



*James 1:27 (NKJV)
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and the Father is this: to visit orphans
and widows in their trouble, and to keep
oneself unspotted from the world.*

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UMW Pillowcase Dresses in Uganda

Last year, United Methodist Women in several churches in Wisconsin made over 300 pillowcase dresses to go towards little girls at Hope Mission Centre, located in a slum community outside Nairobi, Kenya.



One of the ladies involved in the project is 91-year-old Clara Frechette from Willimantic, CT, a very strong woman and a



woman with the heart of gold. At 91 she made 200 dresses! What a blessing! The children are definitely blessed to have Grandma Clara bless them with such beautiful dresses.

The dresses did not go to Hope Mission in Kenya but went to a slum community in Uganda. Bev, a missionary in Uganda and the one who received the dresses had decided to bring the dresses to church to hand them out to some



very needy girls during Sunday school. Unfortunately, before the scheduled day, a fire destroyed 26 homes in the slums. The families lost everything apart from the clothes they were wearing. Bev decided to distribute the dresses to the victims of the fire.

What a blessing these clothes are to the little

girls who re-



ceived them!

If your UMW group is interested in making more pillowcase dresses, please contact Jo Kilde at 715-309-3121 or email jokilde@imaniyako.org.

Luke 6:38

New King James Version (NKJV)

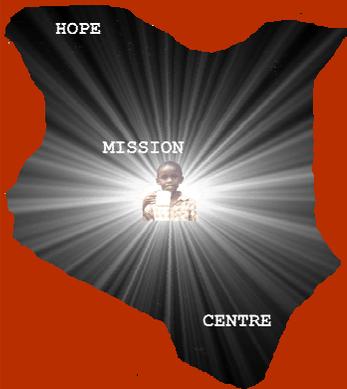
38 Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."



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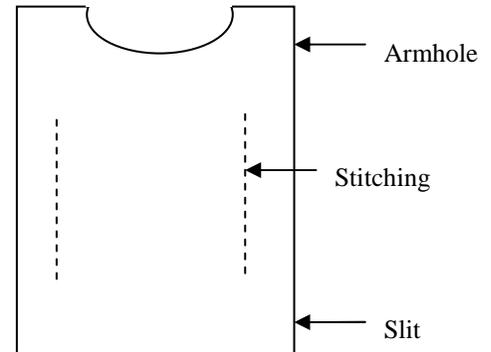
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Pillowcase Shirts for Boys?

As much as the little girls enjoyed the beautiful pillowcase dresses, we would hope to share this blessing with the boys too. I have a sketch of what a pillowcase shirt might look like but any other designs are welcome. If you have design please contact Jo (715-309-3121 or jokilde@gmail.com). Thank you for your efforts and blessing so many children around the world.



Hope Mission 2011



Classroom



2011 Graduates



Playtime



Learning numbers



Lunchtime



Compound flooded

Invite Us

If you would like us to come speak at your UMW meetings, please contact us through Jo Kilde (right, mission secretary) and we will be happy to share about the mission activities that we carry out in slum communities in Kenya.

