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Mama Packs For K – Hospital in West Africa



Dear Ladies,

In 2016, 2800 babies were delivered at the K - Hospital for Women and Children in West Africa! Mama Packs are stored in the delivery room and when a baby is born, the nurse or midwife performs the essential care for each baby and then dresses the baby in the clothing items in the pack and gives the baby to the mom.

Life for a West African woman is difficult and it's very common to hear stories of losses including miscarriages, still births, and infertility. West Africa has one of the highest under-5 years of age child mortality rates in the world, with one in five children never reaching his or her 5th birthday. Not only is a Mama Pack a nice gift for the baby, but it shows that we value each life born at the K - Hospital. When infant death is so common, it makes it even more important that we show that each baby born is a miracle from the Lord and deserves to be celebrated, no matter how small or vulnerable.

Each Mama Pack contains 5 items (blanket, onesie, bib, hat, booties) in very small sizes and is packed in a gallon-sized ziplock bag. **Send some love to the mamas and babies at K - Hospital for Women and Children! Here's how to participate:**

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Every mom who delivers a child at the K- Hospital receives a *Mama Pack*.

To prepare a Mama Pack, please include the following:

- 1 - T-Shirt or kimono or onesie
- 2 - Soft Hat
- 3 - Socks or Booties
- 4 - Bib
- 5 - Receiving Blanket

- Items should be new or **gently** used.
- Fold them as flat as possible
- Place them in a gallon-sized zip-lock bag.
- Items can be hand made or store bought.
- Premie sized items are also welcomed!

For questions and other medical supply donations, go to: <http://www.shelbyalliance.org>

Please send your boxes of donations to:
Shelby Alliance Church
The K – Hospital Project
105 East Smiley Avenue
Shelby, Ohio 44875

