

# Correction News

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## **Correction Enterprises soap helps improve world health**

**MANSON |** Correction Enterprises is helping to make the world a cleaner, healthier place.

The Janitorial Products Plant at Warren Correctional Institution produces soap for a non-profit organization that supplies World Vision, an international

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Correction Enterprises, through a supplier to World Vision ministries, ships this soap product worldwide.

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relief organization. The supplier is Mission to Provide a Cleaner Tomorrow. Known as MPACT, based in Ohio.

CE has shipped a truckload of 240,000 bars of soap to MPACT for initial donation to World Vision programs in Ghana, Niger, Zimbabwe, Mali, Malawi, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Armenia, Albania and Mongolia. Over the next year, MPACT hopes to send 720,000 bars of soap to impoverished children, families and communities around the world through World Vision's long-term presence and child-focused programs operating in nearly 100 countries.

"What we take for granted – personal hygiene – others are literally 'dying to have' on a daily basis," said Klay Maynard, president of MPACT. "It is a blessing to work with World Vision and North Carolina Correction Enterprises and let people provide help in areas of their expertise."

The janitorial supply plant also produced and bottled 3,000 gallons of body wash to be shipped in 750 cases to MPACT.

"It gives the inmates a little more work and gives them a purpose," said **Forrest Fesperman**, plant manager. "They take a lot of pride in knowing they are helping those in needy countries."

As many as three million children worldwide die from diarrhea each year and, according to medical data released through World Vision, the majority of those deaths could be prevented through access to the most basic of hygiene measures, such as washing with soap and water.

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with those in need by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. MPACT is a non-profit Christian ministry with a mission to provide hygiene care and education.