



Bethel Baptist Church has launched a very special ministry project directed toward those men and women serving in Afghanistan with our Youth and Education Pastor, Jason Mann. We are collecting 'care package items' to send to Jason who will, in turn, distribute the items to the troops. We are including a list of items that we are collecting. You may bring your items to the church on Sunday Morning and Wednesday night (or during the week between 8 AM and noon...Monday through Thursday). A collection point has been set up in the CONNECTION CAFÉ. We will be collecting these items until Sunday, August 15th.

FOOD, SNACKS AND DRINKS:

- BEEF JERKY / SLIM JIMS
- COFFEE (Ground or whole; instant or drip. Ground is preferred)
- POWDER DRINK MIX (Gatorade, Kool-Aid, Crystal Light)
- Hot Chocolate packets, Herbal teas
- Hard Pretzels / Cheetos / Fritos / Chex Mix / Wheat Thins / Ritz
- Gum / Hard Candy (must be individually wrapped in large bags)
- Granola Bars / Power Bars / Cereal Bars / Cliff Bars
- Fig Newtons, Oreos, Cheese & Crackers - Small Packs
- Trail Mix, Dried Fruit, Granola, Fruit Roll-Ups / Fruit By The Foot / Fruit Gummies
- DRY SOUP: (Ramen Noodles / Cup-O-Soup: just add water)
- NUTS: Peanuts, Mixed Nuts (salted preferred)
- MICROWAVE FOOD (Popcorn, Chef-Boy-R-Dee, Mac'n'Cheese...)
- COOKIES / Girl Scout Cookies (with chocolate: Oct. - Feb. only!)
- Rice Krispie Treats (Store-bought only)
- Little Debbie® & Hostess® cake products
- Oatmeal Packs (Instant: just add water)
- Cereal (Small, individual boxes)
- Condiments, Spices; Sugar; Salad Dressing (no glass jars)
- Caffeinated gum or candy (to stay alert)

TOILETRIES: NO HOTEL SAMPLES!

(Note: Some troops have allergies & need Brand Name toiletries which list all ingredients. The military issues toiletries to our troops, however troops often miss their favorite brand of shampoo or soap. Our goal is to send troops reminders of home & items they miss ... not free samples.)

- BABY WIPES (travel size)
- HAND SANITIZER (travel size)
- Body Wash, Liquid Soap, Facial Cleanser
- Shampoo /Conditioner (travel size)
- Hair Gel (for female troops to pull hair back)
- Combs / Brushes / Bobby Pins (in original packaging, please)
- Deodorant (travel size)
- Razors (disposable or "Intuition" or "Mach 3" types)
- Shaving Cream in Tubes / Shaving Soap (No CANS of Shaving Cream, please!)
- Lip balm / Chap Stick / Carmex / Blistex
- Baby Powder & Foot Powder (travel size)
- Tissues (individual packs; travel size only)
- Hand & Body Lotion / Moisturizer (travel size)
- Sunblock, SPF 45, Zinc, Vitamin E, Aloe Vera Gel
- Bug Spray / DEET / Skin-So-Soft
- Mouthwash (travel size)
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes & Dental Floss
- Breath Mints / Breath Strips
- Lozenges / Cough Drops
- Loufa Sponges / Buff Puffs / Washcloths
- Nail files / Emery Boards / Nail Clippers
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Cotton Swabs (i.e. Q-tips) - also used to clean guns!
- Cotton Balls
- Band-aids, Gauze Pads, First Aid Kits / Ace bandages, Icy Hot or Bengay cream
- Moleskin
- Shoe Insole Cushions (gel kind is best)
- Tylenol, Motrin, Advil or Aspirin Packets
- Eye Drops (i.e. Visine)
- Nasal Spray
- Vitamins (multi-vitamins are always needed!)

ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS:

- **BATTERIES:** (AA, AAA, C & 9 Volt are the most requested)
- **DVD Movies** (new or used - recent releases only, please!)
- **Xbox Games, PSP, PS2 & PS3 Games** (new or used)
- iTunes® Gift Cards
- 35 mm disposable cameras
- Computer Flash Drives & Thumb Drives
- Portable CD players / head phones
- Electronic handheld games
- Pens & mechanical pencils, small note pads
- Game Books: (Crossword Puzzles / Word Search Books / Math Puzzle books / MAD LIBS / Logic Problems / Sudoku)
- Yo-Yo's, Dominoes, Playing Cards (new), Poker Chips & Mats, Dice
- Board games (UNO, Othello, Checkers - travel size is great, too!)
- Dart Boards (regular or magnetic - any size)
- Nerf Footballs / Whiffle bats, balls & Mitts / Sports equipment
- Frisbees / Hackey sacks
- Music CDs, Magazines & Books

OTHER:

- **LINENS:** Pillow cases, twin sheets, towels (green & tan)
- **PILLOWS, MEMORY FOAM PAD**
- **LAUNDRY DETERGENT & FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS:** ([Click HERE](#) for types)
- **AIR FRESHENERS** (standalone-not plug-in. Car types are also good)
- **SOCKS:** Black, Olive Green & White (cotton or wool)
- Water Bottles, Travel Mugs & Thermoses with Lids, (for Coffee, Tea & Soup)
- Coffee Makers & Filters (110 voltage okay)