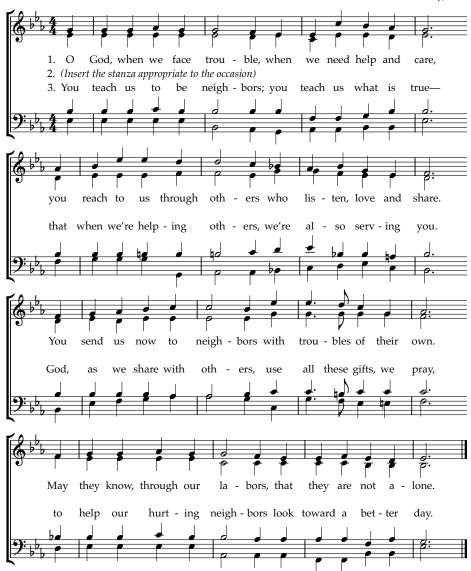
# O God, When We Face Trouble

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## Hygiene Kits

We give these kits for hygiene with basic things like soap. We put in combs and band-aids for health care and for hope. At borders and in shelters, God, may these items be a sign of love and friendship, and shared humanity.

### **Emergency Cleanup Buckets**

We give these kits for cleaning these buckets and supplies, for more and more, we're seeing storms rage and waters rise. When flooding has receded, God, may these buckets bear supplies to use and also, the promise: Neighbors care!

# School Kits

We give these gifts of School Kits; they're filled with simple things like pencils, crayons, notebooks. What joy a school bag brings! The gift of education begins with basic tools. May these help youth and children succeed and thrive in schools.

## Welcome Backpacks

We give these Welcome Backpacks for those who've fled in fear, for neighbors just arriving have few possessions here. May snacks and pens and blankets and water bottles, too, give struggling people courage as they begin anew.

### Period Packs (Menstrual Hygiene Kits)

We give these gifts for hygiene these Period Pack supplies. When things like Pads are lacking, it complicates young lives. When women have no money, when girls are forced to flee, may these gifts be a blessing for health and dignity.