

Help for Haiti – Collection of Medical Supplies

Introduction

First Presbyterian Church is working with The Haiti Connection (www.thehaiticonnection.org), a Raleigh based non-profit, to collect supplies for the non-profit's medical partners in Haiti. Collected items will be transported this spring or summer to physicians, clinics, and hospitals in Haiti that may not have received supplies from relief agencies.

First Presbyterian Church members are asked to gather needed medical supplies, and to publicize this project with medical professionals. Listed below are needed supplies:

What is needed

Description	Additional Instructions
Alcohol wipe pads	Boxes
Hand sanitizer	
Gauze pads	Size 2 x 2 or 4 x 4
Thermometers	Oral or rectal
Betadine® solution	4 oz or 8 oz bottles
Tape: paper or cloth	
Neosporin®, Polysporin® antibiotic ointment	Tubes or packets (may be store brand)
Cotton-tipped applicators	
Sterile gloves	Sizes 7, 7 ½, 8, 8 ½
Surgical masks	
Steri-strips and adhesive (Benzoin, mastisol, etc.)	Any size
Sterile sutures	Any size
Tongue depressors	
L-M-X4® (lidocaine 4%) topical anesthetic cream	Any size (available without prescription)
Surgical instruments and autoclaves	
Crutches	

Where to bring supplies

Collection boxes are located at the First Presbyterian Church campus (120 E Hargett St, Raleigh, NC 821-5750) or contact The Haiti Connection directly at 786-4478 for pickup arrangements.

For more information

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