
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BULLETIN

LWML Texas District

Winter/Spring 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

What do you think when you hear the word “**change**”? Could it be the usual response of “Oh no, not again?” Or, “Do I have to?” Or, “Why can’t things stay the same?” These are fairly common questions to change, right? Yes, but not everything has to **change** – some are not always good and others produce a wonderful result. The change referred to in this writing involves our commitment to the Lutheran World Relief program.

Do you often wonder how the people in Biblical times reacted to change? We believe the miracle happened when God changed water into wine; we see God’s beautiful handiwork change in the four seasons every year; and we are aware of how God changes our lives through scientists and inventors who produce marvelous technology that benefit our ways of living! But the one thing that never changes is our Lord and Savior who has redeemed us!!!

The folks at LWR headquarters hired a consultant to visit quite a few of the places receiving our quilts and kits to determine the content adequacy. This study was helpful in determining where they needed to change their requests to us as item donors. The staff at LWR realizes this will not be accomplished immediately and they know it will take several years for all these changes to occur and be accepted throughout our great resources of donations.

Carefully read the list of items for kit assemblies. It may be helpful to order new BE INVOLVED brochures which contain all the new information. The LWR website has all the new updates and instructions. You are encouraged to contact LWR or myself if you have a need to know why these changes have occurred, otherwise, fill their requests with joy and love for the many people across the world who will use the item(s).

Some kit titles have been changed! And if you miss these changes this year, LWR will still accept the donations and are prepared to handle that situation at their warehouse. Again, if you already have boxes marked with the old names, that is okay – do not take your time and effort to change them!!

Texas District continues to be a very high supporter of goods to LWR for which they are so appreciative. As your Vice President of Human Care, I represented you in an on-line survey, followed with a telephone conference call and long discussions on this topic. I am thankful for the vision LWR has to meet the basic needs of God’s children. May God bless each of you who give so much to this very valuable Biblical command to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Sara Frank

Vice-President of Human Care, Texas District LWML

“Ask and ye shall receive.” Matthew 7:7

Human Care Information is available online: E-mail address: humancare@lwmltxdist.org

For LWR forms, dates & information, check out the website at

www.lwmltxdist.org

NOTE TO ZONE PRESIDENTS:

Please have all necessary forms for filling in LWR Reports. All forms are available on this website.

HUMAN CARE REPORTS ARE FOR ZONE AND SOCIETY USE ONLY.

Lutheran World Relief Kits

Kits should only include those items listed in the LWR booklet “Be Involved.” Some items will not be allowed into some countries or shipping is a problem. Prepare according to directions given. Thank You!

All Packing, Labeling and Drop-Off Information Inside

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSION LEAGUE

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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*All the information you need for packing and labeling
your Lutheran World relief items*

Important drop-off dates, times and places

Carefully read the enclosed information and then do the following:

- ➡ Copy information as needed to share with your Zone and Society
chairman and Church officers*
- ➡ Call or contact enclosed personnel with any questions*