

THE MESSENGER

Mission of the Month

July's Mission of the Month:

We have a new and exciting Mission of the Month: House of Hope's HOPE Village.

This is a village of 24 tiny homes named HOPE Village located next to the headquarters of House of Hope at 1020 W. Darlington Street. The primary purpose in building these homes is to partner with HOPE Village residents to focus on their development of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ while re-establishing their security, dignity, and hope for their families' future. These houses will fill a gap in the care of Florence's homeless, particularly for women and children. HOPE Village will provide long-term housing for up to 24 months, offering women the opportunity to get the training necessary to support their families away from these tiny homes. This is not their forever home, but rather a stepping stone to their independence. The trajectory of their lives, as well as the lives of their children, is changed.

There will be a community home on site that provides a full kitchen if residents want to cook a meal or bake something with their children; laundry facilities and meals will also be offered. HOPE Village will have a playground for the children and the entire community will be gated with video surveillance and a guard on site 24 hours/7 days a week to ensure the safety of the residents. Each home will have a street address. Why? Because you are not homeless when you have your own address! House of Hope will partner with many other area organizations to assist the residents with all of their needs so they can make the move from homeless to sustainable independence.

There are THREE OPTIONS as to how we can help:

1. We will collect basic supplies that are always in demand such as paper towels, toilet paper, and cleaning supplies—any brand, any quantity.
2. You can purchase items such as trash cans, suction cup shower caddies, throw blankets, couch pillows, plastic glasses, plastic mugs, and floor lamps at Walmart only. If an item is not in the store, they can be ordered online. (see list below). They all need to be exactly the same for all 24 tiny homes. (It takes away the ability to think one home is out-fitted better or worse than the other.) This would not commit you to purchasing all 24 of anything but rather ensure what goes in the homes via many donors is the same. A poster of these items with descriptions, prices, and pictures will be displayed on the bulletin boards behind the sanctuary.

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The items include the following:

- Pavilla Fleece Blanket Throw: 50x60"; any color; \$16.99
- G.E.T. Heavy-Duty Plastic Shatterproof Coffee Cup: 12 oz.; white; set of 4 \$13.89
- Rubbermaid 6-qt. Wastebucket Trash can: 2 pack ; \$15.00
- Mainstays Chenille Square Throw Pillows: 2 pack; 18"x18"; any color; \$14.88
- Acrylic Tumbler Cups Drinking Glassed-Clear Plastic Kitchen: set of 8; 4x16 oz. & 4x14 oz.; \$22.09
- Globe Electric Delilah 72" Torchiere Floor Lamp: matte black; \$24.50
- HOMEYET Shower Caddy w/ Vacuum Suction Cup: \$19.00

3. You can make a cash or check donation.

- You can make out a personal check to House of Hope.
- Cash donations will be accumulated and turned into Robyn, who will then make out a check to House of Hope.
- Either way, the money will be used by House of Hope to purchase the household items directly.

Donation boxes will be provided in both halls behind the sanctuary. Mission Engagers will meet at 6:30 on July 20 at 1020 W. Darlington St. for a tour HOPE Village. ALL Calvary folks who are interested in touring this unique village are encouraged to join us.

August's Mission of the Month:

Honduras Mission Team | MISSION STATEMENT: Baptist Medical & Dental Mission International (BMDMI) exists under the Lordship of Jesus Christ to evangelize the lost, disciple the saved, and minister to the needs of the poor.

BMDMI, established in 1974, is a missionary organization that specializes in short-term mission trips focused on providing medical and dental care to remote areas of Central America & South Asia.

Calvary has several members who journey yearly to Honduras to minister to the poor in a variety of ways. In addition to medical and dental care, patients are provided with clothing and hygiene items. Two of those hygiene items are soap and washcloths, which are given to every patient. This month's mission is to partner with the team by providing soap and washcloths to distribute to their patients.

There will be boxes in both hallways behind the sanctuary for your donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity and caring hearts.

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Mission Engagers will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, August 17, at the home of Ann Jones, 1873 Partridge Circle. Come join us!

