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HEART FOR MISSION....A Big Heart for Giving

Heart for Mission, led by Donna Pearson, began in 2011 after viewing an article on the internet. The group began with 8 people and has grown to as many as 19. On average 8 – 10 people continue to give their time and talent to helping those in need.



The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday afternoon each month except July, August and December. They now have 7 sewing machines and a quilting machine. Fabric is donated or picked up at garage sales.



During the first four years, dresses were sent with Donna's grand-daughter's high school mission team to Ghana, Africa. Since then, dresses have been sent to the needy in Malawi, Africa, Haiti, Nicaragua and Guatemala. The dresses are always sent with a mission team that has the proper connections that enable them to enter the various countries. Heart for Mission has made and shipped over 5,000 dresses for little girls in the various countries.

This year alone, the group has made 572 dresses. It doesn't stop there. Other projects have been added including 78 flannel diapers, 138 school bags and 105 lap quilts.

Diapers and bags go to MMDC in Chatham, Illinois. Lap quilts are sent to the Care Home/Recovery Home in Omaha.

If you are interested in joining Heart for Mission, contact Donna Pearson or the church office at 402-564-8463 for more information

Ministering to others through missions and service is a primary goal of the Christian's life journey. After all, Jesus said to love God and "love your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27b).

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