

Maloy Ministry Moments

July 2026



Of all the “extracurricular” activities we found our kids participating in at the Global Logistics Center (including hockey with packing tape “pucks,” digging through the dumpster for marketing cast offs, making crafts out of cardboard and packing material, playing dress up in the used clothing gaylords, and so on...), it was almost miraculous when a completed pallet materialized! This year, 4 Unto families (and a few other good natured staff members!) comprised the core team assembling “Kindness Kits”—a new initiative aimed at serving pre-school children in the toughest places. As more kids joined in, the cat-herding responsibilities ballooned.

I tease...but it was in fact sweet to see children (in their playful, sometimes painfully inefficient way!) serving other children. Apparently, our stream-lined system left something to be desired for some, and goodness, the creativity blossomed. It turns out, there are a lot of different ways you can assemble a small pack of toys for children in need! Thankfully, the children had the foresight to bring their grownups to run “quality control.”

When yet another pallet was completed, we would stop to pray and discuss why this work was important. One staff shared about his time working in the Middle East as a missionary. His friend, a native to the region, shared about growing up in a war-torn area, having only shell casings and rocks with which to play. Another staff shared witnessing the difficult choices moms in refugee camp “shops” face—usually toys or books don’t make the cut when your family is in desperate need of clothing, food, or soap, as much as you want to let your kids be kids. Each Kindness Kit represented a gift to a child—and his or her parents—and an opportunity to meet a Christian representing a compassionate God.

So the creativity, contests, and packing sprints continued, with each child giving what he or she was capable to give. One brother-sister team (in typical sibling fashion) entered a friendly competition to see who could pack the most packs in 4 hours. The tally was impressive. Said young man also came prepared with his large pocketknife and steel-toed boots, letting me (often in charge of marshalling restock volunteers) know that he was ready to handle any other task the warehouse might throw at him. Other little ones were so distracted by the actual toys that it was quite difficult for any of them to make it into the bag. Occasionally, a whole bin of bouncy balls would “escape” and the scramble to collect them before someone twisted an ankle was quite the episode.

Somehow (a veritable loaves and fishes experience), our group was able to package kits for 20,400 children in need of the kindness of Christ! Would I trade any of the chaos for a well-ordered, strait-laced, assembly line of compliant adults? Not a whit.



JUNE	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TOTAL
VOLUNTEERS	341	433	363	227	179	1,543
Clothing, New	7,580	5,800	2,976	3,054	3,076	22,486
Kindness Kits	4,080	5,100	5,100	3,060	3,060	20,400
Clothing Used	2,939	6,566	3,828	4,645	5,179	23,157
Blanket King Kits	310	290	—	—	—	1,100
Shirts, New	1,215	2,786	2,037	2,046	4,656	12,740
Masks	8,640	21,600	19,440	10,800	15,120	75,600
Leaky Kits	1,350	—	900	—	—	2,250
Blankets, Made	26	52	31	58	20	187
Gospel Bracelets	650	800	700	475	675	3,300
Medical	674	30	30	—	—	834
Handcuffs	1,443	1,504	1,273	1,015	1,092	6,327
Seed Packs	—	—	2,300	2,450	350	5,100
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photos: Team Maloy in Kindness Kits; praying over the pallets & the lives they will touch; Chloe enjoying snack break; the work that each process area accomplished this week—great job, June Mission Packing Project!

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