# **Supplies Needed for Container 2024**

# **Bongolo Hospital, Gabon, Africa**

Collection Dates
January 22 to February 5

\*\* indicates priority

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## **General DEPOT Supplies for all of hospital:**

**1. Rolled bandages - widths should be 3", 4", and 5" +++	need 75 boxes
**2. OR table (and maternity delivery table) covers +++	need 100
3. Hand towels (no white or light-colored, please)	OPTIONAL
4. Wash cloths (no white or light-colored, please)	OPTIONAL
5. Patient gowns (adult)	OPTIONAL
6. Patient gowns (child)	OPTIONAL
7. Sanitary napkin kits (They like the kind that is just one thick pad attached to	OPTIONAL the underwear by a snap.)

### **MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

**1. Good quality 1" masking tape (to secure sterilization pkgs.) (Ideally sterilization/autoclave tape)	need 50 rolls
**2. Non-sterile gloves, medium sized in boxes of 100	need 100 boxes
<ol><li>Playtex-type heavy-duty rubber cleaning gloves, size med. to XL</li></ol>	need 10 of each size
4. Cotton balls	need 50 bags
5. Stackable rectangular plastic hospital basins	need 30
6. Pill cutters	need 20
7. Ace wraps, (widths 3", 4", 5")	need 50
<ol> <li>Large size otoscope (disposable black things that go in people (we have kids' sizes but not adult)</li> </ol>	es' ears)

### MEDICATIONS (over-the-counter - make sure they will not expire in 12 months)

1. Pill baggies (available online) (we buy them with med orders) OPTIONAL (For this shipment, we are asking for clean pill bottles approx. 2.5" - 3" high and 1.5" in diameter. Please only 30-40 per church; just add them in free spaces in your packages.)

**2. Antacids with calcium, like Rolaids or Tums	need 4,000 tablets
3. Cough drops	need 40 bags
4. Antibiotic cream, like Polysporin	

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5. Vitamin B6 (Pyridoxine)

## **EYE CLINIC SUPPLIES**

1. Tissues (Kleenex)	need 40 boxes
2. Mayo stand covers +++	could use up to 30
3. Eye drapes for surgery +++	could use up to 30

4. Sharpie markers with "fine" tip, black need 30 (NOT the "very fine" tip)

5. Artificial tears (lubricant) in bottles need 1500 (no red-out, oxymetazoline, tetrahydrozoling, or naphazoline in ingredients, please)

6. Penlights with batteries need 307. Non-sterile gloves, medium size, boxes of 100 need 20

8. Artificial tears (lubricant) in little plastic vials in boxes, need 100 boxes preservative-free

#### **SURGERY**

\*\*1. Cloth OR drapes, linens, & gowns in good shape that need as many as possible hospitals no longer use (most are changing to disposable ones)

\*\*2. Sterilization wraps +++

Finished sizes wanted are 36" x 36", 48" x 48", 54" x 54" need as many as possible

No small ones needed at this time

3. Vaseline (generic OK) need 25

#### **MATERNITY**

\*\*1. Bulb syringes need 50

2. Pacifiers need 50 regular size, 25 preemie size

\*\*3. Cloth reusable incontinence bed pads, about size 34" x 36"

(You can find these on the Internet. One company that makes them is North Shore Supply.)

4. Disinfectant wipes

5. Baby bottles, BPA free

6. Preemie sized disposable diapers. (Please don't open the packages.)

### **NURSING SCHOOL**

1. Wrist watches - analog, not digital, with dial & must have second hand. Coleen will once again be willing to buy the watches if you would donate \$50/watch. It would include the shipping. Send a check to her:

need 10 women, 10 men

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Please email her that you are sending the money at <a href="mailto:coliemark@gmail.com">coliemark@gmail.com</a>

### **DENTAL SUPPLIES**

1. Toothbrushes for children/adults need 200 - 300

2. Dental floss