



MCC Material Resource Center

Souderton, Pennsylvania



Newsletter - Fall 2012

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Comforter Blitz

Come One Come All!

Join us for a Comforter Blitz, Monday, October 8. In 2011 MCC sent 59,558 comforters and blankets to comfort and warm people in places like Bosnia, Haiti, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, North Korea and Ukraine. Help us continue the effort from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm. Come for a few hours or all day. Snacks provided.

Fried Oyster & Roast Beef Dinner

October 13, 6:30 pm
Franconia Heritage Banquet Center

"Dividing Walls and Kingdom Bridges"
– Bruce Campbell-Janz,
Executive Director,
MCC East Coast

Cost \$25 per person
Call 267-203-8074 for tickets
Offering will be given to MCC
Middle East Crisis Response



Philly MCC Benefit Festival,
October 27, 10:00-3:00,
West End Philadelphia Mennonite Church

MRC is one of the Donation Drop-Off locations. Items needed include: handmade art, jewelry, wood and ceramic craftwork; unique experiences (memberships, event tickets, meals in homes); handmade quilts and wall hangings.

'Glittering Gems' Runner Piecing Class

Attention Quilters!

Connie Landis will conduct a quilt piecing class October 16, 23 and 30, from 6:30-8:30 pm. The class will help you use up your scrap fabrics and is suitable for moderately experienced piecers. To register please call 267-203-8074.



Christmas Bundles are needed for children in PA, NJ, NY and VA. Share the joy of Christmas with children in urban East Coast areas! For more information call the MRC 267-203-8074, deadline for completed bundles – November 1 at the MRC.

Needed: School Kits, Hygiene Kits, Relief Kits



To see a complete list of supplies, visit <http://www.mcc-harleysville.org/kits.html>

Relief Kits & Hygiene Kits

Make a difference for families around the world the next time you go shopping. After recent shipments to the Middle East, MCC needs to replenish its stock of relief kits and hygiene kits to respond to future emergencies. You can help.



School Kits

School kits are MCC's most-requested item. Notebooks and pencils become treasures to families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. School kits also are given to refugee and displaced children, helping students and teachers add some normalcy to disrupted lives. They are frequently requested after disasters. MCC sends school kits to many places including Afghanistan, Jordan and Kenya.

Kit Bags – Stop by and pick up already made bags for the kits. We also are happy to accept supplies for kits as well as completed kits.

Note - When purchasing toothpaste for MCC Hygiene and Relief Kits be sure to check the expiration date. Toothpaste should have an expiration date at least 18 months later than the day it is purchased. This is important because of the time needed to get the MCC kits to their destination.

Volunteers - Have been very busy with quilting, recycling plastic hangers and cardboard recently.



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Consider helping people in need around the world by making a financial contribution to the MRC. All contributions are tax deductible.

____ I/We want to give relief, development and peace in the name of Christ to people around the world.

Here is my gift of \$ _____ \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000

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