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Some Mission Needs:

Rice, tuna, vegetable oil, refried beans, ketchup; underwear; men's belts, size 32+; over-the-counter medicines; band-aids; fitted twin sheets

(check our website for full list)



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