

Report of the Service Committee (Canada)  
to the January 2011 Zonta District 4 Board Meeting

Birthing Kits

This past fall, 5500 birthing kits were assembled by the Canadian clubs in the district.

Cambridge and Guelph	1000 kits
Ft. Erie/St. Catharines/Niagara Falls ON	1000 kits
Hamilton I and II	1000 kits
Kitchener-Waterloo	1000 kits
Stratford and Woodstock	500 kits
Toronto and Mississauga	1000 kits

The plan was to send these kits to Haiti in partnership with the Mennonite Central Committee and their projects with the government in Haiti. Unfortunately there have been difficulties in getting the shipment through customs so since the kits were ready, the clubs agreed to send the kits to Swaziland instead in partnership with the Mennonite Central Committee and a relevant project there.

Other

I regret that we were not able to send a complete report to the Zonta International Service Committee in December since we received birthing kit information from only three of the area directors and information on service projects from fewer. The offer of the area directors to collect the information was a very positive suggestion but the Service Co-chairs need to receive the information that is collected since we too have to send a report to Zonta International every quarter.

I hope that the area directors will be willing to send their report to the service co-chairs. We do appreciate that we do not need all of the information in the report but sending the report is the easiest way for the area directors. Otherwise they could just send us the birthing kit information and the report on the service and status of women activities.

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