

HAITI - ONE YEAR AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

HYGIENE KITS - with the help of our Orthodox faithful throughout the US, nearly 200,000 people in Haiti have received vital assistance. Since the earthquake, IOCC has been working with survivors to address the long-term need for permanent housing, clean water, sanitation and other basic necessities.

There is much to be done in Haiti and the story of Rose - a 10 year old survivor reminds us of this. Rose lost both of her legs when the orphanage she was living in collapsed. Already without a family, she became permanently disabled. As she grows, she will require many things, i.e., a new wheelchair, physical and occupational therapy, and support from her community. CAN YOU HELP?

Last year, St. George's parishioners helped by sending 150 Hygiene kits to IOCC which were sent to Haiti and other needy countries. There is still a vital need in Haiti for our help. We begin this year's Hygiene Kit Campaign this morning, and continue through March 27. If you would like to help, please do the following:

1. Buy a one-gallon plastic bag for \$1.00 from the Religious Items case or the Bookstore and fill it with the following items:

- One hand towel (no fingertip or bath towels) measuring approximately 16" X 28"
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One nail clipper
- One bath size bar of soap still in wrapper
- One toothbrush in original packaging

2. Zip the bag and return it to us no later than March 27, 2011
3. IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO FILL THE BAG FOR YOU, JUST PURCHASE A BAG FOR \$10.00 AND WE WILL TAKE CARE OF IT.

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