

Hello to One & All,

A quick letter to keep you all "in the loop." Our 1st Church family has sent already 52 Health Kits. Please keep the health kit items coming in to the 1st Church Office, and remember that there are lots of ways to help in the next phase of our service to Haiti:

- If shopping is a problem, \$12 purchases one kit and others will do the driving around/shopping for you.
- Additional funds needed for shipping the kits to the UMCOR Depot - for a direct and expedited route to Haiti. (Donations may be given to 1st UMC of Canoga Park, noted as "Health Kits")
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- Help will be needed organizing, set-up and take down on assembly day
- Local businesses are eager to help. ask a beauty salon for a few combs, or a local pharmacy for some fingernail clippers.
- Help is needed contacting the media to inform them of our service and invite our community to participate

We will be gathering with 6 United Methodist Church families from all over the SF Valley area and many other friends, families and our local community to assemble our 1,000 Health Kits ... ! What service ministry in the name and way of Jesus Christ. After much conversation with other pastors, LA Parks & Recreation officials, and mall representatives to find a locale that was central to the churches participating (and that didn't require one month notice to file permits and the like) we settled on the following:

**\*\* CONFIRMED DATE & TIME of VALLEY BIG BOX BUILD:**

~ Saturday, February 20th.

~ Gathering & set-up: 12pm & Kit Assembly to begin around 2:00 PM.

~ St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 5619 Lindley Avenue, Tarzana, CA 91356.

Thank you for your ongoing servant ministry and support of our continued efforts to help those most in need,

Your sister in Christ,

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