

# CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

New children's clothing is used as part of an Orphanage Module. This is a special shipment prepared for orphanages around the world that includes kits, clothing, quilts and toys. Please follow these guidelines to insure the clothing you donate is appropriate. Let's give these children our very best. **QUALITY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN QUANTITY.**

### **Clothing items may include:**

- Pants- please include pockets
- Sweat pants
- Dresses- casual, simple play-dresses (see length on measurement chart)
- Shirts
- Underpants and socks – store bought
- Onesies and Infant undershirts
- Bibs
- Coats and Jackets
- Baby booties
- Mittens and gloves
- Layette gown
- Hair items for girls (not for infants)
- Flip-flops

### **Children's clothing Guidelines:**

- Sizes: 0-16 years
- **All items must be un-used**
- Fabrics: durable and **washable**, please do not use Trico
- Use simple patterns. Double-stitch crotch seams, armholes and pockets
- Please ensure that zippers, buttons, ties and Velcro are firmly secured
- The stretch of the fabric should always go across the body, not up and down
- No prints of religious symbols, flags or military themes