

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO SEND & CATEGORIES OF CONTENTS

- ☑ **Medical supplies** - UNEXPIRED non-prescription medicines, vitamins for children or adults, diarrhea medicine, aspirin or pain relievers, Hydrocortisone, Neosporin, other over-the-counter medicines, equipment, gauze wraps, IV solution, band-aids, splints, test tubes, vacutainers, cotton swabs, centrifuges, pipettes, hospital beds, etc.
- ☑ **Water purification systems** or equipment
- ☑ **Generator(s)** - for parishes without electricity--or for times when the electricity is off. *Note:* Diesel fuel is cheaper for your Haitian pastor than normal gasoline, so a diesel generator is preferred. *Sellers:* Home Depot & Lowe's (cheaper, air-cooled versions) or stores/web sites with longer-lasting liquid-cooled ones
- ☑ **Satellite phone** - if they have no phone service. It's a good way to communicate, but these phones cost thousands. You must buy a dish. Ongoing service fees apply. *Info:* www.GlobalStar.com / www.Iridium.com / www.Inmarsat.com
- ☑ **Satellite dish** - particularly for opening a satellite internet account, such as StarBand. *Info:* www.StarBand.com
- ☑ **Cell phone** - for your pastor, if it can be activated in Haiti & affordable; Can he reach U.S. with it (& vice versa)?
- ☑ **School supplies** - composition books, pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, chalk, filler (notebook) paper, 3-ring binders, 2-pocket folders, calculators, wire-bound theme books (notebooks w/paper), scissors with blunt tips, tape, crayons, coloring books, colored marking pens, construction paper, glue, rulers, hole punches, paper clips, note pads, desks, chairs
- ☑ **Food supplies** - non-perishable, such as powdered milk, dry beans, pasta, powder drink mixes (like Tang)
- ☑ **Agricultural supplies** - such as seed or bulbs (corn, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, cucumber, tomato)
- ☑ **Solar panels** and equipment/wiring - it is safest if they are crated individually for shipping
- ☑ **Catechetical supplies** - in French or Haitian Creole; bibles, hymnals. *Bible Seller:* www.internationalbibles.com
- ☑ **Tools** - such as hand tools (hammers, screwdrivers, saws, adjustable wrenches, trowels for mortar, tape measures, wire cutters), battery-powered power tools (or electric power tools, if parish has electricity or generator power) with a set of drill bits and screwdriver fittings, tool boxes, shovels, sledgehammers, pitchforks, rakes, gloves, planers, etc.
- ☑ **Project/construction supplies** - building materials/plumbing & electrical, ladders, screws/nails, paint-latex only, etc.
- ☑ **Mosquito netting** - large, wide rolls
- ☑ **Motorcycle(s)** - if crated properly, plus the keys, and a lock or chain & padlock (if you actually put the chain *on* the motorcycle, then give us those keys too); you must provide the certificate of title (signed over by listed owner to recipient in Haiti) and receipt/bill of sale
- ☑ **Bicycle(s)** - especially for adults (try to box or crate them); take pedals off if possible & group pedals together; pack firmly; you can add a lock or chain & padlock (if you actually put the chain *on* the bicycle, then give us the keys)
- ☑ **Auto supplies** - for a parish vehicle, such as auto parts (ask the priest in Haiti), tires, windows (if crated with ample packing), fuel treatment, steering & brake fluid, carb cleaners, etc. (If sending tires, you can secure them with a chain and padlock--call our coordinator about it.)
- ☑ **Appliances** - such as **stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, or freezers** (if parish has electricity or generator power); gas-powered (propane or kerosene) refrigerators or freezers (**you CANNOT send the actual propane or kerosene** on the sea container); these appliances can be used to refrigerate medicines, vaccines, etc. for general purposes or for visiting med mission teams; *Seller of gas-powered appliances:* Lehman's - Ph # 1-888-438-5346 / Web site: www.Lehmans.com
- ☑ **Treadle sewing machines**
- ☑ **Fax machine** if parish has phone service; fax should be able to connect to operating phone line with a switch
- ☑ **Computer equipment** - computers, monitors, printers & paper, software, disks, cables, modems (if parish has electricity or generator power); you can buy some battery-powered items, such as laptop computers
- ☑ **Office supplies** - for parish office, such as manual typewriters (or electric typewriters if parish has electricity or generator power), pens, filler/notebook paper, copy/typing paper, legal pads, pencils/sharpeners, manila folders, envelopes, batteries (all sizes), telephones & phone cords (if they have phone service), clocks, staplers, tape, powerstrip outlets or strong extension cords (if parish has electricity or generator power), light bulbs (well-packed)
- ☑ **Books** - such as **French-English or Creole-English dictionaries** - Creole Institute (812) 855-4988 / [www.indiana.edu/Educational/children's books in Creole](http://www.indiana.edu/Educational/children's%20books%20in%20Creole) - Educavision (954) 725-0701 / www.educavision.com
- ☑ **Sports equipment** - especially for kids, such as soccer balls, goals & nets, jump-ropes, tennis shoes, team shirts (showing different numbers), basketballs, hoops, baseballs, bats, gloves, plates (bases), footballs, large equipment bags
- ☑ **Clothes** - *only if requested by pastor;* T-shirts, shorts, tennis shoes
- ☑ **Sheets & blankets** - *only if requested by pastor*
- ☑ **Toiletries** - for improved health/hygiene, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, floss
- ☑ **Musical instruments** for masses - acoustic & electric guitars, keyboards, drums; for schools - trumpets, trombones
- ☑ **Television, DVDs/players** (for school & instructional use/Creole/French) if parish has electricity or generator power
- ☑ **Toys** - for children, such as dolls, figures, stuffed animals, games which don't require knowledge of written English