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TO: Pastors and CARE-VAN Volunteers

FROM: Julie Tyler, CARE-VAN Coordinator
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**CARE-VAN, project for Lutheran World Relief
November 3-4, 2023 (Fri. & Sat.)**

**Mark your calendars! CARE-VAN time is here!
November 3-4, 2023**

This time has been set for trucks to pick up your Lutheran World Relief contributions for CARE-VAN at the various locations (list attached to this letter). We are so thankful to the congregations that are opening their parking lots for the CARE-VAN Drive. If you are not familiar with the Mid-South District CARE-VAN, please give Julie a call. **Please note the day and time for your drop site, as they have specific times allotted for donations to be dropped off at each site.**

It is important to stress the importance of dollar donations. In 2022, Lutheran World Relief delivered Quilts & Kits to 462,262 beneficiaries in 19 countries. The cost to send one quilt overseas is \$2.25. Please make out your checks for the shipping costs to **Lutheran World Relief**. It would be great to have a yard sale or baked goods sale to help with the shipping expenses needed for LWR.

Quilts and Kits are tangible reminders to people around the world that you care!

If your church or organization would like to be involved, You may download the information that is in the brochure: <https://lwr.org/get-involved/build-kits-of-care/> or call 1-800-597-5972.

Labels: You may copy the label sheet (enclosed) on to copy paper or use shipping labels (Avery #5164 – may be purchased at your local office supply) and attach the label to the box.

You may call the District Office at 1-901-373-1343 or e-mail: jtyler@mid-southlcms.com if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT!!! Please be sure your boxes are properly labeled, packaged (packed tight in the box) and weighed before they are delivered to the CARE-VAN location in your area. The Shipment Reports for your Circuit are enclosed in this memo.

The CARE-VAN items are taken to the Lutheran World Relief Warehouse in New Windsor, Maryland where they are sorted and shipped to their final destination. Please keep them in your prayers.

Cost of Shipping

Donations are Important:
LWR's Approximate Cost to Deliver
Quilts and Kits Overseas

One Quilt	\$2.25
One School Kit	\$1.40
One Personal Care Kit	\$2.65*
One Baby Care Kit	\$1.30
One Fabric Kit	\$1.00

**Includes the cost of toothpaste to go with
the Personal Care Kit*