

A Summer Project for Lutheran World Relief LWR School Kits



Give a Child the Opportunity to Go to School

Why school supplies? To the children who receive School Kits, these supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not. Public school is usually free, but in the places where LWR works, even a few required supplies, like pens and paper, may be more than many families can afford. And when parents can only afford to send one of their children to school, girls rarely get priority...yet the education level of mothers has the biggest impact on development.

For those Trinity folks who enjoy sewing:

Plan to sew backpack drawstring school bags this summer!

Contact Sandy Engel (734-218-2867) or Janet Yoakam (jyoakam@comcast.net) with questions. *Ziploc bags with materials and instruction sheets are available in the gathering space.*

All of us can collect school supplies!

Bring them in beginning July 15th.

Our Church in Society Mission will assemble the bags.

See the school supplies checklist on the other side.

Include the following items
in each School Kit:

- ❑ **Four 70-sheet notebooks** of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- ❑ **One 30-centimeter ruler** or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ❑ **One pencil sharpener**
- ❑ **One blunt scissors** (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ❑ **Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers**; secure together with a rubber band
- ❑ **Five black or blue ballpoint pens** (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ❑ **One box of 16 or 24 crayons**
- ❑ **One 2½" eraser**
- ❑ **One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag** approximately 14" X 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks). *See instruction sheet for making school bags.*



Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.

All items should be new and in good condition.