



## MISSION MATTERS: *July 2023*

'Tis the season. Hurricane season, that is. The Mission Team is putting together hygiene kits for [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#) (PDA) with your help. We hope to be able to contribute at least one hundred bags to be distributed to the victims of natural disasters. We will be passing out lists of needed items. Mission will provide bags and will pack the donated items for delivery. Please do not donate items that are not on the list. PDA is not able to accept them.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed or volunteered for Street Ministry. The team has been doing a brisk business and your donations are deeply appreciated. During the summer, sunglasses and ball caps along with the standard jeans, t-shirts and sneakers are especially needed.

Our last blood drive was on June 4<sup>th</sup>. The next opportunity to donate at IPC will be August 6<sup>th</sup> from 8 am until 12 noon.

[Communities United for Health](#), (C.U.P.S.) will be kicking off their school supply/medical equipment drive on the first of August. A list of school supplies will be available. If you have any type of medical equipment that you no longer need, please consider donating it to C.U.P.S.

Karen Hauf is super busy at [Coastal Bend Small Animal Rescue](#). She cleans cages, passes out treats and makes sure that each dog gets individual attention. She is equally busy trying to find forever homes for the rescue pups. Mike, an old chihuahua mix recently joined the dare household and, as I write this, Doug, the church sexton, is picking up a pup from there for him and his family. Thank you, Karen, for joining the team and for all of your hard work. (Karen is also a member of the street ministry team).

**Happy Independence Day to all of you.**

*Peace and blessings from:*

**The Island Presbyterian Mission Team**

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