

Hi Everyone:

Just a couple of other announcements . . .

1. Our Bishop, Mark Webb, will be on our district on **Wednesday, October 2** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Clarence Center United Methodist Church. Bishop Webb is meeting with district clergy in the morning and visiting several ministry and mission sites around the district during the day. If you would like to attend this gathering please let me know – we can go together.

2. With the recent flooding in Niagara Country (last Summer) and Herkimer county (last Summer) and this week in Colorado there is an enormous need for Flood clean up buckets. Our District is attempting to compile 100 of these in the near future. Here is what goes into one – perhaps your family (as a project) or your circle or small group would like to compile one. **When complete bring them to the church and we'll make sure it gets to where it needs to go.**

Cleaning Bucket

Value: \$ 55.00

5 gallon bucket with resealable lid Buckets from fast food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned. Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner. Advertisements on the outside are acceptable.

liquid laundry detergent

two 25 oz. or one 50 oz. bottles only

liquid household cleaner 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water no spray cleaners

dish soap

16-28 oz bottle any brand

1 can air freshener

aerosol or pump

1 insect repellent spray

6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover

1 scrub brush

plastic or wooden handle

18 cleaning wipes handi wipes or reusable wipes no terry cleaning towels remove from packaging

7 sponges

no cellulose sponges due to mold issues remove from wrapper

5 scouring pads

remove from wrapper no stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)

50 clothespins

remove from packaging

clothes line

two 50 ft. or one 100 ft. cotton or plastic.

24 roll heavy duty trash bags

33-45 gallon sizes remove from the box

5 dust masks

2 pair kitchen dish washing gloves

should be durable enough for multiple uses remove from packaging

1 pair work gloves

cotton with leather palm or all leather

Assembling Directions

Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items. Sponges, scouring pads, clothespins and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket.

Ensure the lid is closed securely.

Important Notes

All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.

All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders please.

If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.

If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted.

Thank you, everyone.

Blessings,

Pastor BJ

(Oh, yeah, did I mention there is a Uganda Mission Team Spaghetti dinner and Auction next Friday, September 27 from 5 to 7 – featuring homemade sauce and meatballs (or meatless if you prefer.)