

Baby Hat Ministry Expands in 2011

Since 2008, many hands have **boldly supplied baby hats for over 6000 newborns around the world:** in Ghana, Liberia, Madagascar, Uganda, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Namibia. Dr. Mira a pediatrician from Ghana writes, “*We have received so many baby hats to great delight of my workers and mothers. Our hearts have been warmed, as will many newborns, by the generous and loving response to this need.*” The need is great.



Baby Hats from TVLC

And these are some of baby hats in use!



Ghana



Liberia



Afghanistan



Pakistan

Thank you for all of your love and skills making beautiful warm hats for newborn babies. The mothers and fathers are so very delighted and thankful for the gift. My midwife colleagues carry as many hats as they can when they travel to a country of need. We also ship the hats to some places.

Baby Hat Ministry Ethiopia: WE MADE THE GOAL of 1800 hats to Ethiopia the end of July 2010. THANK YOU to those supplying hats, to those praying for the babies, and to those donating \$ to pay for extra checked luggage.



Baby Hats in Ethiopia

Baby Hat Ministry to Namibia: 300 baby hats were carried by midwives to Namibia October 2010. Thank you for keeping babies warm in Namibia.



Baby Hats in Namibia

NEW GOAL

Baby Hat Ministry Expansion to Nigeria.



We can help this father so his next baby has a hat.

January 14, 2011 we will take all hats collected to Nigeria (to an area where Sandy lived and worked as a medical missionary). We HOPE to take a minimum of 500, and we have 250 baby hats already. We praise and thank our Lord for wonderful and caring people with outstretched hands to help these babies. You make this all possible.

Patterns are available in the church office. A large basket at TVLC is waiting for you to put baby hats. Remember, *the baby hats are used at the time a baby is born – a warm head is life saving.* Thanksgiving for the journey of hats. God opens many doors, may we be willing to walk through them. Thank you so much.

Bob and Sandy Buffington
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