White Cross Update

October 2018



I know that it sounds cliché, but it <u>was</u> another great year for White Cross.

Thank you for your contributions!

Here are a few highlights from White Cross Canada.

Did You know?

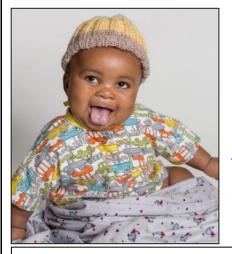




- In the top picture hospital beds have been prepped in the Edmonton warehouse for loading into a container.
- In the bottom picture a pallet of medical supplies are loaded by the forklift into the container.

- The unrest in Cameroon has not affected the need for supplies provided by White Cross
 - ✓ Keep up the good work
- ✓ Pray for Cameroon (recent updates can be found at https://nabconference.org/category/missions/)
- Over 400 hospitals beds have been shipped since 2012
- ➤ 6000+ pounds of medical supplies were donated and shipped this year
- > 7000+ pounds of hospital linens and hospital supplies were shipped this year
- Dental equipment (x-ray machines, chairs, lights, etc.) and supplies are needed (contact local depot for information)
- You can help bring donated equipment and supplies to the national shipping depots by developing an informal transportation network

Did You know?



- ➤ Guided by the women of White Cross, men and children now regularly contribute to the activities of White Cross
- ➤ Baby Layettes (Jackets, Blankets & Diapers) are still a top priority (see FAQ "What supplies are most in demand?" at http://www.taylor-edu.ca/wahlcentre/whitecross)
- ✓ Over 2500 baby layettes were sent this year! (as with the above stats, that is just from Canada!)
 - > Together we are making a difference

Above: A baby celebrates his mix 'n match layette (hat not included)

When the Director's away...everyone steps in to help!



- ➤ I will be on extended medical leave to continue the series of surgeries (these surgeries have been addressing problems arising from my extensive burns scars and grafts)
- ➤ My co-worker (Ai Ojima) will be filling in for some of my duties while I am away, including checking your emails to WhiteCross@Taylor-edu.ca
 - Pray for me and my family
 - o Pray for and support Ai as she steps in
 - Pray for and support volunteers who are helping

Ai Ojima chats with a key Edmonton volunteer while learning the ropes during a recent White Cross shipment.

In His service,

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