



Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale  
April 8 & 9, 2011

*"Come Neighbor Share Our Table"*

*"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it . . . And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."*

*-Hebrews 13:2, 16*

We need 10 dozen cookies for the Verenike Making Day, April 5. Please sign up and bring cookies to the church or to Jerry and Leann Toews house by the 4th.

Bring your items for the sale to the northwest corner of the basement. Please label who made it and any interesting details that will help it bring more money.

Signup sheets that need your name are: %Plants and Things+with Kristi and Sharon Unruh and Sara Hiebert. %Friday night Sausage Baking+with Dale and Mary Alderfer. %Saturday Selling Sausage+with Lewis and Carrie Unruh. %Verenike Making Day+on Tuesday, April 5. *And* we need more Zweibach and Pies. PLEASE help us out here. THANKS.

5K Runners from Tabor are: Ben Schmidt, Alexis Van Rossun, Jerry Toews, Lee and Phyllis Goertzen, Annaken and Francisco Mendoza Toews, Darla Funk, Kris and Archie Schmidt, Jill Brandt, Dale Alderfer, Elizabeth Alderfer, Layci Froese, Les Goerzen, Rachel Miller, Hannah Miller, Sarah Booth, Kellen Froese, Josh Schmidt, Luke Unruh, Mikayla Lare, Kylee Unruh, Karina Brandt, Olivia Duerksen, Brittany Voth, Corey Miller, Jason Unruh. If you are running and your name is not here, please let Jerry know. Pick someone and help sponsor them or come and walk and run with us. It is a GREAT team.

Jr Ushers brought in \$60.28 which brings the coin total to \$701.53.

Tabor members have given \$2993 to pre-sale expenses. FANTASTIC! If you haven't given to this yet, please put your checks in our boxes. If you give \$200 to this you cover the cost of the pancake mix for the Breakfast.

Christmas and the KS MCC Sale only come once a year. PLEASE plan on attending the sale April 8 and 9 and leaving money there. If you leave \$175 there you buy a herd of goats for a family in Kenya so they can start a business that helps sustain them throughout the year. This is a life changer.

WE WANT TO THANK THE TABOR COMMUNITY FOR BEING SO SUPPORTIVE OF THE KS MCC SALE. We have a week and a half to go. Keep up the GOOD work!! You are changing MANY peoples lives. It is fun to be your contact persons.

Go to [www.kansas.mccsale.org](http://www.kansas.mccsale.org) and see what has been donated this year and other interesting activities. Become a friend of the Relief Sale on Facebook @ Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale.

## A prayer for brothers and sisters in Japan

O God of the universe,

We feel so helpless  
When the ground shakes and skyscrapers tumble,  
When the "Peaceful" Ocean annihilates our cities and devastates our farmland,  
When our sources of light and power become poison-spewing darkness,  
When all our structures crumble,  
And our loved ones are dead.

We realize that our trust has been misplaced.  
We turn again to you, the Author and Finisher of our faith.  
We take refuge in your strong embrace  
And, there, transformed, find the courage  
To open our arms to our hurting world  
And join in your work of redemption.

Be hope to those still trapped in rubble, and send help quickly.  
Give strength and comfort to the rescuers who encounter so much horror.  
Calm the terror of those who have witnessed the unthinkable.  
We pray especially for the children.  
Help governments and relief efforts to be efficient and effective.  
Give us generous hearts, and preserve us from compassion fatigue.

Amen

