



## SUMMER OUTREACH INITIATIVE 2023 AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 30

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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