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Creating a culture of missions

15 years ago the Lord called Roy & I to serve missionaries serving others around the world. (That does include our own nation) As they say, some are called to go & some to support those who go within their sphere of influence! We do both, but mostly the supporting & we love it! Over the years we have visited, listened & asked God to show us how to best support these amazing heroes of ours. We chose to care for them spiritually, emotionally, intellectually as well as with humanitarian items they could share with those they love. Therefore, ESM provides an on-line training & resource center with links to the experts in specific fields as well as a Learning Center with Bible Studies, Conferences & Teachings to help them grow & share. We also connect short-term & long-term missionaries while involved in a few long-term partnership projects such as building widow's homes & the Bungoma Boys Home. ESM also provides specific kits, desktop & laptop computers, Kindles & iPods to help them personally or share with those they work with overseas. We want to share stories from our friends on the field, so I'll start by sharing Pauline Curtis-Smith, the Raul Foundation & our 'tweak' on the Backpacks to bless the hospital children.

HOSPITAL BAGS!!

Sometimes we have to 'change things up' to best support the needs of our missionaries. 2 years ago we began making Hospital Comfort Bags for our friend Pauline who runs the Ruel Foundation; named after Ruel, a baby healed of a double cleft lip & palate as well as associated viruses & infections. Ruel represents the many unwanted children dying where medical help is actually within reach. The Ruel Foundation helps thousands of children & their families in the Philippines, Vanuatu & the Fiji islands by seeking out overlooked children with treatable medical conditions & physical deformities to provide free surgeries, medical care, education & the life-saving message of Christ. Staffed mainly by volunteers from around the world they are a compassionate, caring & committed people who are making a difference in the lives around them! Pauline also founded a children's home for those left behind before the surgery. ESM was excited to partner with Pauline in whatever way we could, so we chose to provide a Hospital Care Bag to keep little hands busy while they are recuperating from their operation as well as backpacks for school children in the orphanage. The Hospital Care Bags consist of a hand towel, a small stuffed animal or one of our dolly's, a wooden truck or rocking horse (thank you Steve, our amazing toy maker), coloring book, crayons, Book of Hope for elementary kids, toothbrush and toothpaste & a small snuggly baby blanket.

If you want to help with these kits, you can donate by visiting our Amazon Wishlist and purchasing any of the above items, taking a drive to the \$\$ store for the same or donate \$8 to make up one hospital bag!

Partnering Opportunities – Partner with missionaries from Home - Email Deb@ edenssong@gmail.com)

VOLUNTEER

COLLECT SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Each year we partner with missionaries to provide over a thousand School Backpacks to orphans around the world including a year's worth of school supplies, a bag of grooming materials, flip flops, Book of Hope or a Bible (for big kids), toys & a teddy bear.

THAT EQUATES TO A NEED OF:

- 1200 flip-flops
- 1200 rulers & erasers
- 6000 pencils
- 2800 red & blue pens
- 1200 erasers
- 1200 pencil sharpeners
- 800 children's scissors
- 800 4-pack crayons
- 800 glue stick

[Amazon Smile Wishlist](#)



VOLUNTEER

RECEIVING BLANKETS & ONSIES



ESM works with missionaries in many countries offering safe & hygienic births with our Mid-Wife kits providing

birthing kit medical supplies plus a gift bag for Mom, 2 onsies, a baby blanket, booties & a sweet little cap.

YOU CAN HELP by collecting gently used baby blankets, sewing, crocheting or knitting blankets, caps & booties or coordinating women's groups to help Moms around the world take their baby home in a new outfit while wrapped in a cozy blanket!!

VOLUNTEER

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR ESM

Can you tell a story, have a passion for the nations & believe in Eden's Song's mission to Serve those Serving others? Eden's Song is looking for a dedicated volunteer to represent our 501C3 non-profit corporation to churches, businesses & individuals. As a front line fundraiser, you will meet with potential donors, make phone calls & design local fundraisers all from your own home at your own pace & requiring less than 10 hours monthly, including a monthly meet to follow-up with any questions, issues or ideas.

