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Prepare a Love Parcel Today!

Greeting to all our sponsors, donors and supporters! This year the OIH staff would like to remind and introduce an exciting program to all our old and new sponsors, donors, organizations, church leaders and pastors, community service leaders or missions committee in order to show our love to many destitute children in Haiti. The program is: *Love Parcel*. It is specifically designed to show thousands of poverty stricken children in Haiti and around the world how much we care about them and keep them constantly in our prayers.

What is a Love Parcel?

The *Love Parcel* program consists of a large towel that is filled with items such as soap, toothbrush, shampoo, clothing, etc. It provides a wonderful gift to those kids who have absolutely nothing. Each *Love Parcel* puts a smile on a child's face and shows to them the true love of Christ. Has God impressed you to donate a certain item such as toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, combs or other objects to be included in the parcels that are made up in our warehouse?

Talk to your pastor, community service leader or missions committee. This is a wonderful program to get people involved and interested in missions. Civic organizations, schools, church schools, youth groups, pathfinders, or just churches in general can become involved in making these parcels. Preparing a *Love Parcel* is simple and easy. See next page for more instructions and suggestions on preparing a *Love Parcel*.



You don't have time?

We can make one for you. We have a group of Volunteers who would be happy to put one or one hundred parcels together for you. All you need to do is send in a monetary donation of \$25 and we will prepare a special one for you!

Attention:

All Love Parcels should be in our warehouse on or prior to November 1, 2007 for shipment to the mission field.



These Haitian children are waiting for your special love

OIH PRAYER CHAIN

When Prayers go up Blessings come down!

In Jeremiah 29: 11-13 we read God's wonderful promise saying, "For I know the plans I have for you, 'declares the LORD,' plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart'" (NIV). We, at OIH, believe that Prayer is seeking God's presence in our lives. Therefore, OIH staff has unanimously created this program called *Prayer Chain*. This prayer chain is a way to lift up before our heavenly Father everyone who needs prayer, especially our sponsors, donors and most of all our children in Haiti. Thus, the OIH staff is setting aside one hour each day in prayer and an entire day of fasting and prayer once a month for everyone who may have a special prayer request. The Bible says whatever we ask in prayer, believe that we have received it, and it will be ours (Mark 11:24, NIV). Thus, whatever burden, sickness, difficulty or problem that you may have, please let us know, we are willing to pray for you. Don't you want to start sending your prayer request today! If so, write us your prayer request or call us at 1-800-704-7611.



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Haiti needs you more than ever!

Traveling to Haiti is something that everyone especially those who sponsor a child should experience. If God is putting on your heart the desire to go on a short term mission trip to Haiti in December 2007, please call us at 1-800-704-7611. It's a blessing that you will not understand until you see for yourself. God will use others, but why not let him use you?

Love Parcel Instructions

- 1.) Follow the guidelines of things to pack inside.
- 2.) Lay a large towel out flat. Place the items in the middle of the towel and then fold the towel up to hold the items inside. Pin the towel in a blue plastic Wal-Mart bag.
- 3.) **Fill out a love Parcel envelope and enclose a check for \$5.00 for each parcel packed. Place the envelope inside a plastic bag. Please remember that EVERY PARCEL must have an envelope.**

For more than one parcel, photocopy the envelope and place a copy in each bag. One check may then be placed in the main envelope for the entire number of parcels prepared. If you are sending several parcels, one check for each parcel shipped will do (10 parcels x \$5 = \$ 50 check). The \$5.00 covers all shipping cost from our warehouse in Haiti.

The shipping fee must be included for all parcels sent or your parcel cannot be sent to the mission in Haiti. Make your check payable to OIH.

- 4.) Ship the parcel via UPS or U.S Mail to:
**4995 SW 8TH ST
MARGATE, FL 33068**



- 5.) **Parcels must be in Margate, Florida by November 1, 2007 in order to ship to Haiti.**

Love Parcel Suggestions

Use your imagination and have fun. You will be surprised at what you are able to find and pack. PLEASE INCLUDE A JAR OF PEANUT BUTTER IN EACH PARCEL. Here are a few other suggestions.

Clothing

Ball Cap
Dress Socks
Hair Accessories
T-Shirts
Underwear
Clothing (See note below)

Toys

Balls
Coloring Book
Crayons
Deflated Soccer Ball (with Pump)
Jacks
Jump Rope
Marbles
Slinky
Small Doll
Stuffed Animal
Sunglasses
Toy Car
Water Resistant Watch
Yo-Yo

Household Items

Wind-Up Alarm Clock
Transistor Radio (batteries)
Flashlight (batteries)
Small First Aid Kits
Small Sewing Kits
Sippy Cups
Hairbrush
Comb (large Tooth)
Hand Soap
Body Lotion
Perfume
Shampoo
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Towel
Washcloth
Peanut Butter in each Parcel

School Supplies

Calculator
Markers
Pencil Sharpener
Pencils
Pens
Backpack

DO NOT SEND: Used clothing, toy guns, knives or war related items, money, your address, perishable items. We are asking that you DO NOT SEND any food (except a jar of peanut butter) or candy because this results in a problem with drawing bugs and rodents into our warehouses. If you are fixing a box for 3 year old, then purchase size 3- a 6 year old then purchase size 6 and so on. Please do not send winter or heavy clothing, as the climate in Haiti is very warm.