# Blessing Bags

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

~ Matthew 25:34-40

Do not neglect to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. Hebrews 13:16

"So let each one *give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 9:7

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' " Acts 20:35

## Packing List:

**Basics**

☐ Zip-loc baggie
☐ Water Bottle
☐ Hand-wipes
☐ Travel size toiletries
☐ Money

**Seasonal**

☐ Gloves
☐ Scarf
☐ Chapstick
☐ Sunscreen

**Spiritual**

☐ Encouraging card
☐ List of local shelters
☐ Prepaid phone cards
☐ Card for a local church

**Non-perishable food items such as…**

☐ Granola bars
☐ Energy bars
☐ Trail mix

☐ Beef jerky
☐ Dried fruit
☐ Grocery store gift cards

☐ Raisins
☐ Mixed nuts

## Verses to include in your bags:

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| God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. Psalm 46: 1 | Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you. Psalm 55:22 | So do not fear, for I am with you… Isaiah 41:10 |

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| Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. ~ 1 Peter 5:7 | Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27 |