



Operation Christmas Child at Watermark Church

Operation Christmas Child is a great way to serve with your family and friends! But we're not simply giving gifts; Samaritan's Purse uses these boxes to build relationships, share Christ, and disciple kids in communities all over the world.

SHOEBOXES DUE BY DEC. 13TH!



Good News. Great Joy.

how to pack your shoebox:

1. GET A BOX

Use a sturdy plastic box or cardboard box (no larger than a normal shoebox). Wrap and decorate the box if you'd like, but please wrap the box and lid separately. (Plastic boxes are especially great, because kids can keep and use them!)

2. DECIDE WHO YOU'RE GIVING TO

Will this shoebox be for a boy or a girl? Now choose an age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

3. FILL WITH GIFTS

- **TOYS!** Start with a central item for a child to cherish—like a doll, deflated ball with pump, or stuffed animal. Then other toys and items can fill around it.
- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** such as pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, coloring books, etc.
- **NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS** like toothbrushes, bar soap, washcloths, combs, etc.
- **CLOTHING ACCESSORIES** such as socks, hats, hair bands, T-shirts, flip-flops, sunglasses, etc.
- **FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN**, other ideas include blankets, stickers, picture books, blocks, etc.
- **FOR OLDER CHILDREN**, other ideas include tape measures, sewing kits, solar calculators, rulers, scissors, plastic jewelry, deodorant, etc.

DO NOT INCLUDE used or damaged items; war-related toys like guns, knives, or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; out-of-date hard candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; or aerosol cans.

4. WRITE A NOTE

We encourage you to include a note—and even make it personal by adding a photo of you, your group, or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back. Place the note on top of the items in your box.

5. PRAY

Pray for the child who will receive this box, as well as for the ministry that will use it to build a relationship with a child and hopefully their whole family.

6. INCLUDE \$7 & PREPARE TO SHIP

Please place \$7 in your box to help cover shipping costs, or pay online at samaritanspurse.org/occ. For multiple boxes, combine payments. (Write checks to Samaritan's Purse, with "OCC" in the memo line.)

Choose the appropriate label below, and tape it securely to the top of your box. (For additional labels, make copies or download a label sheet at watermark.org/fw-occ.)

Do not seal your box. Use one large rubber band if needed.

DROP OFF: We will be collecting boxes in the Annex & Ridglea Theatre on Dec 6th & 13th. (No boxes after Dec 13th).

7. FOLLOW YOUR BOX

If you pay your \$7 online to help your cover shipping costs, you can print off a tracking label to attach to your shoebox. Samaritan's Purse will track it and send you an email about the country where your box will be delivered with the message of Christ's love.

Mark the correct age category:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old		
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old		
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old	BOY	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old	GIRL	

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