How You Can Get Involved

Our **Greatest Need** is for individuals/churches/organizations to send love offerings designating it for the Shepherd’s Bag Ministry™. This allows us to purchase the contents and assemble the bags at the Warren Warehouse. By EIM purchasing items directly, we are able to buy in bulk at significant savings. We work hard to be the best stewards of all monies that are given to the ministry and this has proven to be the most effective use of funds. You may donate by mail using the address below OR donate online.

- **$7.00 Per ONE Unisex Shepherd’s Bag Cost Breakdown (attached below)**

- Should churches/groups/individuals wish to make EIM’s unisex bags at your location, please contact us for more information and read our [EIM’s Procedure for Making Unisex Shepherd’s Bags™ (attached below)](#) This is a great way for adults/children to take a “hands on” approach in mission work. We have some unique items designed for EIM that are placed into the unisex bags. After the Shepherd’s Bags are finished, you can bring the bags directly to our EIM Warehouse in Warren or ship them to us.
  
  **NOTE:** EIM **must** order your supplies.

Contact Information

For any Shepherd’s Bag Ministry™ questions or information contact Fonda Norris, EIM Shepherd’s Bag Ministry™ Coordinator at:  
[fnorris@eimworldwide.org](mailto:fnorris@eimworldwide.org)  
Or call the EIM Warren Office at: 870-226-3626

Address for Shepherd’s Bag Ministry™ Love Offerings: (Memo on check: Shepherd’s Bags)

  - EIM  
  - Attn: Fonda  
  - PO Box 925  
  - Warren, AR 71671

OR you may donate online to the “Shepherd’s Bag Fund” using a credit/debit card:

[www.eimworldwide.org/donate](http://www.eimworldwide.org/donate)

Physical address for shipment of completed Shepherd’s Bags to the Warren warehouse

  - EIM  
  - 114 Bradley 23 Rd.  
  - Warren, AR 71671
EIM’s Shepherd’s Bag Ministry™
**EIM Purchases all Supplies**

Cost to assemble ONE EIM “Unisex” Shepherd’s Bag/Shipping is: **$7.00**

This ($7.00) is the total cost of assembly in the USA until the time it arrives in the hands of a child in a foreign country.

**$7.00 Total Cost breakdown:**

1. **$6.00 - Cost of ONE Unisex Shepherd’s Bag breakdown:** (This cost is based upon bulk order prices when ordering thousands of an item at a time.) The $6.00 includes EIM’s Shepherd’s Bag Ministry™ price of the Shepherd’s Bag shipping boxes and the contents listed below.

   CONTENTS FOR ONE EIM UNISEX BAG: (EIM office will order all the supplies)
   - One Gallon Storage Zipper-Seal Ziploc Bag
   - One Small Bar Soap
   - One Four Pack Boxed Crayons
   - One Pencil Sharpener
   - One Pencil
   - One 2 Inch Rubber Bouncy Ball (must not be small than 2 inch so it does not present a choking hazard)
   - One Small Stuffed Animal (no larger than 6-7 inch to allow us to fit 25 bags per box)
   - One Bracelet
   - One *7-inch Frisbee designed for EIM with John 3:16 in the language needed for the country we are sending them to.
   - One Shepherd’s Bag Ministry™ *Gospel Story Coloring Book designed for EIM (Contains the plan of salvation inside of the front and back cover.)

   NOTE: Toothpaste or candy CANNOT go in bags due to strict customs regulations about items that are used in the mouth.

2. **$1.00 – Cost for Shipping per ONE Bag—** This includes: All costs to ship a container to the designated country, all in country tariffs, port fees, custom fees, in country trucking fees, fuel, and in country storage until delivery to the children.

**Ministry Goals:** As funding becomes available EIM’s Shepherd’s Bag Ministry™ yearly goals are to work continuously through the year in order to fill 20 ft. shipping containers. By packing 25 of our unisex bags per our specialized SB box we can ship approximately 16,000 Shepherd’s Bags per shipment. **We do not do yearly campaigns but instead we operate all year long as long as funding permits to assemble bags and ship them.**

**EIM’s Shepherd’s Bag Ministry™ *Gospel Story Coloring Book and *John 3:16 Frisbees:** Have been translated into seven different languages for our Shepherd’s Bags. These two items are designed especially for our EIM Shepherd’s Bag.
Salvations: Statistics have shown that for every 3 bags given out, 1 person comes to know Jesus as Savior! EIM’s deepest desire is to see God glorified and to follow the Great Commission as commanded by Christ. The Gospel is presented EACH time before the Shepherd’s Bags are given to the children and all are given a chance to respond to God’s invitation to come to know Christ as Savior.

