

# RESOURCE SHEET

## Shipping and Purchasing Items for Overseas

(Source: [www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics](http://www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics))

Information on shippers & purchasers and other useful suppliers, some of whom give preferential rates or special services for missionaries and overseas aid workers.

### Mission shippers & purchasers

#### Christian Hope International

CHI (**Container Aid**) are involved in sending containers overseas and can provide information on doing this yourself or joining someone else who is shipping items to the same destination.

Website: [www.christianhope.org.uk](http://www.christianhope.org.uk)  
Tel: 01708 377795

#### DJB Logistics Ltd

Provision of low-cost container shipping services for charities to East & West Africa.

Website: [www.djblogistics.co.uk](http://www.djblogistics.co.uk)  
Tel: 01473 216900

#### Hands to Serve

Located in the Netherlands and the USA, Hands to Serve provides technical aid to missionaries. Refurbished computers are available to missionaries. The sourcing and shipping of personal effects can also be arranged.

Website: [www.handstoserve.co.uk](http://www.handstoserve.co.uk)  
Tel: ++ 31 078 674 1509 (NETHERLANDS)

#### Medical Missionary News Containers

Supporting the work of overseas Christian Missionaries, MMN is a registered charity that receives and transports goods and supplies to various countries in the world. This includes the purchasing of medicines and provision of medical supplies to hospitals and clinics.

Website: [www.mmncontainers.com](http://www.mmncontainers.com)  
Tel: 01268 765266

#### The Raven Trust

This organisation can provide logistical support by forwarding items and boxes from individuals and groups to various mission partners working mainly in Malawi.

Website: [www.theraventrust.org](http://www.theraventrust.org)  
Tel: 01369 860436

#### Wycliffe Associates

WA can help you with shopping for overseas Christian workers, or gifts for relatives and friends in the UK. They have a team of shoppers prepared to shop for

anything! Books are also a speciality. Free magazines and comics can be sent overseas for missionaries.

Website: [www.wycliffeassociates.org.uk](http://www.wycliffeassociates.org.uk)  
Tel: 01283 536968

### Charity & NGO shippers

#### Aid Africa Shipping

Email: [aidafricashipping@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:aidafricashipping@yahoo.co.uk)

#### Brooklands International Freight Services

Website: [www.bifs.net](http://www.bifs.net)

#### Greenshields, Cowie & Company Limited

Website: [www.greenshieldscowie.com](http://www.greenshieldscowie.com)

#### Mission & Relief Logistics Ltd

Website: [www.missionandrelief.com](http://www.missionandrelief.com)

#### Sayva Trek Ltd

Quote ref: OSCAR Storage (conditions apply).  
Website: [www.sayvatrek.com](http://www.sayvatrek.com)

#### Vidotrans-HTG

Website: [www.htgtransport.nl](http://www.htgtransport.nl)

#### Global Hand

Global Hand (Global Humanitarian Aid Network for Distribution) is an initiative seeking to connect material resources with areas of need internationally. If you need shipping services and information, Global Hand may be able to put you in touch with someone who can help.

Website: [www.globalhand.org](http://www.globalhand.org)  
Email: [bsolanky@globalhand.org](mailto:bsolanky@globalhand.org)  
Tel: 01892 614874

#### More at

[www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics/shipping/shippers.htm](http://www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics/shipping/shippers.htm)

- Other removal & shipping services
- Packing boxes & materials
- UK storage solutions

#### More at

[www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics/shipping/take.htm](http://www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics/shipping/take.htm)

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## Mission & Christian suppliers

### Affordable Medicines for All

Christian healthcare professionals have access to a comprehensive and consistent formulary of essential medicines.

Website: [www.amfa.org](http://www.amfa.org)

Email: [Richard.Wagner@amfa.org](mailto:Richard.Wagner@amfa.org)

### Christ Embassy

A Christian Organisation offering free books, videos, tapes, magazines and other evangelical materials to churches in Europe.

Website: [www.christembassy.org](http://www.christembassy.org)

### Christian Bits

Christian books, CDs, DVDs, Bibles and software by mail order at discount prices. Delivery anywhere in the world.

Website: [www.christianbits.co.uk](http://www.christianbits.co.uk)

### East Midlands School of Christian Ministry

An Evangelical Biblical Teaching resource offers a free CD containing 240 documents to missionaries and third world pastors who cannot use the Internet.

Website: [www.schoolofministry.org.uk](http://www.schoolofministry.org.uk)

### Gospel Tracts and Mission Resources in Different Languages

This page has links to other places and services who provide materials for mission in different languages.

Website: [www.ashlock.net/esbc/missionsresources.html](http://www.ashlock.net/esbc/missionsresources.html)

### Interhealth, London

Various medical & health supplies are available from Interhealth

Website: [www.interhealth.org.uk](http://www.interhealth.org.uk)

Email: [info@interhealth.org.uk](mailto:info@interhealth.org.uk)

Tel: 020 7902 9000

### International Aid

Based in the US, this organisation can provide new and refurbished medical equipment to missions anywhere in the world.

Website: [www.internationalaid.org](http://www.internationalaid.org)

Email: [mes@internationalaid.org](mailto:mes@internationalaid.org)

### Juliet Hemingray Church Textiles

A long established company that has been designing and producing exquisite vestments for the last 22 years.

Website: [www.church-textiles.co.uk](http://www.church-textiles.co.uk)

### Med-Aid

Provide hospitals in the developing world with good quality, useful equipment no longer needed by hospitals in Europe.

Website: [www.medaid.co.uk](http://www.medaid.co.uk)

Email: [medaidint@aol.com](mailto:medaidint@aol.com)

Tel: 01234 767324

### Missionaries Needs List

This service compiles a list of missionaries practical needs and then emails it to folks who may be able to help supply the items. The list is open to any missionary serving throughout the world or anyone who has something to offer.

Email: [lemontree@iserv.net](mailto:lemontree@iserv.net)

### Opal Trust Ltd

Opal Trust provides affordable new Bibles and Christian literature for the developing world. Also used books and Bibles available on a donation basis.

Website: [www.opaltrust.org](http://www.opaltrust.org)

Email: [info@opaltrust.org](mailto:info@opaltrust.org)

Tel: 01576 203670

### Pastor Training International

PTI has a range of quality books to offer to pastors.

Website: [www.pastor-training.org](http://www.pastor-training.org)

Email: [info@pastor-training.org](mailto:info@pastor-training.org)

### Survive - MIVA

Provide vehicles in developing countries for Roman Catholic Missionaries directly engaged in pastoral work for the advancement of religion.

Website: [www.survive-miva.org](http://www.survive-miva.org)

### Tools With A Mission

Tools With a Mission supply basic tools and equipment to mission-based vocational training in the Third World. They are also happy to supply tools for missionaries.

Website: [www.twam.co.uk](http://www.twam.co.uk)

Email: [twamhq@twam.co.uk](mailto:twamhq@twam.co.uk)

Tel: 01473 210220

*More at [www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics/purchasing](http://www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics/purchasing)*

- Other suppliers
- Computer hardware & software suppliers

### VAT refund

VAT refund for those exporting goods from the EEC.

*More at [www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics/purchasing/vatrefund.htm](http://www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics/purchasing/vatrefund.htm)*