

You Can Help Save Lives

“Every minute, at least one woman dies from complications related to pregnancy or childbirth, that means 529,000 women a year. In addition, for every woman who dies in childbirth, around 20 more suffer injury, infection or disease—approximately 10 million women each year.”
(World Health Organization)

In the 21st Century, it is easy to take clean birthing supplies for granted. But for many people in developing nations, they are not available. After civil conflicts and natural disasters, clean supplies are often impossible to obtain. IMA steps into the gap to provide these essential materials.

You can help IMA World Health to provide Safe Motherhood Kits to areas where infant and maternal mortality rates are among the highest in the world.



WHAT WE DO

IMA World Health helps provide essential health care services and supplies, without bias, to people in need in the developing world.

We accomplish this through direct provision to hospitals, clinics, programs, and other health care providers, and by strengthening health care systems through training & education, technical assistance and oversight. Faith-based organizations, and umbrella national health associations, are key partners in our work.

OUR PARTNERS

IMA World Health works through partnerships with governments, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), pharmaceutical and medical supply manufacturers, other faith-based organizations, service clubs, and international funding agencies such as U.S. Agency for International Development, The World Bank, and the Centers for Disease Control.

OUR MEMBER AGENCIES

Adventist Development and Relief Agency International
American Baptist Churches USA,
International Ministries
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ),
Division of Overseas Ministries
Church of the Brethren General Board
Church World Service & Witness
National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA
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Safe Motherhood Kits



IMA World Health's Safe Motherhood Kits provide clean and sterile birthing supplies to Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of Congo in Africa and Haiti in the Caribbean – areas where infant and maternal mortality rates are among the highest in the world.

Too often, the cause of infant and maternal mortality is infection from unsafe supplies. The Safe Motherhood Kit is designed to provide a clean delivery and a safe birth. After war or natural disasters women continue to deliver their babies and IMA will provide clean supplies where they are needed most. Each kit includes four sterile items (gloves, an umbilical tie, a scalpel, and gauze pads), plus plastic sheeting, a bar of soap, a washcloth, and baby items (a clean hat, tunic, and blanket).

In addition, we provide education on the importance of clean and sterile birthing procedures and training on the proper use of a Safe Motherhood Kit.



Women in the D.R. Congo receive their Safe Motherhood Kits



Dr. William Clemmer, (left) from IMA World Health gives the first Safe Motherhood Kit to Dr. Sabi of the Sona Bata Maternity Hospital in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The kit is for expectant mother Madame Feliciene (center).

FACT:
According to the World Health Organization, Infection is one of the leading causes of maternal death. Clean and sterile birthing supplies can help to prevent infections.

For more information, contact us at: 877-241-7952 (toll free) or 410-635-8720
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Yes! I want to help save the lives of mothers and newborns in the developing world.

Enclosed is my donation of: \$25- Provides one SMK \$100- Provides 4 SMK \$250- Provides 10 SMK \$ _____ **Other**

Check enclosed made payable to IMA World Health

Please charge my credit card:

Name on card _____

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Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Credit card # _____ Exp. date _____

(Your personal information is never shared with other organizations.)

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Please contact me about promoting Safe Motherhood Kits at my church, office, or service club.