

Lydia Center Mission Boxes

You and Your Church can help promote the work of the **Lydia Center** in Mettu, Ethiopia. The Center provides support for IBS Women's Work throughout the synod including Beddele, Jimma, Masha, Mettu, Gore, and others.

Order **Mission Boxes** of handmade embroidered linens and Ethiopian handcrafts and help employ and train women in Mettu, Ethiopia. Proceeds from sales of **Mission Boxes** go directly to the Lydia Center in Mettu. The Center sends a third of its income to support various women's programs in the Illubabor Synod which include:

- Bible study for women in surrounding villages
- Classes on sanitation and AIDS prevention
- Education about harmful issues such as female circumcision
- Training women to provide literacy classes to children
- Providing training and employment to women in need

Your Mission Box includes:

- Handcrafts which you select
- Tags for all products
- Care instructions
- Brochures about Lydia Center
- CD with clipart, signage, other helpful information

To order your Mission Box:

1. Send an email to Pat Burslem pburslem331@comcast.net or call (540)667-0172.
2. Fill out an order sheet with items you wish to purchase
3. Pick up Mission Box at next Presbytery Meeting
4. Pay for Mission Box when receiving it. Any additional money you receive for the crafts may be returned to Presbytery for the Lydia Center or used for a mission project in your church.

If you have any questions, please email Pat Burslem, pburslem331@comcast.net. She is available to make presentations to your church about the Lydia Center.