

Fair Trade Holiday Market

Fourteen women from First Presbyterian Church in Great Bend joined with women of United Church of Christ to hold a Fair Trade Market during five days in November. A sample table was also included in the city's All Church Bazaar.

This was a project of the church's Mission Ministry and was successful in helping provide a living wage income for many artisans, craftsmen and farmers from around the globe who have joined Fair Trade Cooperatives. It also provided an opportunity for a cooperative project with another church in the community.



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Slow going in January's freezing weather on the ground preparation for the new chapel. Hard to dig in frozen dirt!

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Thoughts From Our General Presbyter

The **PSK Disaster Response Team** is asking churches to take a "hands on" project in response to the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Below are the instructions for gathering materials for 2 kits – a Hygiene Kit and a Baby Kit. Our goal is to collect 1,000 kits at the Presbytery meeting on Feb 9th at Eastminster Church. These will be taken the next day to the PDA warehouse at Ferncliff camp in Arkansas for shipment to Haiti.

Hygiene Kit (previously Health Kit) - Seal all items in a one gallon plastic bag with zipper closure:

- 1 - 16" x 18" hand towel (no fingertip or bath towel)
 - 1 - washcloth
 - 1 - wide tooth comb
 - 1 - nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
 - 1 - bath size bar of soap in wrapper
 - 1 - toothbrush in original wrapper
 - 6 - Band-Aids or other adhesive bandage strips
- NO toothpaste – it has an expiration date. It will be added prior to shipment.

- Baby Kit** - All items should be new and under 12 mo. in size. Wrap items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with both pins.
- 6 – cloth diapers (a 12 pack of cloth diapers may be purchased at Target and many Sears stores or by ordering online)
 - 2 – T shirts or undershirts (no onesies)
 - 2 – washcloths
 - 2 – gowns or sleepers
 - 2 – diaper pins
 - 1 – sweater or sweatshirt
 - 2 – receiving blankets (1 may be hand knitted or crocheted)

Highlights from the Korean Presbyterian Church, Wichita



This picture was taken during the Fall Revival at the church.



The **Korean** church feels very blessed with many children in their small church. Right now the church is without a pastor, but the congregation looks at all the other things that God has provided and thanks God for those blessings.



Young Adult Retreat Westminster Woods Camp January 2010

From Pastors Danny & Joyce Daniel: “For eleven years the First Presbyterian Church of Arkansas City has held a **Border Gift Market** during the Advent Season, with the proceeds going to the several ministries covered by the Presbyterian Border Gift Market. This year our church contributed \$1,050.00 designated specifically to the ministry of Pasos de Fey in the Presbytery of Chihuahua in Mexico. Through this designation, we are expressing our gratitude for the formation of a partnership between the Chihuahua Presbytery and the Presbytery of Southern Kansas.”