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MEMO

TO: Pastors and CARE-VAN Volunteers

FROM: Diane Reimold, CARE-VAN Coordinator
Mid-South District LCMS

DATE: September 2025

**CARE-VAN, project for Lutheran World Relief
November 7-8, 2025 (Fri. & Sat.)**

**Mark your calendars! CARE-VAN time is here!
November 7-8, 2025**

This time has been set for LWR 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 drop trailer. If you are not familiar with the Mid-South District CARE-VAN, please give Diane a call.

It is important to stress the importance of dollar donations. In 2023, Lutheran World Relief delivered Quilts & Kits to 551,700 beneficiaries in 14 countries. The cost to send one quilt overseas is \$2.80. 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! You may download the information that is in the LWR 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 shipping labels (Avery #5164 – which can be purchased at your local office supply) and attach it to the box or copy on regular paper and tape securely to the box.

You may call the District Office at 901-373-1343 or e-mail Diane Reimold at: volunteer@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 Mission Quilt	\$2.80
One School Kit	\$2.85
One Personal Care Kit	\$1.50*
One Baby Care Kit	\$3.10
One Fabric Kit	\$1.80

*No longer includes the cost of toothpaste