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And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
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- One hand towel (15 x 25 -17 x 27 inches)
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 - One washcloth
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 - One comb
 - Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
 - No pocket combs or picks
 - Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
 - One toenail or fingernail clipper
 - No emery boards or metal nail files
 - Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)
 - No Ivory or Jergen's soap
 - Do not remove from packaging
 - One adult toothbrush
 - Do not remove from packaging
 - Personal advertising not acceptable
 - 10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)
 - Common household bandages acceptable
 - One one-gallon size re-sealable bag
- All items must be new.
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Care Bags**

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