



Crisis Care Kits—Say “I Love You” to the World

Promote Crisis Care Kits (CCKs) from Christmas until Valentine's Day. Ship them immediately; they are needed all year long!

Note: The flyer mentioned in the first two announcements is the inventory for each kit (www.nazarenemissions.org/crisiscare-kits), contact information for the CCK coordinator in your church, and ideas on ways to collect items (see “Other Tips” on this page).

Church Bulletin Announcements

First Sunday after Christmas

WHAT A WONDERFUL LOVE STORY CHRISTMAS IS! Jesus loves us all year long; and He asks us to love others all the time too. Next Sunday, *(church name)* will begin collecting items for Crisis Care Kits to send to people who need to know that someone cares and that Jesus loves them. See the flyer in today's worship folder.

First Sunday in January

MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION...

...To love more people this year. If you'd like to join in saying “I love you” to the world, fill a Crisis Care Kit. Details are in the flyer in today's worship folder.

Second Sunday in January

SUSIE IN MACEDONIA...

...Was given a Crisis Care Kit. She was so amazed that someone loved her that she approached a Nazarene worker. Susie then discovered that Jesus loves her. Now she distributes Crisis Care Kits to others in need. Love changes lives! Be a life-changer! Fill a kit today!

Third Sunday in January

LOVE MADE A DIFFERENCE!

A lady had to flee her home because of a raging fire in California. She writes, “Scores of us converged at the shelter, and we all had nothing. The first thing they handed us was a ... Crisis Care Kit. I'll never forget it!...Your love made a difference.” Filling a Crisis Care Kit makes a difference!

Fourth Sunday in January

GOD REALLY DOES LOVE YOU!

When Crisis Care Kits were shipped to the Dominican Republic in preparation for the hurricane season, they



arrived the same week an earthquake shook the country. Grateful recipients were told, “God sent these Crisis Care Kits just in time to help you; He really does love you.”

A Crisis Care Kit is a great way to share the love of Christ with a hurting world!

First Sunday in February

I LOVE YOU!

We all like to hear these words, especially on Valentine's Day! *(Church name)* wants to encourage people to say them often to families and friends—and to strangers through Crisis Care Kits! It is not too late to fill one to say “I love you” to the world. Filled Crisis Care Kits are due next Sunday!

Second Sunday in February

THANKS...

...To everyone who cheerfully said “I love you” to the world by packing a Crisis Care Kit and bringing it in today! Have a wonderful Valentine's Day!

Other Tips

- Place Crisis Care Kit (CCK) stickers (available for 25 cents each from NCM, Inc.—Phone: 800-214-4999; E-mail: ncmi@ncm-inc.org) on two-gallon Ziploc bags. Or download the logo from the NCM, Inc., Web site (www.ncmi.org), and print it on sticker paper or on regular paper and tape it to the bag.
- Place a list of items needed in each bag. More convenience means more participation.
- Caravan groups or scout troops can pack CCKs as a humanitarian project to earn a badge
- Children's Ministries can hold a CCK scavenger hunt—going door-to-door asking for one item in the kit per house
- Churches can ask for donations of so much money per kit and then purchase the items in bulk. The church can then pack the bags together.
- Sunday School class ideas—assign items to class members and fill CCKs as a class; assign a quantity of one item per class, combine items from other classes, and fill CCKs; have a competition to bring in the most CCKs.

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