## **Blessing Bag Ministry**

Matthew 25:35 - "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink"

We are assembling "Blessing Bags" for people to give out at red lights when they are approached by those in need. The special items in the bag include a resource list and message to let them know that we care, God is with them and they are loved. The bags also include small necessities such as water, socks, healthy snacks, and grooming items. Please help this outreach mission by donating money (use "Blessing Bags" line item in Realm Giving or note "Blessing Bags" on your check memo) or register online to bring one of the following items. We ask people to register for what they are bringing to ensure that we don't end up with too many of one item and not enough of another. Please place items in donation boxes inside North Entrance and in Atrium.

- Bottled water (16.9 fl. Oz.)
- NEW men's crew socks
- Protein bars or granola bars (\*no chocolate during warm weather)
- Cheese filled cracker sandwiches
- Slim Jims (snack size)

Monetary donations will be used to purchase the following items from Amazon:

- Toothbrush, travel size toothpaste and travel toothbrush holder
- Travel-size shampoo, conditioner, lotion and soap (items you got at hotels while you were traveling are gratefully accepted)

Each person attending an assembly event will be invited to fill and take with them a "Blessing Bag" to give to the next person in need that they see.