History: Since 1999 we have distributed almost 500,000 Shepherd’s Bags.

Unisex Shepherd’s Bag: We only assemble a UNISEX bag with the exact same items for all children. This much needed change happened due to: many problems that kept occurring overseas on the field during distribution, having items being put in bags that were not appropriate or Scriptural (we had incidents of finding coloring books that had material that was not scripturally sound arriving in our warehouse), running out of girl/boy bags, toys unsuitable/unsafe, items melting, etc. All children were not receiving the same items with some bags being much nicer than others causing hurt feelings & division among the children and in the community. The decision to make a unisex bag was much needed. By having uniform bags it has allowed EIM to put appropriate & safe toys with each child receiving the exact same gift, it is MUCH easier to organize here in the USA and on the field overseas but most importantly we “know” that the true Gospel is in the bags by having John 3:16 Frisbees and the EIM Gospel Story Coloring Book in their heart language they understand. It is much more cost effective for our unisex bag which allows us to get more Shepherd’s Bags in the hands of children so that they can hear the Gospel preached. As we say at EIM, it’s not about the bag, it’s about the Gospel that is preached before the bag is given out.

How You Can Get Involved: Our greatest need is for offerings which allows us to order bulk supplies and assemble bags here at our Warren warehouse then store them until time for shipment. This is the most cost effective allowing us to be the best stewards.

Where to send offerings:
EIM
Attn: Fonda
P.O. Box 925
Warren, AR 71671
(Memo of the check: MUST designate: Shepherd’s Bags)

Donate online to the “Shepherd’s Bag Fund” using a credit card:
http://www.eimworldwide.org/donate

For more information:
Contact: Fonda Norris, EIM Shepherd’s Bags Ministry Coordinator
fnorris@eimworldwide.org
EIM Warren Office: 870-226-3626
EIM’S Procedure for Making Unisex Shepherd’s Bags

Cost per One Bag: $7.00 – Includes Shepherd’s Bags and Shipping

(Note: Each $7.00 bag covers the Shepherd’s Bag contents plus the shipping/distribution of one bag from the time it is assembled in the U.S. A. until it reaches the hands of a child in another country.)

1. MAKE CONTACT WITH EIM – Contact Shepherd’s Bag Ministry™ Coordinator, Fonda Norris at 870-226-3626 or fnorris@eimworldwide.org, to get information on how to make EIM’s unisex Shepherd Bags at your location.

2. PROVIDE NEEDED INFORMATION TO EIM/FONDA - Number of bags you will be making, name of contact person to ship supplies to and for communication. Contact person should check packing slips as items come in to see that the order is complete.

3. MAIL FUNDS FOR BAGS (NUMBER OF BAGS X $7.00) – Mail funds for your bags to: EIM, Attn: Fonda, P. O. Box 925, Warren, AR 71671. Write on memo of check: Shepherd’s Bags Assembly

4. WE WILL PLACE THE ORDER FOR YOUR BAGS – Once we receive your funds, the unisex Shepherd’s Bag supplies* will be ordered for you and shipped to the address of the contact person that you provide to Fonda. NOTE: A list will be sent to you letting you know what we order for you and what goes into each unisex bag. We will email/mail instructions for bag assembly.

5. HAVE A FUN ASSEMBLY DAY! – Prepare your assembly area and put supplies in order. Please pray that each bag you make will be used by God to lead a child or adult to Christ.

6. SHIP COMPLETED BAGS TO OUR WARREN OFFICE – Ship directly to our Warren office at: EIM, Attn: Fonda, 114 Bradley 23 Rd., Warren, AR 71671 (Our physical address)

*Allow minimum of 3-4 weeks for all supplies to arrive after placing your order.

A salvation message is always preached before handing out Shepherd’s Bags and all are given a chance to respond. It is our desire to touch the lives of children in such a way that they will come to know the Lord Jesus as their own personal Savior. God bless you for touching the lives of children!