

Since we are working together on orphan projects I will add their specific detailed list of needs to my list of donations.

- Knitting needle (size $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cm.) I don't know how that translates to non-metric but they are using them to make baby caps and boots and mittens (I know it's Africa, but they really do use them here). Anyway, they are small.

Along with that very fine yarn for making baby things.

- Crochet hook number 2 or 2.5 cm - again this is like the size you would use for making doilies or table cloths.
- Also size 1.25 mm - just send whatever small crochet hooks you have
- Also the filet stitch yarn in white only.
- Embroidery floss (especially brown, green, pink, red, blue and red) I think the idea of all the other colors they make in the U.S. has never entered their minds, so send whatever you have. It's easy to pack.
- Thread, any color
- Sewing scissors
- Tape measures
- Elastic and bias tape
- Sewable Velcro
- Sewing machine needles number 10 or 12 (these are for treadle sewing machines. There are no electric ones here).

From a personal standpoint my list continues for anything:

Homemade soap making that doesn't require electricity (refrigeration)

Same for candle making and herbal lotions or massage oils

Herbal medicines

Anything on making paints from plants (Eva?)

Anything on musical instrument making

*****Desperately need that pattern for anatomical dolls as the sewing machines are being delivered while I'm in the States. There's a woman in California who makes them already.**

****Also desperate for a pattern for making hammock chairs or beds**

****Does anyone have anything on how to work with cotton or wool to make it into yarn or rope by hand - no looms or spinning wheels. (I think my Mom has this one)**

****Anything on how to play guitar (the old fashioned kind)**

Any printed First Aid material - we can scan and translate to Portuguese or tribal language.