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As we pack these kits we pray for the church visitation teams and medical professionals who provide spiritual and medical care, and place the kits in the hands of those who are affected by a terminal illness.



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New or gently used items:

- 1 regular size bath towel (not longer than 48")
- 1 washcloth
- 1 small devotional booklet
Such as: "Portals of Prayer" or "Christ in our Home," does not have to be a current issue

New items:

- 1 bath size bar of soap
Wrapped, any kind
 - 1 toothbrush
In original, individual packaging
 - 1 tube of toothpaste
Size medium or large, or two small sample sizes - any kind
 - 1 "pick" style comb
 - 1 nail clipper
 - 6 Band-Aids
Rubber-banded together
 - 1 jar or tube of petroleum jelly
Approx. 4 ounces or larger, lid taped
 - 1 pair heavy-duty household gloves
Kitchen type, size medium
1. Lay items on the towel and fold towel to enclose everything inside.
 2. Place the wrapped items in a large (2 gallon or larger) "Ziploc" plastic bag.
 3. Include note: "Hospice Kit." The note should be visible through the bag. Squeeze the air out of the bag before sealing.

PLEASE MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

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