

White Cross Update

October 2018



I know that it sounds cliché, but it was 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?



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

- 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

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



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

- 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
 - Pray for and support Ai as she steps in
 - Pray for and support volunteers who are helping

In His service,

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