

Newsline



CROSS – CULTURAL M I N I S T R I E S



Preparing for Fall!

Can't believe it's that time of year again — well, not quite, but the school year begins again on August 8th. We will distribute school supplies to students on Sunday, July 30th, from 2 to 5 PM. You're invited to participate with us in the distribution on Sunday or the preparation on Saturday, July 29th.

Cross-Cultural Ministries has given students some supplies each year as they head back to school. This year we hope to do so again, but we need your help. You are critical to all that we do to minister to the Chamblee-Doraville community. Through partnering with us, you are impacting and changing lives.

As with all of us in this economy, finances are tight. Many have lost jobs or have had their hours reduced or are unsure how long they will have their jobs. We have seen many families split as the fathers travel to other states for work, leaving their wives and children here. The fathers are frequently gone for 4 to 6 weeks. Prepaid cell phones are the only contact, if there is money to pay for it. Usually the family here does not receive any money until the father returns.

Will you help the mothers and fathers of Chamblee-Doraville by purchasing a few supplies? If Sunday School classes, Bible study groups, prayer groups and individuals combine their resources, then the needs of the students will be met.

Listed below are the supplies we need which are or will soon be on sale at Walmart, Target, K-Mart, Staples, Office Depot and other stores, such as Dollar Tree.

Needed Supplies

Notebook paper, wide ruled
Spiral notebooks or composition notebooks
Paper 2-pocket folders with prongs (packaged as 10 folders, 5 colors)
(Target had them last year w-a-y in the back & lowest shelves, but I found them!)
Elmer's 4 oz. bottle of glue or/and glue sticks (6 in a pack)
Pink erasers (these are the oblong ones)
Pencil sharpeners, small with holder for shavings
Fiskar scissors, blunt tip
Crayola markers or colored pencils, box of 8 or 10
Crayola or Roseart crayons, box of 24

Highlighters (Dollar Tree has them)
Pencil supply boxes
Rulers with inches & centimeters
Dictionaries, paperback (No Dollar Tree ones since pages are missing)
Thesaurus, paperback (No Dollar Tree ones!)
USB drives for middle school students (1 or 2 GB is sufficient)
Pencil pouches that fit into 3 ring binders
Graph paper
Subject dividers, 4 packs each
Compasses
Protractors

Also, if a business has old notebooks, file folders, hanging folders, computer paper, etc. that they are throwing out, we use them for our students, ESL classes, crafts, and general filing.

If churches have left over VBS craft or other supplies, we can usually find a way to utilize them.

Please help us provide for the school children by purchasing or donating specifically for the school via Paypal or by check so marked sent to: PO Box 941220, Atlanta, GA 31141.

Together, making a difference in the lives of others and transforming a community!

Volunteer To Tutor for the School Year

When you volunteer to tutor students in our educational program during the school year, you enable, equip, and empower them to excel educationally and enrich their lives.

At our Pearl Lane Ministry Center on Monday-Wednesday, we begin preparing for the students at 2 PM. The children arrive approximately 2:30 PM, have a snack and begin completing homework about 2:50 PM. As the students finished homework, we seek to provide additional reinforcement of math & reading skills. They begin leaving at 4:00 PM, when another group of students arrive or additional tutoring begins until 6:00 PM.

On Thursday, we are down the street at another apartment complex. We begin set-up at 2:30 PM; students arrive about 3:00 and homework completion starts around 3:20 PM. About 4:20 the middle school students arrive. The educational-enrichment program ends at 5:30 PM.

On Fridays at our Pearl Lane Ministry Center, we host the Good News Club. The times are from 2:00 to 4:30 PM. Assistance is always needed, especially from 2 to 3:30 PM.

Pray about being a tutor or Good News Club assistant. Email or call for more information and how our schedule might fit yours. Consider how you might be a part of these children!

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