

Report of the District Service Committee (Canada)

to the November 2011 District 4 Board Meeting

My work with the Canadian clubs in District 4 this fall has centred almost entirely on the district birthing kit project. The clubs continue to be very active with this project. Since the beginning of September 4000 kits have been assembled with another 1000 to be assembled on November 19. We are expecting that all of these kits will go to Haiti through a partnership with the Mennonite Central Committee which has an ongoing program with the Haitian government through which the government has trained birth attendants who will have responsibility for distributing the kits.

The following is the activity to date of the Canadian clubs:

AREA 1	Cambridge and Guelph	September 09 1000 kits; March 2010 1000 kits to CARE Nicaragua in partnership with CARE Canada. November 6, 2010 1000 kits; April 16, 2011 1000 kits; October 29, 2011 1000 kits all to Haiti through the Mennonite Central Committee. .
	Kitchener-Waterloo	Nov 28/09 – 1000 kits and kits from the district workshop to CARE Nicaragua in partnership with CARE Canada. Nov 20, 2010 1000 kits; March 26 2011 1000 kits and Oct 22 2011 1000 kits to Haiti through partnership with Mennonite Central Committee.
	Owen Sound	Assisting other clubs in the area.
	Stratford	Nov. 27/10, 400+ kits; April 2, 2011 400+ kits all to Haiti through partnership with Mennonite Central Committee.
	Woodstock	To partner with Stratford club for future assemblies.
AREA 2	Brampton-Caledon	October 30, 2010 1000 kits to Haiti through MCC. . .
	Hamilton I and Hamilton II	Sept 26, 2010. 1000 kits to Ghana through partnership with Zonta club in Ghana with assistance of Hamilton II member who is from Ghana. Sept 17,2011 1000 kits to go to Haiti through MCC
	Oakville	October 3/10 810 kits to Mali, Africa in partnership with CARE Canada
	Toronto and Mississauga	June 4, 2011 1000 kits to Haiti in partnership with MCC next assembly Nov 19
AREA 3	Fort Erie, St Catharines and Niagara Falls ON	May 15, 2010 and spring 2011. 1000 kits; Oct 29, 2011 1000 kits all to Haiti through Mennonite Central Committee.

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