

METHODIST BORDER FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION

Border Backpacks/School Supplies

The programs at the border need our help with school supplies. Susan Hellums (Border Area Mission Coordinator) and Willie Berman (Coordinator for the Mexican Methodist Border Mission in Reynosa) will greatly appreciate your help. It costs approximately \$25-30 to purchase a backpack and the supplies. Please mail funds to support this program to the Texas Annual Conference to save the cost of mailing the actual items to the border. Make checks payable to Texas Annual Conference with a notation "School Supplies." Our address: Texas Annual Conference or TAC, 5215 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002.

The following is needed per backpack.

For Mexico

- Backpack/School bag
- 8 oz Bottle of Glue
- 2 glue sticks
- box of (8) watercolor colors
- box of Crayolas - 24 colors
- pack of 10 pencils (black or blue)
- pencil sharpener (plastic with attached holder for shavings)
- pencil eraser
- pack of (12) colored pencils
- ballpoint pens
- scissors (blunt tipped)
- small plastic pencil holder - box (not soft kind)
- 5 notebook (spiral wide ruled)
- ruler (unbreakable/metric, no metal edge)

For United States

All the above PLUS

- 2 packages wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 2 composition books
- 1 package construction paper
- 5 pocket folders with brads (1 each color: red, yellow, green, blue and purple)