of God’s children on the other side of the world!

Hardware:

- 5 Gallon WHITE Bucket and lid that snaps on (with wire handle) Green, blue or dove (light gray) buckets are acceptable but WHITE is preferred.

If purchased at Wal-mart:

Wal-Mart bucket code (#9826250640)

Wal-Mart lid code (#9826270645)

Lowe’s bucket code (#43770)

Lowe’s lid code (#50640)

Pharmacy & Health/Beauty Supplies:

- One 200 tablet EQUATE or CENTRUM Complete Multi-Vitamin. Equate **found at Wal-Mart ONLY – code (#7874244276)** Purchase latest expiration date.
- Four Dove UNSCENTED Sensitive Skin Soap Bars. FRAGRANCE FREE soap is VERY important for patients with sensitive skin. Please leave bars in individual boxes.
- Two .35oz. SQUEEZABLE Carmex Lip Balm tubes
- One 50 count box LATEX FREE disposable gloves (First Aid/Bandage aisle)
- One metal fingernail clippers
- One 13oz. FRAGRANCE FREE tub of Petroleum jelly
- Two **SOFT** bristle adult size toothbrushes (Soft bristles are important for sensitive gums)
- One 6.4 oz. tube of FLUORIDE toothpaste
- One 10 oz. FRAGRANCE FREE moisturizing body lotion. NO PUMP bottles.

Baby Bedding:

- Two BABY CONNECTION, GARANIMALS or PARENT’S CHOICE Waterproof, Flat (not fitted), Quilted, Multi-Use Pads (27” X 36”) Buy one packet that contains 2 pads.

Bath Linens:

- Four THIN washcloths (12” X 12”), bright colors preferred. Thin washcloths are essential so that they may be washed easily and dry quickly.
- One THIN cotton towel no smaller than 24” X 44” and no larger than 27” X 52”. A THIN towel is essential so that it will dry quickly and fit well in the bucket. Bright colors preferred.

Bedding:

- Two Twin **Flat** sheets 200 thread count or higher, bright colors preferred.
- Two Standard pillowcases 200 thread count or higher, bright colors preferred.
- One TWIN SIZE fitted vinyl mattress protector

Cleaning Products: (in the grocery area)

- One kitchen scrub brush (2.5” X 6.5”) with or without handle
- Two pairs Latex gloves long cuff, medium size
- One thirteen-gallon sturdy plastic garbage bag (to store kit contents in while bucket is in use)

Miscellaneous:

- 100 drinking straws (Flexible hospital-type)
- One box of Ziploc gallon size freezer bags (You will need six bags to pack one kit)
- Two pairs crew length cotton socks Medium adult size, any color

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS for packing the bucket are available at: www.gobgr.org/buckets.

LifeChangers 2014

June 15-20, 2014

Cost - \$100 per participate

Registration deadline: April 15, 2014

Participants – Completed 7th grade – Up

Chaperones must be 21 years old

Start planning now to attend this awesome week!

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