



## MOMENT FOR MISSION

When hurricanes and storms strike, it's inspiring to see people come together to help their neighbors rebuild and find hope. After the hurricanes in Florida, Saint James AME Church, a historic congregation with deep roots in their community, became a beacon of resilience and care.

Saint James AME Church distributed Kits and Blankets to neighbors in need—items that were lovingly assembled by churches—just like ours, from all across the country. These hygiene kits, school kits, cleanup buckets, menstrual hygiene kits and blankets offered more than just practical help:

**They delivered hope and dignity to families facing unimaginable challenges.**

Today, we have the opportunity to be part of this powerful mission by assembling Festival of Sharing Kits right here at our church. Each kit we prepare will be a tangible expression of God's love and care.

As Hebrews 13:16 reminds us, "And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need."

**Together, we can make a difference.**

Customize your moment for mission. Here are some examples:

1. Set up a Festival of Sharing table and encourage people to visit following the service.
2. Pick your favorite kit, print up the shopping list and encourage each family to buy the items and donate them.
3. Ask the groups in your congregation (choir youth groups, women's ministry, etc) to host a kits collection for the Festival of Sharing.
4. Ask members of your congregation to donate the cost of shipping.

Let's come together to share hope and love, one kit at a time. Thank you!

