

New Home Blessing Basket

As a man graduates from the New Life Program and moves out from the Mission and sets up his own apartment, we have the joy of giving them a blessing basket to help them as they get established.

Here's a list of items we like to provide to get them started:

- Dustpan and brush
- Dish detergent
- Dish drying mat
- Dish cloths/scrubby sponges
- Dish towels
- Hand soap
- Household cleaner (like method, simple green, etc.)
- Glass cleaner
- Cleaning rags
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Toilet brush
- Bath mat/small bathroom rug
- Mesh or cloth laundry basket/bag
- Small laundry detergent
- Small pack of toilet paper
- Roll of paper towels
- Small set of basic household tools (could be one multi-tool, or a little pack with the basics)
- A small housewarming gift – could be a decoration with an encouraging verse of Scripture on it, a small wall hanging or something to be set on an end table, a small vase of silk flowers, etc.

We already have in stock several large cloth utility totes that we will pack some of these items in, and we'll fit the rest in the laundry basket/bag.

Optional: *If you want to, you could also purchase a plastic storage container to pack these items in. The container would itself be useful for storage.*

As you gather items for each blessing basket, pray for the man who will receive it:

- That this man would seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness
- That the Lord would give him continued victory over any battles with addiction
- That God would bless and strengthen his relationships with family, friends and church family
- That the Lord would bless him in his employment
- That this new home would be a place of peace and safety where Christ is glorified.

Thanks!