

## SUMMER OUTREACH INITIATIVE 2021 AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 30 2021

*For the poor will never cease to be in the land; therefore I command you, saying, 'You shall freely open your hand to your brother, to your needy and poor in your land.*

*Deuteronomy 15:11*

A recent estimate says **11.9 million children** (18% of all children) in the US live in a family with income **below** the federally-defined poverty line (US Census data). Another **1.3 million kids** (16%) in Canada live in poverty. In 2020, a year as we all know impacted by COVID-19, some **29 million children relied** on the US National School Lunch Program.

On **August 1st**, We invite your ecclesia to register with the **Kits4Kids** initiative to receive **24 FREE backpacks to support children affected by poverty**. Fill the backpacks with school supplies, donate them to local elementary schools and make a difference in a child's life.

If your group is unable to purchase supplies due to financial constraints, The Garden will provide a one-time grant of **\$100USD** to be put towards buying school supplies.



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We're blessed to be able to provide the resources for this initiative at no cost to you or your ecclesia. If you're interested in making a financial donation to help offset some of the expenses, we would be incredibly thankful. Through your generosity, The Garden will continue to share exciting new opportunities to inspire our community reach out to those most in need. Donations can be made on our donation page or the WCF website.

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