FEMININE HYGIENE BAGS

Toby, Peggy & Heather have been sewing, assembling & empowering teenaged girls to stay in school through sustainable menstrual care by offering Washable Feminine Hygiene bags complete with 2 Shields, 8 pads, panties, soap, washcloth and more in a drawstring tote bag that doubles as a purse. This year they have updated the design making them easier & quicker to sew by joining the pad & shield together. If YOU want to connect with this team & partner with our missionaries in serving these school girls, they need help to trace, cut & assemble as well. They will provide you with all you need to you work at home or meet with the team monthly.



Material donations needed:

\$15 makes a KIT

Fabric (flannel, cotton, ribbon), travel size soap, colored washcloths, panties sizes 8-16 & gallon size bags.

MAMA GIFT BAGS – MID-WIFE KITS

Our Mid-Wife kits supply many missionaries the opportunity to offer safe & sanitary births to many in villages & remote areas. ESM ships between 800-1000 per year. We want to spoil these new Moms: so together with the medical supplies & baby items, we add a gift bag for Mom! These Mom's often come from poverty situations with nothing to make them feel special after giving birth. In the colorful Tote Bag they will find grooming supplies, fancy lotion, scarf, jewelry, journal, pen, sewing kit as well as manicure supplies. Anything (pretty & girly) goes when donating to these!!



Material donations needed:

\$10 makes a GIFT BAG

Fabric for drawstring tote bags (or help sew them for us!), pens, small journal, scarves, simple jewelry. Paperback devotionals, manicure items, sample lipstick, perfume, lotions and nail polish!

LET'S TALK KINDLES: Have you ever tried to ship your books ahead or carry them in your luggage or backpack? Then you know the struggle. Whether our missionaries are headed overseas for a 2 week or 2 year adventure they want books for those long nights or even a quiet day. However, they are heavy & burdensome. We just received a testimony from one of our missionaries in the Philippines: "I am so blessed by the work the Lord has called you to do. Before I heard of your ministry from my friend Dixie, I did not know a ministry like yours existed. And what a blessing it is! Thank you for caring for missionaries & the people they serve. Your ministry & mission fills my heart with joy & we praise God for you! My husband Cas & I want to thank you so much for equipping us with tools before we left the US." Our Kindles provide missionaries with an easy & lightweight option to carrying a large library overseas!

Your donations of (used or new) Kindle readers or Fires, are a huge blessing & save ESM financially! Don't throw them out or give them to Goodwill! Send them to the Nations! Or donate \$95

MEDIA NEWS

Maurice & Desmond

Roy



ABOUT OUR MISSION'S MINDED TEAM

Our Mission's Minded Team is a local mission-focused group of people in love with serving others by providing humanitarian help through assembling our assortment of Kits. This team meets every Thursday at 11am or the 1st/3rd Thursday at 5pm in Asotin.

Email me for the address!!

Another facet of our MM Team is the Sewing group providing Washable Feminine Hygiene Bags, baby blankets & small drawstring bags as well as Crochet and Knitters making baby hats & booties. This team works on their own but also meets monthly in Lewiston.

An alternate aspect of our MM Team are those that make Sewing Kits or Love Notes from home. We can share ideas of what they contain, but the creativity comes from you, your youth group or children.

You can also collect items for our kits by setting up collection boxes at your church, school or workplace!

Much of the sewing, collecting items or making love notes can be done from anywhere!! If you are not local we can work out shipping to get the items to us.

ESM PROJECTS - WHAT ELSE DO WE DO?

Assembling, sewing and creating may not be your thing, but you would still love to join us in providing for a project like sponsoring an orphan or their schooling, building a home for a widowed mother, feeding hungry children or prisoners or helping with a micro loan for a new business opportunity. Donate into any of our on-going projects by sending a check or using Pay Pal on our [website](#).

ESM partnered with our missionaries in 2020 to provide:

- 6 Homes for widows in Kisumu Kenya
- Funds for 6 High School Boy at Bungoma Children's Home
- A wall for Bungoma Children's Home
- Micro-Loans for small businesses in Uganda
- Funds to feed widows in Kisumu and Children at Manna Academy
- Funds to provide food for prisoners in Uganda & the Congo
- Masks for widows & orphans in Kenya
- Grooming bags for the homeless in Lewiston & Georgia
- 40 pairs of "Shoes that Grow" to Mum's Love House in Tanzania
- Medical Supplies to Birthing Center in Uganda
- Funds to build a school in Moi's Bridge, Kenya